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FUTURES

(None)

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

Jon Anderson - "Flight of the Moorglade"
"To the Runner"
Average White Band - "Goin' Home"
"Queen of My Soul"
"Soul Searching"
Beach Boys - "It's Okay"
"Palisades Park"
"Susie Cincinnati"
Alice Cooper - "Go to Hell"
"I Never Cry"
Crosby/Nash - "Spotlight"
Grateful Dead - "U. S. Blues"
Jefferson Starship - "St. Charles"
"Cruzin"
"With Your Love"
Rod Stewart - "Tonight's the Night"
"Ball Trap"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

The Band/Chicago, Illinois
Camel/Seattle, Washington
The Eagles/Atlanta, Georgia
Greezy Wheels/New Orleans, La.
Emmylou Harris/Chicago, Illinois
Jefferson Starship/Milwaukee, Wisc.
The Movies/New York City
NRBQ/Hartford, Connecticut
Todd Rundgren/Albany, New York
Ben Sidran/Hartford, Connecticut
Patti Smith/New York City
John David Souther/Los Angeles, Ca.
Koko Taylor/Madison, Wisc.

Of 32 concerts reviewed 10 were sold out. A 31% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart

South

Jon Anderson
Rod Stewart

Midwest

Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Average White Band

West

Jon Anderson
Alice Cooper
Rod Stewart

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
James Taylor

South

Steve Miller Band
Carly Simon
Jeff Beck
James Taylor

Midwest

Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Chicago
Marshall Tucker Band

West

Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan

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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.

Jon Anderson "Flight of the Moorglade" "To the Runner" "Meeting" "Ocean Song"	Philip Catherine "Homecomings" "We'll Find a Way"	Duke & The Drivers "Check Your Bucket" "Love On My Hands" "Rollin' On"	Waylon Jennings "Are You Ready..." "Can't You See"
Asleep at the Wheel "Blues For Dixie" "Route 66" "They Raided the Joint"	Commander Cody "Stems & Seeds" "One of These Nights" "Hot Rod Lincoln" "Lost in the Ozone" "Too Much Fun"	Earth Quake "Savin' My Love"	Richard Kerr "Somewhere in the Night"
Average White Band "Goin' Home" "Queen Of My Soul" "Soul Searching" "I'm the One" "Love Your Life"	Commodores "Fancy Dancer" "Let's Get Started"	Grateful Dead "U.S. Blues" "Casey Jones" "Mississippi 1/2 Step" "Cold, Rain & Snow" "El Paso" "Promised Land" "Sugaree"	Doug Kershaw "It Takes All Day" "Mamou Two-Step"
Barefoot Jerry "You Can't Say It All" "Appalachian Fever" "Summit Ridge Drive"	Alice Cooper "Go to Hell" "I Never Cry" "Guilty" "I'm the Coolest" "Wish You Were Here"	Grinderswitch "Higher Ground" "Kill the Pain" "You're So Fine"	Mott "Shouting & Pointing" "Hold On Your Crazy" "See You Again"
Beach Boys "It's O. K." "I Alisades Park" "Susie Cincinnati" "Rock 'n' Roll Music" "Everyone's In Love w/You" "Just Once In My Life"	Country Cookin'/Fiction Bros. "The Harder They Come"	Isaac Hayes "Juicy Fruit"	The Movies "Dancin' On Ice"
George Benson/Good King Bad "Cast Your Fate to the Wind" "One Rock..." "Siberian Workout"	Crosby/Nash "Spotlight" "Out of the Darkness" "J. B.'s Blues" "Dancer" "Mutiny" "Taken at All"	Bob James "One Mint Julip" "Westchester Lady"	Jonathan Richman/Mod. Lovers "New England" "Rockin' Shoppin' Center"
Bobby Bland/B. B. King "... Good Times Roll" "Stormy Monday" "Thrill is Gone"	Derringer "Comes a Woman" "Envy" "Loosen Up Your Grip" "Let Me In" "Sailor" "Beyond the Universe"	Tommy James "Tighter, Tighter"	Sir Doug/Texas Tornadoes "I Love the Way You Love..."
Blood, Sweat & Tears "They" "Hollywood"	Dion "The Way You Do..." "Street Heart"	Al Jarreau "Rainbow In Your Eyes" "Agua De Beber" "Glow"	Rick Springfield "Take a Hand"
		Jefferson Starship "St. Charles" "Cruisin'" "With Your Love" "Dance With the Dragon" "Hot Water" "Don't Let It Rain"	Rod Stewart "Tonight's the Night" "Balltrap" "The Killing of Georgie" "Pretty Flamingo" "First Cut..." "Wild Side of Life"
		Wild Cherry "Play That Funky Music"	Tiger "Long Time" "Tyger, Tyger"
			Volunteer Jam/Var. Artists "Birmingham Blues" "Whiskey" "Thrill is Gone" "South's Gonna Do It"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Bee Gees
Earth, Wind & Fire
Elton John/Kiki Dee
Orleans
War

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Beatles (all)
Blind Faith
Brand X
Caravan
Electric Light Orchestra
Henry Cow
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Santana
Klaus Schulze

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.)

KALX/Berkeley, Calif.	- R. THE DOC PELZEL
KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa	- TIM ARNOLD
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- FRED LEVY
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- VIN IANNONE
KFMH/Muscataine, Iowa	- MIKE CANNING
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- ROBIN THEOBALD
KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo.	- BARRY EVERITT
KSML/Lake Tahoe/Reno	- STEVE APPLEN
KUSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- DOUG OLSEN
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	& DARRELL ADLER
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- KEVIN HAREWOOD
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- PETER MORK
WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc.	- DAVE PHEIFER
WMMR/Minneapolis, Minn.	- JOHN WAHL & JOHN PRATT
WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL THIEMAN
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- SHANNON TURNER
WQAX-CAFM/Blbomington	- NEIL SHARROW
WRNW/Westchester, N. Y.	- O. K. LUMBERJACKS
WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WTAO/Murphysboro, Ill.	- JIM McCUTCHEON
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- CHRIS HOLT
WUOG/Athens, Ga.	- MARILEE CADE
WWCK/Flint, Mich.	- CHRIS McCABE
WWUH/Hartford, Conn.	- MARSHA LASKER
WXPN/Philadelphia, Pa.	- JOHN DILIBERTO
WZLY/Wellesley, Mass.	- ILANA PELZIG & PATRICIA IDO

WALRUS STATISTICS

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

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	62
YEAR TO NOW	1081
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	967

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Aerosmith
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Beach Boys
Beatles
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Breezin'
David Bowie
Chicago
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Aretha Franklin
Grateful Dead
Heart
Jefferson Starship
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Queen
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Steely Dan
James Taylor
Thin Lizzy
Jerry Jeff Walker
Wings
Gary Wright

RETAIL FUTURES

Jon Anderson
Average White Band
George Benson
Good King Bad
City Boy
Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
Leslie Duncan
Waylon Jennings
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spin
Rod Stewart
Toots & The Maytals
Peter Tosh
Various Artists -
Volunteer Jam

Non-Progressive Sales:
Lou Rawls
Starland Vocal Band

RADIO EMPHASIS

Aerosmith
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
Chicago
Doobie Brothers
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Heart
Chris Hillman
Jethro Tull
Billy Joel
Gordon Lightfoot
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Alan Parsons Project
Poco
Andy Pratt
Rolling Stones
Todd Rundgren
Leon & Mary Russell
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
James Taylor
Thin Lizzy
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Wings

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Beach Boys
City Boy
Commander Cody
Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
Rick Derringer
Grateful Dead
Al Jarreau
Jefferson Starship
Mott
Spirit
Rod Stewart
Various Artists -
Volunteer Jam

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.)

(None)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

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

(None)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

Joan Armatrading/A&M SP-4912 (Not a great writer, Joan succeeds as a distinctive vocalist. Her voice bobs and weaves, delivering a lyric with deliberate emphasis. A couple of songs chosen from the outside would heighten her appeal.)
Back Street Crawler/2ND STREET/Atco SD-36-138 (The vast improvement in this second effort is in the writing. Now in the same league as the names involved in the group Back Street Crawler can walk proudly. Nothing succeeds like basic music.)
Budgie/IF I WERE BRITANIA.../A&M SP 4593 (Previously reviewed as an import. The improved Budgie no longer relies on fuzz to cover their droppings. Fortunately, the writing here is of sufficient quality to keep the trail clear.)
Gary Burton Quintet/DREAMS SO REAL/ECM 1-1072 (Playing the music of Carla Bley insures a kind of intellectual density. But, Burton's vibes have a way of softening the effect. "Jesus Maria" is very moving.)
Jessi Colter/DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH/Capitol ST-11543 (Jessi has been building to this album. It is the record which can greatly expand her audience and it is designed to do just that. Playing to the country-rock audience, in presentation and choice of material, she does nothing to compromise her countriness.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

Duke Ellington/JAZZ VIOLIN SESSION/Atlantic SD 1688 (Transcendent. Bridging time and style boundaries three violinists - Stephane Grappelli, Ray Nance and Svend Asmussen - are placed in an easy combo setting and given lots of space in which to roam. A tribute to Ellington's universality.)
Lewis Furey/A&M SP 4594 (Furey's unusual style is not the mysterious anomaly that it was the first time around. He is a dramatist who sings songs making his own place in the rock spectrum.)
Jan Garbarek-Bobo Stenson Quartet/DANSERE/ECM 1075 (Previously reviewed as an import. The Garbarek-Stenson mellow provides a modern relaxing background. This one doesn't titillate. Still, admiration for these players cannot be avoided. They are at top form.)
Eddie Henderson/HERITAGE/Blue Note BN-LA 636-G (Eddie's album touches lots of bases. It manages to be funky and cerebral and even bittersweet. More than just another jazz album, it is full of invention, exploring many musical ideas.)
HUB/CHEATA/Capitol ST-11505 ("Baby, What You Want Me To Do" signals HUB's spiritual source. Though their own songs are never as strong as "Baby" they are believable. That is, all except "Lord" which has no place on this recording.)
Hummingbird/WE CAN'T GO ON MEETING LIKE THIS/A&M SP 4595 (A Hummingbird schism causes some image confusion. They work as instrumentalists almost half of the time to best effect. Their other side is an R&B song sound which often suffers melodic maladies. Between the title tune and "Heaven Knows" and a few instrumentals they have life but not body.)
Bobby Hutcherson/WAITING/Blue Note BN-LA 615-G (These players from the West coast get a feeling into their music different from the New York jazz cadre. Even their mainstream music is infested with an undercurrent of intensity. Nice tunes generate favorable response.)
I Don't Care/ASK ANYONE/Kama Sutra KSBS 2617 (If you remember that they are essentially instrumentalists you'll excuse a few of their unnatural songs preferring to get to the meat of the record. "Find Your Garden" is a good original and "Fire" is a Jimi Hendrix tune. Otherwise, it's strictly the instrumentals which recommend themselves.)

VACATION NOTICE: The next issue of Walrus will be published three weeks from now instead of, the normal, two weeks. Contributors especially should note the change. Thank you.

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Rahsaan Roland Kirk/OTHER FOLKS' MUSIC/Atlantic SD-1686 (Kirk is such a broad artist that knowing what to expect when the stylis hits the groove is impossible. On side one he unifies music from various times and places into a single Kirkian statement. Side two is a very mainstream effort of somewhat less special interest, though well done.)
- Kris Kristofferson/SURREAL THING/Monument PZ 34254 (His movie career and other preoccupations don't seem to interfere with Kris' productive songwriting. Consistent and round, the songs in this record get a livelier reading than in recent Kristofferson records.)
- Yusef Lateef/THE DOCTOR IS IN... AND OUT/Atlantic SD 1685 (Yusef's album is at its best when a solid rhythm shuffle underpins a moody melody. Joel Dorn's production inventiveness puts side two out on a limb. The arty stuff is sometimes chancy.)
- Mark-Almond/TO THE HEART/ABC ABCD-945 (Punctuating their softly gentle moods with power Mark & Almond pick up where they left off. Jon Marks' non-singing can exist in the intimate musical setting which surrounds him. Good show.)
- Pat Metheny/BRIGHT SIZE LIFE/ECM 1-1073 (Previously reviewed as an import. Metheny's soft sell guitar steps just beyond the cool school players of the fifties. One can hear many influences in this young player. But, the best thing about what he is doing is his command of a fluid melodic line. What will he be when he grows up?)
- PFM/CHOCOLATE KINGS/Asylum 7E-1071 (Previously reviewed as an import. PFM plays with gusto - they're Italian you know. It is that punchy assurance in their playing which smoothes melodic rough spots. O. K.)
- Jess Roden Band/KEEP YOUR HAT ON/Island ILPS 9349 (Previously reviewed as an import. Jess improves his standing by gathering a solid band around him and by using outside material to augment his own writing. He is impressive as a vocalist handling both rock and ballads with funky pipes.)
- Roxy Music/VIVA!/Atco SD 36-139 (Given some of the sterling live albums of the recent past, this one takes a step back to the "live Lps don't count" era. Roxy Music gives it some basic value but, the crystalline sound isn't here so you can't feel the music as is ideal.)
- Tom Snow/Capitol ST-11545 (Kudo's to Michael J. Jackson for bailing out Tom's album. It is the production - sound, arrangements and presentation - which helps Tom to get the best shot for his adequate songs.)
- Carmol Taylor/SONG WRITER/Elektra 7E-1069 (With all due respect, Carmol looks more like some of the turnpike weary promotion men who have passed through than a songwriter. But, this hot country singer issues ultra round songs which succeed on straight forward production.)
- Trooper/TWO FOR THE SHOW/Legend MCA 2214 (Trooper's brand of rock and roll shifts in character after the first and third acoustically lead tracks. They pull in the reins and harden the sound appreciable. Pretty consistent writing maintains a solid base.)
- Dwight Twilley Band/SINCERELY/Shelter SRL-52001 (Never returning to the slickness of the single, the Dwight Twilley Band exhibits a natural, influence-ridden feel for rock and roll. Basic music and nice tunes always have a place in this no-deposit, no-return music scene.)
- Valdy/A&M SP 4592 (Valdy is the pleasing Canadian folk vagabond whose sincerity has the power to conquer all. Coming out of another time Valdy makes the transition seem easy.)
- Yamashta, Winwood-Shrieve/GO/Island ILPS-9387 (Both thematic space music and the guitar enhanced rock songs are well done but, whether they belong on the same album is questionable. They would have been better off had they gone all the way in one direction or the other.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

- Rickie Boger/SLOW DOWN, BABY/Muse MR 5084 (Sometimes you judge an actor by the pauses, by how the quiet moments are used. Howard Johnson's arrangements become overbearing as you move from track to track and the reason is that there are no breathers, no pauses. They get in the way of the appreciation which Rickie probably deserves as a singer and as a writer.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

- Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers/BACKGAMMON/Roulette SR-5003 (Spinning out of mid-50's Blakey, who has always made listenable recordings, continues the tradition. Amongst his standard reportee, find one Africa influenced piece called "Namfulay." It stands out.)
- Barbara Carroll/Blue Note BN-LA 645-G (Cozy and warm, comfortable and light Barbara's combo feel will make friends. The Lp doesn't occupy the forefront.)
- Sonny Fortune/Horizon SP-711 (Though most of this mellow album is grounded in the 50's cool school, a track like "Thoughts" strikes a more modern chord. It explores some interesting electronics, giving the tune a base closer to the present.)
- Merle Haggard & The Strangers/MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH TRAINS/Capitol ST-11544 (The sorry state of railroading in the U. S. lends itself more to melancholy than to manhood. Merle's railroad Lp lacks the macho usually associated with such projects. With transition commentary the album is lightly mounted.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Gene Harris/IN A SPECIAL WAY/Blue Note BN-LA 634-G (Sensuous and funky Gene takes his pianistic noodling to the fringes. Side one leans toward funky.)
- Ahmad Jamal/STEPPIN' OUT WITH A DREAM/20th Century T-515 (Always a man of taste and restraint Ahmad Jamal has, in the recent past, ventured into more intense musical areas. Here he keeps it moderated.)
- Norma Jenkins/PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE/Desert Moon DMS-3200 (An encouraging intro to the first track suggests that Norma will give us an organic blues album. The recording converts soon enough, to a pop R&B thing of considerable strength. N. J. can sing.)
- Judas Priest/SAD WINGS OF DESTINY/Janus JXS 7019 (Playing like Deep Purple and Uriah Heep combined with writing ala E. L. & P. and Yes yields a bombastic band. Judas Priest succeeds some of the time in spite of an unorganic approach. They force it to work with powerful play. Well manufactured but really for kids.)
- Carmen McRae/CAN'T HIDE LOVE/Blue Note BN-LA 635-G (Carmen's best album in a long time gets its credence from fine production and an update in material. At the top of the list is her reading of "Only Women Bleed.")
- Cecil Payne/BIRD GETS THE WORM/Muse MR-5061 (Cecil Payne is a be-bop man. His saxophone flows comfortably except for a flute lead track which lacks the vibrance of the rest. The Lp is easy.)
- Roland Prince/COLOR VISIONS/Vanguard VSD-79371 (His mellow thumb picking electric style evolves from Wes Montgomery while it is not unlike the George Benson sound of today. It is light and pleasantly digestible.)
- Reverberi/TIMER/Pausa PR 7016 (Reverberi writes theme music. A rocky bottom is covered over with big orchestrations giving a disco feeling to almost everything. The title tune gets hot, deserving a serious listen.)
- Woody Shaw/LOVE DANCE/Muse MR 5074 (Shaw's work has been good though not indelible. Here he and his aggregation do well until they take off in Shaw's "Zoltan." It has a distinguished life of its own.)
- Various Artists-Soundtrack/... BINGO LONG/MCA MCA-2094 (In an alchemical mixture of musics we find an appealing blend of blues and New Orleans from the 20's. A thing like "Bean Ball Blues" among others is a pure pleasure.)
- U. S. Radio Band/DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL/ABC ABCD-947 (Uniformly good melody writing will always keep this band in contention. But, there is the pop air of a new Herman's Hermits surrounding the songs. Their clean-cut presentation sometimes sounds like the rock music used in T. V. commercials.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- Jorge Ben/SAMBA NOVA/Island ILPS-9361 (Though Jorge is an important Brazilian musician he should be approached cautiously here, mainly because of the language barrier. Still, he should be approached because some of his tunes make the cultural transition. Give this folksy Jobim a listen.)
- Lester Bowie/ROPE-A-DOPE/Muse MR 5081 (The strain of contemporary jazz which has developed out of Chicago is extraordinary. Lester Bowie always forces your musical boundaries to stretch. Ironically, "St. Louis Blues" has a touch of New Orleans in it.)
- Frankie Dante & His Orchestra Flamboyant/LOS SALSEROS DE ACERO/Cotique CS-1086 (Frankie's band includes steel drums and gets an extremely lively sound from Charlie Palmeri's production. It's not all suitable for play but there are a few tracks on side one which come into range. Benefiting from the steel drums, the Lp doesn't always have a typical Latin sound.)
- The Last Poets/JAZZOETRY/Douglas ADLP 6001 (Absent from the scene for a few years, these street poets are an important means of communication. They speak from behind the lines drawn around our urban ghettos. Obviously their message wouldn't mean much if they were not awfully good at what they do.)
- David Munrow/INSTRUMENTS OF THE MIDDLE AGES/Angel SBZ-3810 (Any boxed two record set which also includes a "lavishly illustrated 100 page book" demands respect. This one also contains music from a period out of which much of our folk music has grown. It is important as background as well as being lovely in a haunting way.)
- Scoop Nisker/SCOOP'S LAST NEWS SHOW/Beserkley HH-1911 (Scoop is a master. Others who do similar work, in his image, are merely tape editors by comparison. The Swami From Miami lives.)
- Soundtrack/LOGAN'S RUN/MGM MG 1-5302 (This soundtrack is spaced movie music on the symphonic side, but movie music nonetheless. A few of the more elektronized tracks might have some production value.)
- Various Artists/GREAT AMERICAN DOCUMENTS/Columbia USA 1776 (The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, The Emancipation Proclamation and The Bill of Rights read by Henry Fonda, Helen Hayes, James Earl Jones and Orson Welles is something that could be useful in a good production library.)

REISSUES

- Brewer & Shipley/THE BEST.../Kama Sutra KSBS-26132
- Jim Dawson/THE ESSENTIAL.../Kama Sutra KSBS-2616-2
- Eric Dolphy/JITTEBURG WALTZ/Douglas ADLP 6002
- Steve Goodman/THE ESSENTIAL.../Buddah BDS-5665-2
- Freddie Hubbard/ECHOES OF BLUE/Atlantic SD 1687
- Steve Kuhn/RAINDROPS/Muse MR 5106
- Lighthouse/BEST OF.../Janus JXS-7025
- The Monkees/GREATEST HITS/Arista AL 4089
- Sonny Stitt/STARDUST/Roulette SR-5002
- Various Artists/NEWPORT-GREAT BLUESMEN/Vanguard VSD-77/78
- ZZ Top/WORLD WIDE TEXAS TOUR/London PS-X-1001

NOTABLE SINGLES

Rex Allen, Jr. /TEARDROPS IN MY HEART/Warner Bros. WBS 8236
Orleans/STILL THE ONE/Asylum E45336
Osibisa/DANCE THE BODY MUSIC/Island IS 064

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.)

Kevin Ayers/YES WE HAVE NO MANANAS. /Harvest SHSP 4057 (Basic tunes and a basic band back the slightly out of kilter Ayers voice. That formula produces a charming album which puts music where it belongs, in the entertainment column. Merit.)

Brand X/UNORTHODOX BEHAVIOUR/Charisma CAS 1117 (These tunes are exercises in fusion playing. Brand X can hold their collective heads up from a playmanship point of view. However, as captivating melody writers they are somewhat less impressive. O. K. for the technocrats. Merit.)

IMPORTS CONTINUED

Curved Air/AIRBORNE/BTM 1008 (Curved Air seems more down to earth. Consistently good writing, though more conservative, raises their common denominator. They used to have momentary flights of brilliance, but only momentary.)
Dransfield/THE FIDDLER'S DREAM/Transatlantic TRA 322 (Dransfield is marked by crafted folk tunes, played well and sung in smooth harmonious voices. But, they could have used more than just passive energy to deliver their material. Nice anyhow. Merit.)

Fairport/GOTTLE O' GEER/Island ILPS 9389 (To again say that Fairport is a reformulated band is redundant at this point. Much of the old English is gone, replaced by a gentle folk rocking sound which insures that the name Fairport will endure. Merit.)

The Who/Impact 6886 551 (All material is of an early Who time. Reissue.)

CONCEPTS

The Future Is Now

Often you have seen our formulation, calculated to make enemies at both extremes of the pop-progressive radio continuum, which holds that it is radio's responsibility to go beyond simply playing what its audience wants to hear. A station should also play what its audience needs to hear to some degree. This combination of interlocking forces, we believe, is the basis for a programming dynamism which keeps a station's audience comfortable with familiarity and stimulated with the unexpected, not necessarily in equal proportions.

Further, we have stated that a really classy record company designs its artist roster for both its present commercial success and its artistic future. Again, this same combination of interlocking forces has a constantly revitalizing affect on a label. The question then becomes, why is it that so few of the advanced players of the world find their way onto major American labels? Why is it that the Michael Mantlers and Carla Bleys and Stephan Grossmans have either to start their

own labels or flee to Europe? The astonishing aspect of this pattern is that Europe, with a far smaller buying public, is able to support a significant number of avant-garde, even weird, artists which we cannot, Lol Coxhill, for example.

Ours is not a proposal for a major revolution. A slight adjustment in policy is all that is necessary to let in this important minority.

The truism that today's avant-garde is tomorrow's elevator music is not too far wrong. For example, what was called modern jazz in 1955 is played in elevators in 1975. What was a mind boggling Coltrane solo 15 years ago is a saxophone break at a rock and roll concert today.

The future of the record business will not be 3 billion dollars without the future's music. Prepare today.

Jobs

WYDD Pittsburgh - looking for black jock with progressive radio experience. Must be able to work in a free form format. Third endorsed required. Tapes and resumes to Steve Downes, WYDD, 810 5th Avenue, New Kensington, Pa. 15068.

Possible opening for air personality, man or woman, pro with experience. Send tape, resume to Steve Stevens, WZMF, P. O. Box 216, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051.

Immediate opening - we're growing and we need an experienced sales pro to join our organization. Contact Sy Dresner, General Manager, WCCC-AM&FM, 11 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. 01603, phone (203) 549-3456.

AOR: One music oriented announcer and one alternative news director. Clean, tight formatted station in Sacramento market. Tape and resume (no calls) to: Patrick Moore, KSFM, Box 526, Woodland Calif.

John P. White, Program Director at WAAT-FM, Johnstown, Pa. looking for new gig in AOR or progressive. Done some T.V. also. Will relocate, no problem. Tape and info available. Call (814) 266-4075.

Jim Seigal and Mark Lyons bring 15 years of collective experience to their job search. Call them at (303) 493-3771.

Susan Schader is looking for work on-the-air. Two years experience, one summer of full-time afternoon drive. One year as music director at WMUA, Amherst. Also booking experience and production. Call (413) 545-2876.

I have ten years of experience in all aspects of radio. I programmed WIIN-AM, Atlanta, the first and only AM progressive station in Georgia. Also worked the Lee Abrams format at 96-Rock in Atlanta. I am very much into music programming and research -- will relocate. Available immediately. Tape and resume on request. Brent Alberts, 226 Cactus Street, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. Phone (904) 575-5440.

K—Hadlock, presently at KSFM-FM as morning DJ and production person is moving to Los Angeles. Seeks job leads in AOR radio, production-all ends and music. Professional, bright attitude; experienced in business. Call or write if you're in the know... K-916-662-1047 or 916-422-1025... K-1212 Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, Calif. 95695.

Miscellaneous

Come one, come all and get your tickets now for the Sixth Birthday Party for that Texas rock bastion, the Armadillo World Headquarters. The affair scheduled for August 7th promises lots for \$100 per ticket. Contact Mitch Green at (512) 477-9762 for further information.

WNUR-FM is looking for live material for use when they boost power in mid-August. Contact Chuck Schwartz at WNUR, Speech Annex/Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. 60201.

RECORD SERVICE

- KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Imports
- KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. - MCA
- KUOP/Stockton, Calif. - Elektra; Asylum
- KUSC/St. Cloud, Minn. - ABC
- WARY/Valhall, N. Y. - Island; Motown
- WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Motown; Muse
- WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - GNP Crescendo; JAS Pacific Arts & Singles
- WERC/Birmingham, Ala. - Imports
- WFMF/Baton Rouge, La. - Jeff Beck
- WHCN/Hartford, Conn. - Starday & Homa
- WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc. - Impulse; Arista-Freedom
- WOOR/Oxford, Miss. - Epic
- WORT/Madison, Wisc. - Nonesuch; Antilles
- WQAX/Bloomington, Ind. - ABC; CTI; Island; Beserkley; BASF
- WYBC/New Haven, Conn. - LAFF; RCA

WMHE in Toledo has a series of special music programs which will require additional service from various record labels. One show, "Everything You Always Wanted to Hear By ___" will feature a new or recent release by a popular artist plus approximately 30 minutes of older material by the same artist in a 4 channel broadcast. Included in the show will be a four to five minute critique on the artist and album. For this reason, whenever possible, they will need literature on the artist. Also, the quadrasonic broadcast called "Face the Music" will run for one hour in the afternoon and will feature an artist's material. Finally, from 10:00 to midnight every Sunday night a variety of jazz artists will be featured. The only artists they will feature are those they can obtain in quadrasonic sound. Please contact Paul Goldberg at 419-531-1681.

NORTHEAST RADIO

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

BOSTON

WBCN-FM

NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING

BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith
Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Beach Boys
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
David Bowie - Hits
Duke & The Drivers
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Aretha Franklin
J. Geils Band
Jefferson Starship
Nils Lofgren
Ian Matthews
Steve Miller Band
Pousette-Dart Band
Andy Pratt
Rolling Stones
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Steely Dan
*Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Warren Zevon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Amazing Rhythm Aces
*Average White Band
*Chicago
Natalie Cole
Commodores
*Alice Cooper
*Crosby/Nash
Faragher Bros.
Graham Central Station
Grateful Dead
John Handy
Isley Bros.

*Waylon Jennings

Jethro Tull
Curtis Mayfield
*Toots & The Maytals
Mighty Diamonds
*Jonathan Richman &
Modern Lovers

Santana
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Sons of Champlin

*Starz

Stephen Stills
Streetwalkers
Thin Lizzy
*Peter Tosh
The Tubes
*Dwight Twilley
*Upp
Wailers
*Jerry Jeff Walker
Wings

SINGLES:

Bee Gees
Earth, Wind & Fire
Foxpass
KC & The Sunshine Band
Bunny Sigler
War

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live Remote/Free Concert:
The Sons of Champlin at
City Hall Plaza on July 3rd, (un-
fortunately abbreviated due to
rain).

Commercial-free Fourth of
July.

90-Minute Special (including
appropriate music) greeting the
arrival of the Tall Ships to Boston
and featuring Danny Schechter
overhead in a plane; Sam Kopper
aboard a Coast Guard Cutter and
our anchor person, Dave Gilton
on our building's skywalk (50th
floor observation deck).

WCOZ-FM

CAPT. KEN SHELTON, M. D.

CLARK SMDT, P. M.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Rod Stewart
+*Alice Cooper
+Fleetwood Mac
+Doobie Bros.
+Leon & Mary Russell
+James Taylor
Stephen Stills
+Santana
+Chicago
+Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon

Boston Continued...

WCOZ-FM

Lesley Duncan
+Jefferson Starship
+Wings
+Steve Miller Band
+Pousette-Dart Band
+Rolling Stones
+Steely Dan
+Peter Frampton
Asbury Jukes
+Jeff Beck
+Grateful Dead

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+*Beach Boys
+*Duke & The Drivers
+Average White Band
+Golden Summer
+Jonathan Richman
"New England"
*Dwight Twilley
Isley Bros.
Poco
Terry Reid
+Wailers
Toots & The Maytals
Marvin Gaye
Bob Seger
Andy Pratt
+John Miles
Kool & The Gang
Loudon Wainwright III
Kingfish
Billy Joel

SINGLES:

+Candi Staton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jerry Jeff Walker
+Thin Lizzy
+Tavares
+Keith Carradine
+Bee Gees
+Cliff Richard
War
Elton John/Kiki Dee
(both sides)
*Blue Oyster Cult
*Brigati
*Orleans (both sides)

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PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/ILYSE GOTTLIEB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Duke & The Drivers
+Jefferson Starship
+Rod Stewart
+*Dwight Twilley
Graham Parker
+Faragher Bros.
Peter Tosh
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+Steely Dan
+Andy Pratt
Aerosmith
Toots & The Maytals
Doobie Bros.
+Steve Miller Band
Starz

+Jeff Beck

David Bowie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Average White Band
Beach Boys
*Earth Quake
*Grinderswitch
*Starbuck
+Boz Scaggs
+Les Dudek

SINGLES:

Tom Snow
"Hurry Boy"
Earth, Wind & Fire
"Getaway"
Brigati - "Groovin'"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Recent Saturday Night
Specials included Renaissance,
recorded live and the James
Cotton Band, also recorded
live. Every Wednesday evening
we present, "The Way It Went
Down," a retrospective look at
the 1960's. The series re-
ceived mixed listener response.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

In the process of recovering
from the Post-Bicentennial
Blues... WBRU's newsteam
took to the streets of Washing-
ton D. C., and Philadelphia over
the July 4th weekend, and pro-
vided full action coverage of
the celebrations and demonstra-
tions

Providence Continued...

WBRU-FM

(PBC in D. C., and July 4th/Rich
off our Back Coalition in Philly)
... In Washington Brad Ruskin
and Bob Goodman mingled with
the crowds, and in Philadelphia
Larry Shtasel, Howie Frumkin,
Jon Schwartz and myself joined
forces with Danny Schechter
(WBCN) and the staff of WXPN
and other Pacifica stations. A
large turnout for the alternative
bicentennial event represented
a wide spectrum of political
causes and issues, as groups
came from as far as San Fran-
cisco to demonstrate against
U.S. imperialism, large cor-
porations, and racism. Most
observers focused in on the
diversity of groups which were
marching together in the streets
on Northern Philadelphia. The
coverage provided by WXPN to
more than 40 stations around the
country was complete and offered
listeners full coverage of the
events in both D. C. and Phila.
The combined effort of the sta-
tions involved was successful to
this end, and I look forward to
working with those involved
again soon... WBRU has been
granted floor passes to both the
Democratic and Republican con-
ventions, and will be providing
full coverage of both. And finally,
check out "Scoop's Last News
Show." This Armstrong Award
winning program is now out on
record, and is available through
Beserkley Records. It contains
a number of production pieces
dating back to the late sixties.
It's high quality production from
Scoop Nisker, (KSAN) one of the
people who pioneered the pro-
duction of news, music and comedy
in the late sixties. The album
is hard to find, but worth the
search.

- Bill Lichtenstein,
Program Director

COMMENTS:

The Faragher Bros. visited
the station Friday and Sunday
(7/9, 7/11), and on Sunday, Paul
Gilmore and I did "An Hour with
the Faragher Brothers." During
the hour, they picked all the mus-
ic, and rapped about what's in-
fluenced them and what they feel
is important to their musical
career. Their producer is Vini
Poncia, who is originally from
Providence, so we talked a bit
about that too. The weekend was
enjoyable!

The WBRU Bruisers softball
team continues its season with
two games against prisoners at
the Adult Correctional Institution
(ACI). Against the Minimum
Cranks, we scored 6 runs, they
scored 31. The Maximum NPRA
scored 21 runs, to our 9. Well,
at least we're consistent!

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CAMBRIDGE

WCAS-AM/DON COHEN, M. D.

MOE SHORE, P. D.

EXTRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Asleep At The Wheel
*Crosby/Nash
Lesley Duncan
Gordon Lightfoot
+Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Jerry Jeff Walker

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Commander Cody
*Jefferson Starship
Andy Pratt
Esther Satterfield
Carly Simon
Spirit

Toots & The Maytals
Peter Tosh
Doc Watson

NEW ADDS:

Jim Burroughs

Cambridge Continued...

WCAS-AM

*John McLaughlin (reissue)
My Goals Beyond

*Southside Johnny/Jukes

*Mark/Almond

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Beach Boys

Bottle Hill

*Philip Catherine

Country Cooking

Diga Rhythm Band

Ramblin' Jack Elliott

(reissue)

Steve Gillette

Grateful Dead

Chris Hillman

*Al Jarreau

*Waylon Jennings

Mark Lang

Steve Miller Band

Tracy Nelson

NRBQ (reissue)

Poco

Pousette-Dart Band

Rosehip String Band

Wild Tchoupitoulas

Warren Zevon

SINGLES:

Poco

"Rose of Cimarron" (edit)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live at Passims

IMPORTS:

Re-discovery: Sandy Denny

& Straws - All Our Own Work

GUESTS IN STUDIO:

Poco

Eric Andersen

Lesley Duncan

The Dillards

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

As we promised last time,
we've got news about our news!
Last week we embarked upon a
whole new concept of news cov-
erage for the morning -- well,
actually, it's a combination of a
very old concept and pro-
gressive programming. Our
hybrid, "The WCAS Morning
Record" is an experiment; Moe
and I want to see if we can in-
ject more information - news,
features, women's news, gay
news, weather, "happenings,"
and more - into our regular
music programming during
drive time. We're treating the
7-9 am slot as a whole, with a
fluidity and flexibility you can't
find in non-progressive for-
mats. But our listeners want
to know what's going on in the
world, what time it is, and
whether they'll wither in the
weather... Of course, the im-
portant distinction between the
"Morning Record" and other
drive-time formats is the CON-
TENT of the news, and the in-
tegrity of the music. We're
trying to keep it loose and tight
at the same time; Moe and I
switch announcing, and we've
got lots of short special reports
by different reporters. There's
also room for more in-depth
reports, and two or three-part
investigative series. It still has
some bugs (not the Watergate
kind), and it requires a strong
support staff (Yea, Hester Full-
er!), but listener response is
positive so far and we're ex-
cited about the concept. We'd
be interested in any feedback,
comments and suggestions from
other Walrus contributors on
this brave new venture.

- Judith Brackley,
News Director

COMMENTS:

As Moe related in our first
regular report a few months
back, we consider small labels
to be an invaluable part of our
programming. With the summer
release doldrums upon us, the
releases of Flying Fish, Philo,
Rounder, and many others too
numerous to mention, really add
a double shot of vitality. Keep
up the good work!!...

Don

HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

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

NEW BIN:

Backstreet Crawler
Earth Quake
Richie Furay
Philip Catherine
Jonathan Richman!
Jay Ferguson
Dwight Twilley!!
Back Pocket
Mark/Almond!!
Al Jarreau
Barefoot Jerry
Average White Band
Spirit
City Boy!!!
Free Beer
George Benson/CTI
Nighthawks!
Volunteer Jam
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Duke & The Drivers
Natural Gas
Jerry Jeff Walker
Silverado
Sir Doug
Heptones!
Ian Gillan
Jess Roden (import)
Waylon Jennings
Curtis Bros.
Jan Hammer
Doc Watson
Toots & The Maytals
Amazing Blondel (import)
Johnny Guitar Watson
Peter Tosh
Caravan (import)
Alice Cooper
Golden Summer
Commander Cody
Dion!
Scoop Nisker
Tom Mitchell
... and a lot of new jazz

EMPHASIS BIN:

Beach Boys
Jon Anderson
Rod Stewart!
Keith Jarrett
Diga Rhythm Band
Crosby/Nash
James Taylor
Blue Oyster Cult
Ben Sidran!!!
Chicago
NRBQ!!!
Jefferson Starship
Wild Tchoupitoulas!!!!
Chris Hillman
Gordon Lightfoot
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Andy Pratt!
James Cotton
Rick Derringer
Grateful Dead
Felix Pappalardi
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Charlie Bleak!
Neil Diamond
Warren Zevon
Heart

NEWLY ELEVATED TO THE ESTABLISHED BIN:

Aretha Franklin
Marshall Tucker Band
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Sons of Champlin!
Loudon Wainwright III
Carly Simon
Curtis Mayfield
Jeff Beck
Ian Matthews!!
Electric Light Orchestra

SELECTED SINGLES:

Orleans!!!
Bee Gees
Jasper Wrath!
Tricks
Camel
Cheech & Chong
War!!!
KC & The Sunshine Band
Tubes
Johnny Rivers
Elton John/Kiki Dee

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews on the air: Al Anderson of NRBQ, Ian Hunter, the amazing Ben Sidran, and concert promoters Jim Koplik & Shelley Finkel (on Talkback) and Andy Fischer of Music Inn in Lenox (on Kitchen Sink).

(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

July is Warner Bros. Month at 'HCN - concerts so far include Leon & Mary Russell and Jesse Colin Young.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Our own Jim Cameron is covering the Democratic Coronation in NYC; details next issue. Thanks go to Michael Linder at WNEW-FM for his help as well. On the home front, Gabby remains in charge with Scott Hartley, Ed Barks, and Mike Leury aiding the cause.

- Gabby

COMMENTS:

To Gil Colquitt: Thanks for the great hype.

To Pat Rustici: Thanks for the cake.

To Apple: Thanks for the Sons.

To Richie Tardanico: Thanks for Ben Sidran.

To Bang Records: Thanks for the hat.

To Ritch Bloom: Thanks for the imports.

To Mark Nathan: Thanks for the visit.

To Mike Milrod: Thanks for the good vibes.

To Dave & Dave at CBS: Thanks in general.

To Don DeLacy: Thanks for the glasses.

If I left your name out, sorry, and thanks on general principles!

Upcoming: WHCN & WPLR join to present Lifestyle/76 at Hartford Civic Center, a cooperative trade expo.

And in softball: WHCN 12, WPLR 6.

Locally, tons of major concerts (maybe too many for the available bucks), tons of new product, lots of good weather and good herb (finally), and friendly folks visiting the hallowed down-the-halls, where the Ben Sidran Fan Club is already in session. See you there.

- Country Paul Payton

P.S. Aslan, the Connecticut Music magazine, is out. For a freebie, write to Aslan, Box 237, Mansfield Center, Ct. 06250.

WCCC-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Orleans (single++)
Solution
*Jon Anderson
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Jeff Beck
Billy Joel
Steve Miller Band
+Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
+Felix Pappalardi
Chicago
Wings
Steely Dan
Alan Parsons Project

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

David Liska Pharoh (local)
Silverado/RCA
Sun
Peter Allen
Aretha Franklin
Tavares
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Baker Gurvitz
Gordon Lightfoot
Boz Scaggs
Beach Boys
Crosby/Nash
Heart
Carly Simon
James Taylor
*Tommy James
*Ben Sidran
*Starbuck
*Triumvirat
*Alice Cooper
*Cheech & Chong
*City Boy
*Spirit

SINGLES:

Easy Street
Brian Gari
Little River Band

Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition) Hartford Continued...

WCCC-AM&FM

Billy Vera
Bill Amesbury
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bee Gees

+Jasper Wrath (local)

COMMENTS:

To better find out the kind of music our listeners want to hear we have recently begun a record reporter survey. We supply a form which the listeners must request, in writing and must then fill out for eight consecutive weeks. We ask for the listener's five current favorite albums and his five favorite artists... we feel it will be another helpful tool in determining the kinds of music our listeners would like to hear... The response has been tremendous... in less than a week we have received over one thousand requests for our record reporter forms... it seems people really do care about the music they hear on radio and show a sincere interest in determining what they'd like to hear.

- Bill Nosal, P. D.

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NEW YORK

WKTU-FM/LARRY MILLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Gordon Lightfoot
Neil Diamond
Wings
Peter Allen
James Taylor
Carpenters
John Dawson Read
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Boz Scaggs
Nilsson
Garfield
Peter Pringle
Ray Thomas
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Suzanne Stevens
Firefall
Flying Burrito Bros.
Roger Cook
Cliff Richard
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Joe & Bing
Crosby/Nash
Billy Joel
Graham Parker
Chris Hillman
Lesley Duncan
Ian Matthews
Andy Pratt
Dion
Beach Boys
Meisburg & Walters
Carly Simon
Warren Zevon
Chicago

SINGLES:

Manhattans
Fleetwood Mac
Guess Who
John Travolta
Keith Carradine
Wings
War
Carpenters
Loggins & Messina
England Dan & John Ford Coley
Frankie Valli
Dr. Hook
Todd Rundgren
George Benson
Sammy Johns
Rupert Holmes
Guy Thomas
America
Seals & Crofts
Silverado
Eric Carmen
BTO
Elton John/Kiki Dee

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Beach Boys
SINGLES:
*England Dan & John Ford Coley

New York Continued... WNEW-FM/VIN SCELSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jeff Beck
Chicago
Neil Diamond
Spirit
Jefferson Starship
Beach Boys
Jon Anderson
*Rod Stewart
*Movies
*Commander Cody
*Ray Thomas
*Crosby/Nash
*Sir Doug
*Arrogance
*Mark/Almond
*Waylon Jennings
*Triumvirat
Blue Oyster Cult
Fleetwood Mac (still)
Steve Miller Band
Queen
Rolling Stones
Boz Scaggs
Ben Sidran
Steely Dan
Billy Joel
Jerry Jeff Walker
Graham Parker
Charlie Daniels Band
Don Harrison

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Nilsson
John Handy
James Taylor
Tracy Nelson
James Cotton
City Boy
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Rick Derringer
*Dion
Barefoot Jerry
*Alice Cooper
*Al Jarreau
*Jonathan Richman
*Backstreet Crawler
*Mott
*Nasty Pop (import)
The Band
Doobie Bros.
Grateful Dead
Don Harrison
Roger McGuinn
Felix Pappalardi
Bruce Springsteen
Southside Johnny
Jethro Tull
Andy Pratt
Loudon Wainwright III
George Benson
*Good King Bad
Synergy
*Duke & The Drivers
*Dwight Twilley
*Judas Priest
*Asleep at the Wheel
*Earth Quake
*The Nighthawks
*Merle Haggard
*Starboard List

SINGLES:

Arlo Guthrie
Orleans

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

We did the Starship for our annual Central Park Concert... off and on rain, but a good free time had by all.

Kenny Rankin made a studio visit and played live, several songs for his forthcoming Lp.

Over the 4th we played the audience's greatest hits, compiled from a survey taken a few weeks earlier. Stairway to where? The Tall Ships were beautiful!

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

The myths concerning New York's deterioration were burst with the truly magnificent 4th of July celebrations here; Tall Ships, Newport Jazz, nighttime parades and plenty of free music. The Apple is shining.

Harry Reem's federal pornography conviction poses serious first amendment questions to artists and producers. A recent Reems Defense Fund-raiser here underscored that.

Thanks to Lyle Muller of Cedar Rapids for fine FBI/AIM trial coverage. With rare exceptions, our rule of thumb is to call AM news shops when seeking out-of-town actuality and wraps.

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

New York Continued...
WNEW-FM

Most FM news operations still have not learned that the strength of news rests on street reporting -- not in stylizing AP or UPL. Since 1959, Roper's survey of where Americans get their news shows a steady decline in radio. It parallels the growth of rip and read and armchair radio news.

The key to this medium is immediacy and first-person presence. Yet the so-called news experts at this spring's R&R meeting have no street reporters or spend time on the streets themselves. No wonder management relegates news to token status at FM stations. There are too many indolent "news directors" and not enough reporters.

- Michael Linder

LONG ISLAND

WLIR-FM/DENIS McNAMARA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Steely Dan
- Firefall
- *Jefferson Starship
- Steve Miller Band
- Andy Pratt
- Doobie Bros.
- *Crosby/Nash
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Roger McGuinn
- James Taylor
- Curtis Brothers
- Billy Joel
- Todd Rundgren

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Charlie Daniels Band
- *Average White Band
- *Rod Stewart
- Loudon Wainwright III
- *Starz
- *Don Nix
- George Benson
- *Movies
- *Rick Derringer
- *City Boy
- *Barefoot Jerry
- Felix Pappalardi
- *Peter Tosh
- *Beach Boys
- *Jon Anderson
- *Mott
- *Backstreet Crawler
- *Richie Furay
- *P. F. M.
- *Mark/Almond
- *Duke & The Drivers
- *Volunteer Jam
- *Commander Cody
- *Peter Allen
- *Lighthouse
- *Blood, Sweat & Tears
- *Cliff Richard
- *James Cotton

SINGLES:

- *Osibisa
- *War
- *Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
- *Camel
- Bee Gees

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews:

- Ian Hunter
- Bernie Taupin

Concerts:

WLIR-FM celebrated its fifth annual Fourth of July jamboree with plenty of live music on the radio. We did live remotes with Gentle Giant and Sons of Champlin. Tape concerts we used included: Charlie Daniels, Marshall Tucker Band, Peter Frampton, Dave Liebman/Richard Beard, Firefall, Outlaws, New Riders, Grateful Dead, Kingfish, Leon & Mary Russell, and Little Feat. Special thanks to Irwin Sirotta, Steve Leeds, Michael Klenfner, Perry Cooper, Peter Mollica, Barry Goodman, Stewart Sank, Allen Rosenberg, Jo Bergman, Ruth Gonzalez, Gil Colquitt and everyone else who helped make the weekend possible.

Long Island Continued...
WLIR-FM

... And now, on to our fourth annual Warner Brothers month ... more on that next time.

- Denis

BUFFALO

WBUF-FM/ERIC TRAVER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Jefferson Starship
- Jay Ferguson
- Jeff Beck
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Steely Dan
- Steve Miller Band
- Spirit
- City Boy
- Southside Johnny
- Firefall
- Doobie Bros.
- Genesis
- Beach Boys
- James Taylor
- Alan Parsons Project
- Average White Band
- Rod Stewart
- Chicago
- Grateful Dead
- Aerosmith
- Beatles

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Todd Rundgren
- Felix Pappalardi
- Jon Anderson
- Jonathan Richman
- Nils Lofgren
- Electric Light Orchestra
- David Bowie
- Rolling Stones
- Wings
- Tubes
- Queen
- Thin Lizzy
- Seals & Crofts
- Sons of Champlin
- Jethro Tull
- George Benson
- Les Dudek
- Neil Diamond
- Marshall Tucker Band
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Carly Simon
- Uriah Heep
- Natural Gas
- Johnny & Edgar Winter
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Peter Frampton
- Renaissance
- Toots & The Maytals
- Heart
- Santana
- Loudon Wainwright III
- Jan Hammer
- Chris Hillman

SINGLES:

- War
- Ozo
- Paul Simon
- Elton John/Kiki Dee
- "Snow Queen"

ADDED 6/29-5/12:

- *Crosby/Nash
- *Mark/Almond
- *Backstreet Crawler
- *Triumvirat
- *Andy Pratt
- *Little River Band
- *Widowmaker
- *Ian Gillan Band
- *Alice Cooper
- *NRBQ
- *Rick Derringer
- *Blood, Sweat & Tears
- *Asleep at the Wheel

IMPORTS:

- *Brand X
- Mallard
- Marley/Wailers - Live
- Colosseum II
- ELO - Live

COMMENTS:

Back from San Francisco with just enough time to zip off this report. Had a fantastic time - other than breaking my foot on those damn hills...

Anyways a belated congratulations to Bob Zurick, Freddy Mancuso and the entire new Island promo staff.

More later -

Eric

Buffalo Continued...
WGRQ-FM/TOM TEUBER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Fleetwood Mac
- James Taylor
- Wings
- +Jefferson Starship
- Jeff Beck
- Doobie Bros.
- Chicago
- +Aerosmith
- Steely Dan
- Rolling Stones
- Beach Boys
- Jethro Tull
- +++Peter Frampton
- Queen
- Seals & Crofts
- Steve Miller Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Andy Pratt
- +Beatles
- Hall & Oates
- Abandoned Luncheonette
- George Benson
- Alice Cooper
- *Crosby/Nash
- Gordon Lightfoot
- +David Bowie
- *Rod Stewart
- Carly Simon
- +The Tubes
- +*City Boy
- Thin Lizzy
- Firefall
- Henry Gross
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Billy Joel
- Michael Franks
- *Natural Gas
- Blue Oyster Cult
- *Widowmaker
- Chris Hillman
- *Starz
- *Average White Band
- *Jon Anderson
- Alan Parsons Project
- *Spirit
- +*Little River Band
- Grateful Dead

SINGLES:

- Ozo
- War
- Elton John/Kiki Dee
- Keith Carradine

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Q-FM did live reports from Rich Stadium when Peter Frampton drew 35,000 people to this year's first big Super-fest concert. In addition to traffic and weather reports, we did interviews with the members of Natural Gas (they were really up; this was their first big stadium date!), and Frampton, charming as usual. Thanks to Bruce Mosier and Rich Pachter. There's been a steady stream of heavies coming through Buffalo: James Heathfield, Rick Swig, Bruce Ravid, Tom Thacker, Bob Hamilton, and Gil Colquitt. And thanks to Jay Brooks for the quick service on the Starship Lp giveaways, to Mike Bone for City Boy and to Alan Mason for Rose Bimler.

PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jon Anderson
- +Rod Stewart
- +Beach Boys
- +Alice Cooper
- +Crosby/Nash
- +Jefferson Starship
- +Grateful Dead
- +Jethro Tull
- +Aerosmith
- +Led Zeppelin
- +Steely Dan
- +Jeff Beck
- +Steve Miller Band
- +Heart
- +*Triumvirat
- *Richie Furay
- +*Dwight Twilley
- Chicago
- James Taylor
- Billy Joel
- Rolling Stones
- Bad Company
- Andy Pratt

Philadelphia Continued...
WIOQ-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Flight
- Rick Springfield
- Heptones
- Backstreet Crawler
- Rick Derringer
- Average White Band
- Volunteer Jam
- Mott
- Peter Tosh
- Spirit
- Toots & The Maytals
- Bobby Bland/B. B. King
- Russ Ballard
- Wild Tchoupitoulas
- REO
- Gentle Giant
- John David Souther
- City Boy
- Ronnie Laws
- Stanley Turrentine
- Synergy
- Warren Zevon
- Ian Hunter
- Poco
- Stephen Stills
- Wailers

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

- *Waylon Jennings
- *Ray Thomas
- *P. F. M.
- *Trooper
- Jonathan Richman
- Songs of the Revolution
- Back Pocket
- Duke & The Drivers
- Commander Cody
- Judas Priest
- Widowmaker
- James Cotton
- Barefoot Jerry
- Blood, Sweat & Tears
- Van Der Graaf Generator

SINGLES:

- *War
 - *Orleans
- IMPORTS:
- Brand X
 - Rare Tracks
 - Mott the Hoople - Hits
 - Genesis - Hits
 - Strapps
 - Beach Boys

COMMENTS:

It's been very exciting here at the Q. Over the July 4th weekend we presented the Best of the British Bands on Saturday and Best of the American Bands on Sunday. (Sunday was commercial free.) The event was a very big success and we'll be doing another weekend shortly. A special thanks to Gil Colquitt and Don Colberg of Columbia for bringing Ian Hunter by for an interview - it was most enjoyable. We've instituted a new feature - it's called "For Lunch" - we play an entire classic Lp at NOON uninterrupted. Response has been excellent to this as well as another new feature - Film Reviews with Alan Cylinder. Alan is a local film historian/freak and his reviews are very entertaining as well as informative. We have moved our import Lp on Q from Fridays at 11pm to Monday nights. Take care all,

Alex

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Richard Fury
- *Yamash'ta-Winwood-Shrieve
- *Roxly Music
- *Triumvirat
- Crosby/Nash
- Jon Anderson
- Rod Stewart
- Average White Band
- Peter Tosh
- Beach Boys
- Jefferson Starship
- Jan Hammer
- City Boy
- Jeff Beck
- Grateful Dead
- Toots & The Maytals
- Chicago
- Marshall Tucker
- Southside Johnny/Jukes

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

Philadelphia Continued...
WMMR-FM

Carly Simon
Gordon Lightfoot
James Taylor
Warren Zevon
MEDIUM-LIGHT AIRPLAY:
Point Blank
P. F. M.
Backstreet Crawler
John McLaughlin
Dwight Twilley
Asleep at the Wheel
Ray Thomas
Waylon Jennings
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Volunteer Jam
Alice Cooper
Rick Derringer
Barefoot Jerry
Commander Cody
Duke & The Drivers
Jonathan Richman
Spirit
Spin
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Jay Ferguson
Felix Pappalardi
IMPORTS:
Maddy Prior/June Tabor
Silly Sisters on Chrysalis
Brand X/Charisma
Unorthodox Behaviour

WYSP-FM/DENNY SOMACH
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jeff Beck
Chicago
Carly Simon
America
Fleetwood Mac
*Triumvirat
Steely Dan
*Little River Band
*Asleep at the Wheel
*Crosby/Nash
Stephen Stills
Jefferson Starship
Beach Boys
Rod Stewart
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Wings
Peter Frampton
*Don Nix
Synergy
Chicago
James Taylor
John Handy
George Benson
Queen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Brothers Johnson
Billy Joel
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Blackmore's Rainbow
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Average White Band
Alice Cooper
Alan Parsons Project
Firefall
Felix Pappalardi
Jon Anderson
Mighty Diamonds
*Toots & The Maytals
Boz Scaggs
Grateful Dead
Bob James
Thin Lizzy
Cheech & Chong
Sons of Champlin
Todd Rundgren
Marshall Tucker Band
*Charlie Bleak
SINGLES:
Bee Gees
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PITTSBURGH

WDVE-FM/TOM DANIELS, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
America
Chicago X
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Michael Franks
*Jefferson Starship
Rolling Stones
James Taylor
Wings
*Crosby/Nash
George Bensor - Breezin'

Pittsburgh Continued...
WDVE-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Beach Boys
*Jeffrey Comanor
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Heart
Jethro Tull
Steve Miller Band
John Dawson Read
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Steely Dan
*Rod Stewart
*Jon Anderson
*Average White Band
*Jeff Beck
Blackmore's Rainbow
Blue Oyster Cult
Rick Derringer
Chris Hillman
Billy Joel
*Gordon Lightfoot
Mahogany Rush
Bob Marley/Wailers
Alan Parsons Project
Poco
Andy Pratt
*Renaissance - Live
*Marshall Tucker Band
UFO
SINGLES:
Thin Lizzy
"Boys are Back in Town"
Queen
"You're My Best Friend"
Firefall
"Livin' Ain't Livin'"
Bee Gees
"You Should be Dancing"
Henry Gross
"Springtime Mama"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
WDVE was proud to present
the 10th in our series of LIVE
stereo concerts with Seals &
Crofts July 2. Both shows were
sold out (4,000 each show). Big
thanks to WB & Jim & Dash.

WYDD-FM/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Jeff Beck
+Michael Franks
Genesis
*Jefferson Starship!!
Mahogany Rush
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson!!
Atlanta Rhythm Section!
Barefoot Jerry!!
*Beach Boys
+George Benson/W. B.
+Ritchie Blackmore
Elvin Bishop
*Crosby/Nash
Charlie Daniels
Crusaders
Doobie Bros.
*Fleetwood Mac
Firefall
Dan Fogelberg
Graham Central Station
+Heart
Outlaws
Alan Parsons Project
Poco
Pousette-Dart Band
Boz Scaggs
Seals & Crofts
Carly Simon
*Spirit
*S. S. Fools!!
Southside Johnny/Jukes
James Taylor
Peter Tosh
+Gino Vannelli
Wet Willie
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit
BBC Rock Hour
Rock Around the World
Innerview
The Way It Went Down
IMPORTS:
E. L. O. - Live
Wailers - Live
COMMENTS:
Hope everyone survived
the 4th in one piece.
We've re-established our
co-sponsorship of concerts with
the Tomorrow Club in Youngstown (9)

Pittsburgh Continued...
WYDD-FM

Ohio. We kicked off the 4th of
July week with concerts by
Journey, Good Rats, Pure Prairie
League, Asleep at the Wheel, Wet
Willie, a free concert with Russ
Ballard, also concerts with
Mahogany Rush and the Runa-
ways.
Still having tremendous
success with Michael Franks in
Pittsburgh. He stopped by the
studios to play a few numbers.
Please give this artist another
chance. Your audience will love
you for it.

- Stevie Guitar

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BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Freddie Hubbard
*Bobby Bland/B. B. King
*Asleep at the Wheel
*Commander Cody
+Al Jarreau
+Philip Catherine
*Crosby/Nash
James Cotton Band
+Elvin Jones
Jefferson Starship
+Nighthawks
Waylon Jennings
Toots & The Maytals
Jerry Jeff Walker
+Wild Tchoupitoulas
Southside Johnny/Jukes
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Doug Kershaw
*Harmonica Frank Floyd
*Volunteer Jam
*Harold's Rogue & Jar Series I
+Kris Kristofferson
*Rahsaan Roland Kirk
*Duke Ellington
+*Duke & The Drivers
+*Dianne Brooks
+*Joseph Byrd
*Dion
*Mark/Almond
*Louis Prima
*Tom Snow
*Spirit
*Jonathan Richman
*Slim Harpo
+*Doug Sahn
*Grinderswitch
*Oliver Lake
*George Russell
+Jeff Beck
Art Blakey
Jan Hammer
Larry Young
+Andy Pratt
Aretha Franklin
John Payne Band
Michal Urbaniak
Heptones
James Taylor
Bobby Bare
Average White Band
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Jerry Butler
Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Alan Robin
+Grateful Dead
Billy Joe Shaver
Doc Watson
Mighty Diamonds
+Powerhouse
Lamont Dozier
Sam Rivers
+McCoy Tyner
Don Nix
Curtis Mayfield
Steve Young
Flying Burrito Bros.
Steve Miller Band
Ben Sidran
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
In The Studio:
James Cotton
In Dale City, Va. with Star
Spangled Washboard Band
COMMENTS:

It's nice to see the Night-
hawks getting some exposure
outside of the D. C. area. I hope
you get the chance to see them
live - they put on a great show.
Look for their third album
(live) to be out around the be-
ginning of August.
- Josh

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NEW YORK, N. Y.
WNYU/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jon Anderson
*Average White Band
Jeff Beck
Back Pocket
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
City Boy
*Crosby/Nash
Jay Ferguson
Gentle Giant
Jan Hammer
*Jefferson Starship
*B. B. King & Bobby Bland
Little River Band
Steve Miller Band
*The Movies
*Savoy Sampler
Carly Simon
Solution
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Synergy
Spirit
James Taylor
*Toots & The Maytals
*U-Roy

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
WCMF/BERNIE KIMBLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Johnny Guitar Watson
Crosby/Nash
Natural Gas
Trooper
Steely Dan
Starz
Widowmaker
Mott
Stephen Stills
Poco
Chris Hillman
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Average White Band
Firefall
Rick Derringer
Bob Marley & Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Volunteer Jam
The Movies
Donovan
Felix Pappalardi
Martha Velez
R. E. O.

ALBANY, N. Y.
WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Average White Band
*Jon Anderson
*Beach Boys
*Alice Cooper
*Grateful Dead
*Jefferson Starship
*Al Jarreau
*Rod Stewart
MODERATE/LIGHT:
*Peter Tosh
*Rosehip String Band
*Rick Derringer
*Tom Mitchell
*Barefoot Jerry
*Dion
*Doug Kershaw
*Grinderswitch
*Waylon Jennings
*Volunteer Jam
*Philip Catherine
*Commander Cody
*Bobby Womack
*Jim Ringer
*Bobby Bland/B. B. King
*Judas Priest

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

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.

WBLM/JOSE DIAZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
*Santana - Lotus
*Jon Anderson
*Rod Stewart
City Boy
*Beach Boys
Steve Miller
James Taylor
Average White Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Crosby/Nash
Andy Pratt
Amazing Rhythm Accs
Jeff Beck
Grateful Dead
Mighty Diamonds
Carly Simon
Warren Zevon
Graham Parker
*Commander Cody
Blue Oyster Cult
B. B. King & B. B. Bland
Alice Cooper
Heptones
Doc Watson
Brand X

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

WGRG-AM/FM/DAVE CALABRESE
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Crusaders
+Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Jethro Tull
Brothers Johnson
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker
Steve Miller
Boz Scaggs
James Taylor
Thin Lizzy
Bob Marley & Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Average White Band
*Jefferson Starship
*Spirit
*Andy Pratt
*Harry Nilsson
*Grateful Dead
*Greg Kihn
*David Batteau
+Poco

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

WYBC-FM/PEYTON MAYS, MD/
BILL CHRISTMAS/BLACK
SPECTRUM M. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
*Jefferson Starship
Duke & The Drivers
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Beach Boys
Jay Ferguson
Steely Dan
Warren Zevon
Black Spectrum:
*Jerry Butler
+*New Birth
+*Al Jarreau
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Michael Bolotin
City Boy
Gentle Giant
Taj Mahal
Pousette-Dart Band
Tubes
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
Ben Sidran
*McCoy Tyner
*Osamu Kitajima
Black Spectrum:
+*Smoke
+Jean-Claude T.
*Grant Green

ITHACA, N. Y.

WVBR-FM/ANDY DENEMARK
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jefferson Starship
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Steve Miller Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Grateful Dead
James Taylor
Chris Hillman
Steely Dan
Ben Sidran
Jeff Beck

WVBR-FM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Todd Rundgren
*Andy Pratt
*Spirit
Felix Pappalardi
*Jon Anderson
Curtis Bros.
*Heptones
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
*Nighthawks
*George Benson (CTI)
Jan Hammer
Mike Lesley
*Jonathan Richman
Warren Zevon
*Average White Band

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Grateful Dead
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
+Alice Cooper
+Chicago
+Spirit
+Steve Miller
+Jeff Beck
+Marshall Tucker
Andy Pratt
Carly Simon
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Jethro Tull
Alan Parsons Project
City Boy
Crosby/Nash
+Gordon Lightfoot
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Billy Joel
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Jon Anderson
Ben Sidran
Triumvirat
SINGLES:
Johnny Rivers
War

GENEVA, N. Y.

WEOS-FM/GREG MATTEOSIAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tavares
Rod Stewart
Spinners
Duke & Drivers
Judas Priest
Lalo Schifrin
Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Jeff Beck
Average White Band
Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Blue Oyster Cult
Emotions
Mighty Diamonds
Satin Soul
Commodores
Crosby/Nash
Toots & Mays
Special Delivery
Michal Urbaniak
Marlena Shaw
Heart
Curtis Mayfield
Marshall Tucker
Sons of Champlin

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI/HOWARD GOLDMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Chris Hillman
*Jefferson Starship
*Marshall Tucker
Steve Miller Band
Santana
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*City Boy
*Commander Cody
*Nick Drake
*Jan Hammer
Keith Jarrett
Led Zeppelin
Doug Lucas
*Ian Mathews
Roger McGuinn
*Nighthawks
Tom Mitchell
*Gram Parker
Andy Pratt
Renaissance
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spin
James Talley
McCoy Tyner
Terry Reid

PRINCETON, N. J.

WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Back Pocket
*Curtis Bros.
*Arista-Freedom Releases
*Gong
Stefan Grossman
*George Benson
*Bob James
James Cotton Band
*Impact
*Elvin Jones
*Michael Mantler/
Edward Gorey
New Riders
*Felix Pappalardi
*Buddy Rich
Sons of Champlin
*Rod Stewart
*Toots & Mays
*Heptones
*Wild Tchoupitoulas
*Beach Boys
*Grateful Dead
Charlie Parker
*Jefferson Starship
*Ronnie Laws
*Gordon Lightfoot

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Jan Hammer
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Grateful Dead
Blue Oyster Cult
Steely Dan
Gordon Lightfoot
Jerry Jeff Walker
Jon Anderson
Steve Miller Band
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Jefferson Starship
Angel
Cliff Richard
Arrogance
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Natural Gas
Michael Mantler
Free Beer
Starz
Dave Liebman
Felix Pappalardi
City Boy
American Music Consort
Country Cookin'
Jan Gillan Band

SOUTH

RADIO

DALLAS / FT. WORTH

KZEW-FM/

MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steve Miller
+*Alan Parsons Project
+Jeff Beck
Wings
+James Taylor
Beach Boys
Thin Lizzy
Santana
Isley Brothers
Jerry Jeff Walker
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
Peter Frampton
+Aerosmith
+George Benson
Todd Rundgren
Steely Dan
Jethro Tull
+Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
Firefall
Heart
+Rod Stewart
Rolling Stones
Ted Nugent
Queen
Doobie Bros.
America
Bob Marley/Wailers
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
+Blue Oyster Cult
Poco
Chris Hillman
Average White Band
Gordon Lightfoot
+Spirit
Sons of Champlin
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Brothers Johnson
Marvin Gaye
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kris Kristofferson
*Triumvirat
Felix Pappalardi
Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Mark/Almond
Duke & The Drivers
Roger McGuinn
Shawn Phillips
Paul Davis
Keith Carradine
Jay Ferguson
Graham Parker
*Spin
Alice Cooper
*Grateful Dead
Nilsson
Starz
Warren Zevon
Ben Sidran
*Point Blank
Rick Derringer
*Jon Anderson
Andy Pratt
The Tubes
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Ritchie Blackmore

Ian Gillan Band
City Boy
Judas Priest
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Renaissance - Live
*Philip Catherine
*Waylon Jennings
Camel
Nils Lofgren
Nazareth
SINGLES:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Elton John/Kiki Dee
War
Bee Gees
Brigati
England Dan &
John Ford Coley
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
ZOO News...
Recent ZOO Free Sunday
concerts have starred Tommy
Bolin, Gentle Giant, Stu Daye,
and Les Dudek.
Did a live broadcast of
Head East from our 24 channel
January Sound Studios... a fine
act.
Just received 200,000 more
ZOO Freak window stickers for
giveaway. We've already pass-
ed out over a million. (You'd
pass out if you handed out a
million, too.)
Started the ZOO New
World of Jazz series on Sunday
nights.
Working with Epic Records
on a promotion for Gerard.
We're giving away 5 Garrard
turntables.
Starting a ZOO Cinema
series, and will be giving away
300 tickets each week to see
some classic films at a local
theatre.
Recent promotion at the
Dallas Tornado soccer game
where we gave away 5,000 ZOO
frisbees.
News director Jamie
Friar doing daily reports from
New York on the Democratic
National Convention.
Taped Blue Oyster Cult
in concert for future ZOO
Special.
Would be interested in
feedback from other stations
on the type of cartridges you
use. We put a lot of our most
played tunes on tape, and have
been using Aristocarts. Any-
body found something better?
Peaceful ways,
Ira J. Lipson
Zoologist

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

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:**
 +Peter Frampton
 +James Taylor
 +Steve Miller Band
 +Carly Simon
 +Aerosmith
 +Leon & Mary Russell
 +Rod Stewart
 +Marshall Tucker Band
 +Barefoot Jerry
 +Fleetwood Mac
 +Steely Dan
 Jefferson Starship
 Billy Joel
 Andy Pratt
 Jeff Beck
 Beach Boys
 Alice Cooper
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:**
 Back Pocket
 Jan Hammer
 Jay Ferguson
Volunteer Jam
 Jon Anderson
 Johnny Guitar Watson
 Spirit
 Ramses
 Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Average White Band
 Waylon Jennings
 City Boy
 Grateful Dead
 Ben Sidran
 Gong
 Southside Johnny
 Mahogany Rush
 Guess Who
 Synergy
 Renaissance
 Tracy Nelson
 Ian Matthews
 Graham Parker
 Natural Gas
 Sons of Champlin
 Poco
 Jethro Tull
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**
 King Biscuit Flower Hour
 Innerview
 Blimp News
 Rock Around the World
 BBC Rock Hour
 The Way It Went Down
- * * * *

ATLANTA

WRAS/BOB BAILEY

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:**
 *Crosby/Nash
 *Commander Cody
 *Gong
 *Nighthawks
 Steely Dan
 Amazing Rhythm Aces
 Renaissance
 Shawn Phillips
 Nils Lofgren
 Warren Zevon
 Chris Hillman
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 Loudon Wainwright III
 Bob Seger
 Side of the Road Gang
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Firefall
 Jan Hammer
 Charlie
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Roger McGuinn
 Flying Burrito Bros.
 Michael Stanley Band
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Jeff Beck
 Solution
 New Riders
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 City Boy
 Grateful Dead
 Doc Watson
 Jefferson Starship
 Holly Near
 Camel
 Heart
 Michael Johnson
 James Cotton Band
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:**
 *Bobby Bland/E. B. King
 *Asleep at the Wheel
 *Spin

Atlanta Continued...

WRAS

- *Tom Snow
 *C. M. Lord
 *Beach Boys
 *Philip Catherine
 *Al Jarreau
 *Grinderswitch
 *Rod Stewart
 *Jon Anderson
 *Barefoot Jerry
 *Trooper
 *Arrogance
 *Earth Quake
 Crusaders
 Poco
 Terry Reid
 Mark Lang
 Tubes
 Esther Satterfield
 Jay Ferguson
 Toots & The Maytals
 John Payne Band
 Michal Urbaniak
 Ben Sidran
 Eric Anderson
 Steve Miller
 Doobie Bros.
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Tower of Power
 Jonathan Edwards
 James Taylor
 Carly Simon
 Passport
 Rolling Stones
 J. Geils Band
 Dave Brubeck
 Weather Report
 Stephen Stills
 R. E. O.
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 U-Roy
 Curtis Bros.
 Thin Lizzy
 Spirit
 Steve Young (both)
 Cannonball Adderley
 Alan Parsons Project
 Savoy Brown
 Natural Gas
 Don Nix
 Doug Lucas
 Bob James
 George Benson -
Good King Bad
- IMPORTS:**
 Druid

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER
JACK TUMBLIN

- CURRENT EARWAX:**
 Tracy Nelson
 Oscar Peterson
 The Chieftains
 Horslips
 Grateful Dead
 Steven Sparo
 Flying Burrito Bros.
 Asleep at the Wheel
 Michael Johnson
 Secret Oyster
 John Payne Band
 Jefferson Starship
 Bobby Holliday
 A. M. Delivery
 Jeff Beck
 Arrogance
 Ben Sidran
 Stan Getz (with Joao Gilberto)
 Tom Ranier
 Synergy
 Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Cordon Bleu
 Henry Caffney
 NRBQ
 Anthony Braxton
 Loudon Wainwright III
 Jan Hammer
 Doc Watson
 Stephen Stills
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Tarika Blue
 Country Cooking
 Diga Rhythm Band
 Flying Island
 Michael Mantler/E. Corey
 Weather Report
 Larry Coryell
 Sons of Champlin
 Dave Pike
 Elvin Jones
 Oliver Lake
 Jan Garbarek
 McCoy Tyner
 Steve Miller Band

Atlanta Continued...

WREK-FM

- D. Liebman/R. Bierach
 Roger McGuinn
 Catalyst
 New Riders
 Cannonball Adderley
 Gong
 Keith Jarrett
 Kenny Barron
 Atlantis Philharmonic
 Norman Blake
 Ray Bryant
 John Handy
 ...and quite a few more
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**
 "Waves" jazz & blooze
 Sat. at 10 p. m. -1. "Sunday Special" this week. Larry Coryell at 8-9 p. m. next week Genesis.
 "Classics" (classical) Sunday at 3-6.
 "Earwhax" (new albums) Monday and Wednesday.
- NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**
 Pacifica on Sundays at 2 p. m. Home made Evening News at 6 p. m. "Atlanta Scene" tells about what goes on around town (shows, movies, concerts.)
- COMMENTS:**
 Just received new micro-computer that will run automated part of programming and replace jerry-rigged setup that runs us now.
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TAMPA / ST. PETE

WQSR/STEVE HUNTINGTON/
MARK BELTAIRE

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:**
 *Jon Anderson
 *Average White Band
 America
 Amazing Rhythm Aces
 +Jeff Beck
 Beach Boys
 George Benson
 Bros. Johnson
 *Crosby/Nash
 Chicago
 Crusaders
 Joe Cocker
 *Charlie Daniels Band
 +*Volunteer Jam
 Doobie Bros.
 +Fleetwood Mac
 +Michael Franks
 Firefall
 +Grateful Dead
 Hall & Oates
 Heart
 Isley Bros.
 *Jefferson Starship
 Jethro Tull
 *B. B. King & Bobby Bland
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 Roger McGuinn
 Steve Miller
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Alan Parsons Project
 Poco
 Pousette-Dart Band
 Todd Rundgren
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Santana
 Boz Scaggs
 Shakers
 Carly Simon
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 *Spirit
 *Rod Stewart
 Steely Dan
 Stephen Stills
 Thin Lizzy
 James Taylor
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
- +*Poindexter Band
 Renaissance
- MEDIUM AIRPLAY:**
 Bobby Bare
 Backstreet Crawler
 *Blood, Sweat & Tears
 *Alice Cooper
 Don Covay
 James Cotton Band
 Curtis Bros.
 *Commodores
 *Commander Cody

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...

WQSR-FM

- Jeffrey Comanor
 City Boy
 Paul Davis
 Dion
 Diga Rhythm Band
 *Rick Derringer
 *Duke & The Drivers
 *Ian Gillan
 *Grinderswitch
 *Jan Hammer Group
 *Heptones
 *Al Jarreau
 *Waylon Jennings
 *Bob James
 NRBQ
 +Felix Pappalardi
 *Rick Springfield
 *Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
 *Starz
 +*Peter Tosh
 Toots & The Maytals
 *Jr. Walker
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 *Betty Wright
 Michal Urbaniak
 Tashi
- IMPORTS:**
 *Stomu Yamashta
 *Rare Tracks
- SINGLES:**
 *Orleans
 *Sands of Time
 Parliament
 *Elton John & Kiki Dee
 *Earth, Wind & Fire
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**
 Our "Lightshine Hour," a progressive religious show, is now available to other stations.
- NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**
 Community Perspective has recently featured experts on "Bigfoot," and the horoscope of the United States, complete with live listener call-ins. This Sunday (7/18) we'll play "Scoop's Last News Show." We're in on the Cameron/Linder ride for the Democratic Convention.
- THE RAP:**
 The WQSR Fourth of July Jubilation entertained 45,000 of us with Jeffrey Comanor, Loggins & Messina, Fleetwood Mac and the Eagles. The Eagles let us in on none of that new Lp stuff they're working on in Miami, but have added "Rocky Mt. Way," "Turn to Stone," "Funk 49" and "Seven Bridges Road" to their show. Lindsay Buckingham surprised us with a Peter Green medley of "Oh Well" and "Green Manalishi." We gave away T-shirts, albums by each of the groups, Coca-Cola coolers and a hobie-cat for the occasion. Over 20,000 people entered the hobie-cat contest.
- We have a new system that has turned out to be even more valuable than I'd thought. Each time an album is played, the jock writes down on a sticker on the album the cut played and the date. This controls repetition, and tells at a glance the entire airplay picture of a given album. I'd recommend it for any station that has a number of programmers.
- Up your airsound.
- Steve
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(Plus (+) indicates Audience Reaction & Asterisk (*) indicates New Addition)

MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Crosby/Nash
Chicago
Firefall
Heart
Billy Joel
Steve Miller
Carly Simon
Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Wet Willie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Richie Furay
Rick Springfield
Backstreet Crawler
Triumvirat
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Back Pocket
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
City Boy
Jay Ferguson
Chris Hillman
Alan Parsons Project
Andy Pratt
Terry Reid
Peter Tosh

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NEW ORLEANS

WNOE-FM/BRIAN NICHOLS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Marshall Tucker Band
Wings
Steve Miller Band
James Taylor
Santana
George Benson - Breezin'
Rod Stewart
Carly Simon
Chicago
Jefferson Starship
Heart
Jeff Beck
Aerosmith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Crusaders
Andy Pratt
Jerry Jeff Walker
Gordon Lightfoot
Lee Oskar
Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
Commodores
Jose Feliciano
LTD
Jon Anderson
Little River Band

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HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/LARRY FOSTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Esther Satterfield
+Ronnie Laws
Southside Johnny
Jefferson Starship
+McCoy Tyner
Jeff Beck
Loudon Wainwright III
+Ben Sidran
Steve Miller Band
Chico Hamilton
Steve Young
Warren Zevon
+Idris Muhammad
Keith Jarrett
Andy Pratt
+Lou Courtney
Michal Urbaniak
City Boy
Tracy Nelson
+Supercharge (import)
Peter Tosh
Average White Band
Curtis Mayfield
Strapps (import)
Carly Simon
Tamka Blue
Doug Lucas
Marshall Tucker Band
U-Roy
Oscar Peterson
Robin Kenyatta
Jan Hammer
Harry Nilsson
Crosby/Nash
MFSB
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Blue Oyster Cult
Cheech & Chong
Beach Boys
Billy Joel

BATON ROUGE, LA.

WFMF/MIKAL THORESON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Steely Dan
Carly Simon
*City Boy
*Spirit
++Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
++George Benson
+Natural Gas
*Commodores
*Grinderswitch
*Al Jarreau
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Felix Pappalardi
++Boz Scaggs
Andy Pratt
+Rolling Stones
++James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Alice Cooper
*Volunteer Jam
Beach Boys
Jethro Tull
+Lee Oskar
*Rick Derringer
Jon Anderson
*Grateful Dead

ORLANDO, FLA.

WORJ-FM/BILL MCGATHY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Crosby/Nash
+Jethro Tull
*Rod Stewart
+Carly Simon
Leon & Mary Russell
+Wings
+Chicago

Houston Continued...

KPFT-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bob James
Don Nix
Groundhogs
Wigwam (import)
James Taylor
Nighthawks
Volunteer Jam
Graham Hine
Elephant's Memory
Rod Stewart
Graham Parker
Jethro Tull
Ramses
Philip Catherine
Commander Cody
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Alice Cooper
Savannah Band
Sport
Edgar Broughton Band (imp)
Jackson Heights (import)
James Cotton
Peter Bardens (import)
Waylon Jennings
Al Jarreau
Starz
Earth Quake
Doug Sahn
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Johnny Watson
Ohio Players
Heptones
Billy Joe Shaver
Graham Central Station
Rick Springfield

SINGLES:

St. Elmore's Fire
"Drifting Alone"
Meatloaf, Cigarettes and
Speed Band - "Vegetable Gun"

IMPORTS:

Supercharge
Peter Bardens
Jackson Heights
Edgar Broughton Band
Can-Unlimited Edition
Wigwam

COMMENTS:

I am the new music director at KPFT - Mike Curtiss is moving to Public Affairs. Anyone needing any information should contact Larry Foster.

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WORJ-FM Continued...

+George Benson
+Alan Parsons Project
+Firefall
Rolling Stones
+Steve Miller Band
Hall & Oates
+James Taylor
Fleetwood Mac
+Beatles
+Aerosmith
*Beach Boys
+Sons of Champlin
+Marshall Tucker Band
*Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gordon Lightfoot
Nazareth
Jeff Beck
Faragher Bros.

MOBILE/PENSACOLA

WABB/MAJA MUFFET/

LEE STAMP

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Beach Boys
*Grateful Dead
*Rod Stewart
*Jefferson Starship
*Crosby/Nash
*Alice Cooper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Chicago
Aerosmith
Carly Simon
Jerry Jeff Walker
Alan Parsons Project
Bob Marley & Wailers
Jeff Beck
Firefall
Roger McGuinn
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac
James Taylor
Boz Scaggs
Heart
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jethro Tull
Steve Miller Band

AUSTIN, TEX.

KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY/

JOE GRACEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jerry Jeff Walker
*Grateful Dead
Marshall Tucker Band
Charlie Daniels Band
+Poco
Doc Watson
Steve Young
Steve Fromholz
Steve Goodman
Alvin Crow
*Waylon Jennings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
James Taylor
Tracy Nelson
Free Beer
Firefall
Back Pocket
Gordon Lightfoot
Flying Burrito Bros.
John David Souther
Chris Hillman
Doug Kershaw
SINGLES:
Johnny Rodriguez
Chris Gantry
Bobby Braddock
Troy Seals
Steve Miller

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WLRS/LEE MASTERS P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jefferson Starship
+George Benson
Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
Jeff Beck
Aerosmith
+Ted Nugent
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bad Co.
+Starcastle
James Taylor
Firefall
*Jon Anderson
*Gordon Lightfoot
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Spirit
Mahogany Rush
Alan Parsons Project

WLRS Continued...

Rod Stewart
Carly Simon
Roy Buchanan
Rainbow
Blue Oyster Cult
SINGLES:
Queen
Wings
Wild Cherry

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

WFSU-FM/MIKE COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Charlie Daniels Band
Thin Lizzy
Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Backstreet Crawler
Marshall Tucker Band
*Jefferson Starship
Synergy
Firefall
*City Boy
*Spirit
Camel
Aerosmith
Blue Oyster Cult
*Alice Cooper
Pousette-Dart Band
Peter Tosh
*James Taylor
Tubes
Carly Simon
Steely Dan
Roger McGuinn
*Jon Anderson
Toots & The Maytals
Nazareth
*Rick Derringer

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
+George Benson
+Wings
+*Jefferson Starship
+Chris Hillman
Firefall
Aerosmith
Steely Dan
James Taylor
The Tubes
Leon & Mary Russell
+Chicago
+Alan Parsons Project
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Rod Stewart
Alice Cooper
Spirit
Marshall Tucker Band
Renaissance
Billy Joel
Andy Pratt
*Rick Derringer
*Starbuck
*Pousette-Dart Band
*Johnny & Edgar Winter

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WTUL/SHEPARD SAMUELS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller
+Alan Parsons Project
+Roger McGuinn
*Michael Quatro
+Jeff Beck
+Doug Kershaw
+Genesis
+Boz Scaggs
+Richard & Linda Thompson
Felix Pappalardi
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Nils Lofgren
Ramses
*Cockney Rebel/Steve Harley
Heart
Synergy
Eric Anderson
+*James Taylor
Beckies
Donovan
*Charlie Bleak
Poco
*Back Pocket

CHARLESTON, W. VA.
WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller
Gordon Lightfoot
Chicago
Billy Joel
Average White Band
Jethro Tull
Jefferson Starship
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart
Poco
James Taylor
Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Free Beer
Keith Carradine
Jerry Jeff Walker
*Grateful Dead
*Dion
Little River Band
Bellamy Bros.
Spirit
Jon Miles

RICHMOND, VA.
WGEO/DAVE RITZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Firefall
Thin Lizzy
+Warren Zevon
Jeff Beck
Gordon Lightfoot
+Heart
+Jan Hammer
Ben Sidran
+Jay Ferguson
*Mark Almond
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
*Crosby/Nash
Bob James
Soulution
*Jon Anderson
Alan Parsons Project
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
City Boy
+Grateful Dead
Renaissance
Michal Urbaniak
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King
*Al Jarreau
*Harry Nilsson

FT. KNOX, KY.
WSAC-FM/ORACTANIOM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Project
+Jon Anderson
+Beatles
+Brewer & Shipley
+Jackson Browne
+Robert Calvert/Starfighters
+Walter Carlos
+Doors
+Firesign Theatre
+Gong
+Grateful Dead
+Roy Harper
+Jimi Hendrix
+It's a Beautiful Day
+Led Zeppelin
+Taj Mahal
+Pat Moraz
+Vangelis
+Pink Floyd
+Klaus Schulze
+Spirit
+Uriah Heep
+Wishbone Ash

DURHAM, N. C.
WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Jeff Beck
City Boy
James Cotton Band
Crosby/Nash
+Michael Cross
Curtis Bros.
Chris Hillman
Jefferson Starship
Carly Simon
Spirit
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Jerry Jeff Walker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson
Asleep at the Wheel
Dancer
Jan Hammer Group
Heptones
Ben Sidran
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spin
Toots & The Maytals
+Wild Tchoupitoulas
Warren Zevon

RADIO

MIDWEST

DETROIT

WWWW/KAREN SAVELLY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Alice Cooper
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+*Beach Boys
+Jeff Beck
Black Oak Arkansas
+Blue Oyster Cult
*Crosby/Nash
Rick Derringer
+Jay Ferguson
Ian Gillan
+Jefferson Starship
*L. A. Jets
+Little River Band
Marshall Tucker Band
+Steve Miller Band
Felix Pappalardi
Terry Reid
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spirit
Steely Dan
+*Rod Stewart
+The Tubes
*Dwight Twilley Band
Uriah Heep
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jon Anderson
Angelo
Blackmore's Rainbow
Chicago
City Boy
Curtis Bros.
Jan Hammer Group
Jethro Tull
Billy Joel
*Mott
+Graham Parker
Andy Pratt
*Tom Snow
Starz
*Volunteer Jam
Widowmaker
Warren Zevon
*Average White Band
SINGLES:
Carly Simon
Cheech & Chong
Elton John/Kiki Dee
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Foreign Matter
Fusion/4
Friday at 6
Sunday Album Review
Bicentennial Events -

Listeners invited to the station to record their feelings about the Bicentennial... these comments were aired hourly over the July 4th weekend. Representatives of Native American Organizations appeared on Sunday morning talk show and also recorded their views of the Bicentennial for hourly airing.

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Wings
Jeff Beck
*Jefferson Starship
Chicago
Beatles
*Alice Cooper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Jay Ferguson
Sons of Champlin
Blue Oyster Cult
Chris Hillman
SINGLES:
War
Bee Gees
Boz Scaggs
Alice Cooper
Gary Wright
Elton John/Kiki Dee

TOLEDO

WIOT-FM/GREG GILLISPIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Firefall
+*Jefferson Starship
Jethro Tull
+Santana
+Todd Rundgren
+Steve Miller
+Jeff Beck
Stephen Stills
+Rolling Stones
Chicago

Toledo Continued...

WIOT-FM

+Thin Lizzy
+Leon & Mary Russell
*Rod Stewart
*Average White Band
Steely Dan
America
+Nazareth
+Led Zeppelin
*Beach Boys
Carly Simon
+*Crosby/Nash
+Heart
James Taylor
Marshall Tucker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spirit
*Alice Cooper
Chris Hillman
*Curtis Bros.
Man
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Tubes
Felix Pappalardi
+Ian Hunter
Streetwalkers
+Grateful Dead
Blue Oyster Cult
Graham Parker
Sons of Champlin
+George Benson (W. B.)
Billy Joel
*City Boy
Soulution
Bob Marley & Wailers
+*Gordon Lightfoot
Charlie Daniels Band
Terry Reid
Good Air
*Trooper
Head East
+Gentle Giant
*Crusaders
Donovan
Alan Parsons Project
Isley Bros.
Michael Stanley
Ohio Players
Camel
*Natural Gas
*Backstreet Crawler
*Rick Springfield
SINGLES:
Boz Scaggs
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Orleans

IMPORTS:
Electric Light Orchestra -
Live - Thanx Jem
COMMENTS:
New Announcer Lineup:
6-11 a. m. Rick Bird
11-2 p. m. Bill Thomas P. D.
2-7 p. m. Jon Sinton
7-12 mid. Bob Crowley
12-6 a. m. Greg Gillispie M. D.
Weekends: Lana Jones
Moe Shousher
Jim Doyle
Pat Still

New news staffers in addition to Craig & Rick - Jane Perry, Lou Herbert.

The 4th Annual Hasty Pudding (on June 19) was another "outrageous" success. The 8000+ in attendance enjoyed some great music from Wild Cherry & 5 other local groups and the usual free goodies made for a great afternoon in the park!

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MILWAUKEE

WZMF-FM/STEVE STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
+Peter Frampton
+Jeff Beck
+Steve Miller
+Aerosmith
+Jefferson Starship
+Alan Parsons Project
+Richie Blackmore
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Alice Cooper
*Average White Band
Starz
+Steve Young
Ben Sidran
Crosby/Nash

Milwaukee Con't.

WZMF-FM

*Rod Stewart
*City Boy
Charlie Bleak
Uriah Heep
*John Sebastian
Baker-Gurvitz Army
George Benson (A&M)
SINGLES:
Cliff Richard -
"Devil Woman"
Little River Band -
"A Long Way There"

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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-AM/FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Marshall Tucker Band
Commander Cody
Average White Band
B. B. King & Bobby Bland
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Mark Almond
Doug Sahn
& Texas Tornados
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Barefoot Jerry
Jan Hammer
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Grateful Dead
Waylon Jennings
Beach Boys
Al Jarreau
Volunteer Jam
Spirit
Jon Anderson

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CHICAGO

WSDM/RUSS JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Chicago
Carly Simon
James Taylor
Firefall
Jefferson Starship
Gordon Lightfoot
Beach Boys
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Sons of Champlin
Steve Miller
Charlie Bleak
Jethro Tull
George Benson
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Crosby/Nash
*Rod Stewart
SINGLES:
Elton John & Kiki Dee
Starbuck
England Dan/J. F. Coley
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Album Highlite: Every Saturday nite at 9 p. m.
COMMENTS:
Line-Up:
6-10 a. m. Kitty Lowey
10-2 p. m. Russ James
2-6 p. m. Tom Gray
6-10 p. m. Ford Colley
10-2 a. m. Glory-June Grieff
2-6 a. m. Automation programmed by Russ James.
Weekends: Don Davis
Lea Campbell

WXRT/JOHN PLATT/BOB SHULMAN/SETH MASON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
+Boz Scaggs
+Thin Lizzy
+Firefall
+Steely Dan
+Jethro Tull
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Jeff Beck
+Steve Miller
+*Rod Stewart
+*Jefferson Starship
+Alan Parsons Project
+Marshall Tucker Band
+Grateful Dead
+Rolling Stones
Atlanta Rhythm Section
U. F. O.

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Chicago Con't.
WXRT

Camel
Les Dudek
Ian Hunter
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
**Beach Boys
*Crosby/Nash
Shadowfax
Steve Goodman
Bob Seger
Passport
R. E. O.
Billy Joel
Roger McGuinn
Loudon Wainwright
Solution
Terry Reid
Curtis Bros.
Jerry Jeff Walker
Jan Hammer
*Volunteer Jam
*Commander Cody
*Philip Catherine
*Bobby Bare
*Earth Quake
*Triumvirat
*Mott
*Peter Tosh
*Doug Kershaw
*B. B. King/Bobby Bland
*Mark Almond
*Duke & Drivers
*Sir Doug
*Yusef Lateef
*Waylon Jennings
*Starz
*City Boy
*Jon Anderson

TEXTURE PROGRAMMING:

Juilliard/Beethoven String
Quartets
G. Schuller/Country Fiddle
Band
Bernstein/Tchaikovsky
Duke Ellington/Jazz
Violin Session
Claude Bolling/Original
Ragtime
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Live phone feeds from
Washington and Philadelphia on
the 4th of July, plus an in-depth
report on the 5th about the
Washington proceedings by
Linda Brill.

COMMENTS:

Congratulations to WMMS
on their phenomenal ARB. They
seem to be just about the only
"AOR" station in the country to
go up in the last book. It must
not have been an FM sample.

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ST. LOUIS

KSHE/RON STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steve Miller
+Jefferson Starship
Rick Derringer
Spirit
Jeff Beck
+Grateful Dead
Chicago
Aerosmith
Chris Hillman
Richie Blackmore
+Marshall Tucker
Jay Ferguson
*Starz
*Triumvirat
*Beach Boys
*Grinderswitch
*Mott
*Volunteer Jam
*Judas Priest
+*Point Blank
+Blue Oyster Cult
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Angel
Uriah Heep
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Electric Light Orchestra
Natural Gas
Warren Zevon
Sons of Champlin
R. E. O.
Billy Joel
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Charlie Daniels Band
Beatles

St. Louis Con't.
KSHE

Jethro Tull
U. F. O.
Terry Reid
Charlie
Runaways
David Bowie
+Thin Lizzy
Troggs
+Kiss
+Bob Seger
Mahogany Rush
James Taylor
+Poco
*Alice Cooper
*Rod Stewart
*Jon Anderson
*Crosby/Nash
*Earth Quake
*Rick Springfield
COMMENTS:
Ron Stevens returned from
London after doing a two week
show on Capitol Radio in London.
Tapes from British radio were
featured on KSHE as part of the
exchange with Nicky Horne of
Capitol Radio.

KADI-AM/FM/KWKI/KANSAS
CITY/PETER E. PARISI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller Band
Beach Boys
Poco
Chris Hillman
Chicago
Electric Light Orchestra
Steely Dan
Boz Scaggs
Richie Furay
Todd Rundgren
Aerosmith
Les Dudek
Jon Anderson
Marshall Tucker
Heart
Gordon Lightfoot
Fleetwood Mac
Thin Lizzy
Ian Matthews
Santana
Alan Parsons Project
Firefall
Little River Band
Jefferson Starship
Crosby/Nash
R. E. O.
Blue Oyster Cult

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KANSAS CITY

KY102/DICK WILSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
+Steve Miller
Aerosmith
Steely Dan
Chicago
Jefferson Starship
George Benson - Breezin'
+Firefall
+Heart
+R. E. O.
+Alan Parsons Project
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Jeff Beck
+*Rod Stewart
*Beach Boys
+*Crosby/Nash
+Fleetwood Mac
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gordon Lightfoot
Ian Matthews
Carly Simon
Tubes
James Taylor
Jon Anderson
City Boy
SINGLES:
Orleans
Elton John

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.
WIOB-FM/JOHN GIESE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Rod Stewart
Jan Hammer Group
*Carly Simon
*Jefferson Starship
*Steve Miller Band
*Jeff Beck
+Average White Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Maynard Ferguson
+Mixed Bag
Ben Sidran
Gordon Lightfoot
+Beach Boys
Larry Coryell
George Benson -
Good King Bad
Upp
+Barefoot Jerry
+James Cotton Band
+Volunteer Jam
Loudon Wainwright III
Steely Dan
Rolling Stones
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
Alice Cooper

DAYTON, OHIO

WVUD/DAN COVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Chris Hillman
Aerosmith
Jay Ferguson
Average White Band
Chicago
*City Boy
*Crosby/Nash
+Jefferson Starship
+Firefall
+Jeff Beck
Carly Simon
*Rod Stewart
Steve Miller
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jon Anderson
Jerry Jeff Walker
Curtis Bros.
Earth Quake
Sons of Champlin
Jan Hammer Group
Grateful Dead
Ben Sidran
John Payne Band
George Benson
SINGLES:
War
Crosby/Nash

TOLEDO, OHIO

WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
All obvious selections
(J. T., C. S., Chicago, etc.)
Firefall
Thin Lizzy
Seals & Crofts
Billy Joel
Todd Rundgren
*Crosby/Nash
*Jefferson Starship
*Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
All obvious selections
(Frampton, Queen, etc.)
Jesse Colin Young
Shawn Phillips
John David Souther
Andy Pratt
Chris Hillman
Head East
Spirit
Marshall Tucker
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Sons of Champlin
Poco
Average White Band
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Jeff Beck
SINGLES:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Heart

MADISON, WISC.
WORT-FM/JERRY ZEIGER, MD
DAVID CHANDLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
John Coltrane
Hugh Masekela
+*Toulouse Engelhardt
+Rosalie Sorrels
Heptones

WORT-FM Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Miles Davis
Charlie Parker
Walter Bishop
Larry Coryell
Elvin Jones
Ornette Coleman
Philip Catherine
*The Watsons
*Country Cooking with the
Fiction Bros.
+*Shirley Collins &
Albion Country Band
B. B. King & Bobby Bland
Alla Blues on Muskadine
Muddy Waters
Koko Taylor
+Osibisa
New Birth
Yambu
+Bob Marley & Wailers
Passport
James Moody

MADISON, WISC.
WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
*Rick Derringer
*Rod Stewart
City Boy
*Crosby/Nash
Warren Zevon
*Beach Boys
*Average White Band
*Jon Anderson
Ben Sidran
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*The Movies
Blue Oyster Cult
+*Gordon Lightfoot
John Miles
Doobie Bros.
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jay Ferguson
*Toots & The Maytals
*Heptones
Renaissance
Jeff Beck
Alan Parsons Project
U-Roy
Mighty Diamonds
+Peter Tosh

ELGIN (CHICAGO), ILL.
WJKL/TRUDY FISHER/
TOM MARKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Crosby/Nash
Jon Anderson
Marshall Tucker
Jeff Beck
Bob Marley & Wailers
Jethro Tull
Aerosmith
Rolling Stones
Renaissance
Doc Watson
Felix Pappalardi
Terry Reid
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Richie Furay Band
*Backstreet Crawler
*James Cotton Band
*Rod Stewart
*Triumvirat
*Volunteer Jam
*Johnny Guitar Watson
*Yusef Lateef
*Al Jarreau
*McCoy Tyner
*NRBQ
*Grinderwitch
*Jr. Walker

URBANA, ILL.
WPGU/GREG EASTERLING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Heart
Shawn Phillips
Rod Stewart
Firefall
Average White Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Billy Joel
Jeff Beck
Spirit
Eric Andersen
Jefferson Starship
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jethro Tull
Wings
Poco
John David Souther
Chris Hillman
Seals & Crofts

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Carly Simon
Head East
Michal Urbaniak
George Benson
Steely Dan
Ethos (Ardour)
Angel

MILWAUKEE, WISC.
WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steve Miller Band
+Beatles
+Jefferson Starship
+Chicago
+Heart
Doobie Bros.
Marshall Tucker Band
James Taylor
+Jeff Beck
Ian Hunter
+Carly Simon
*Crosby/Nash
David Bowie
+Fleetwood Mac
Alan Parsons Project
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Waylon Jennings
*Movies
Spirit
*Average White Band
Wings
Bob Marley & Wailers
Gordon Lightfoot
*Toots & The Maytals
+Aerosmith

EVANSTON/CHICAGO, ILL.
WNUR-FM/CHUCK SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Charlie!!!!!!
+*Jeff Beck
+*Alice Cooper
*Tiger
*Jon Anderson
*Mott
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Diga Rhythm Band
Jefferson Starship
+Blue Oyster Cult
*Peter Tosh
John Hartford
Gong

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Crosby/Nash
+Steve Goodman
Renaissance
*Rod Stewart
*Volunteer Jam
Billy Joel
*Duke & The Drivers
*Trooper
Chicago
Neil Diamond
James Taylor
Carly Simon

LAFAYETTE, IND.
WAZY/STEVE KNIGHT/
MIKE DELANEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Spirit
+*Jefferson Starship
+*Crosby/Nash
*Volunteer Jam
*Rod Stewart
+*Jon Anderson
Chicago
Firefall
Chris Hillman
Jethro Tull
Steve Miller Band
Heart
Steely Dan
Jan Hammer
Donovan
Roger McGuinn
Grateful Dead

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King
*Grinderswitch
George Benson
Aerosmith
*Mott
*Barefoot Jerry
Carly Simon

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ-FM/JOE BLOOD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Average White Band
*Beach Boys
Chicago
+Jefferson Starship
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Marshall Tucker Band
Ian Matthews
+Steve Miller Band
+Poco
Carly Simon
+Sons of Champlin
*Rod Stewart
James Taylor

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Barefoot Jerry
+Jeff Beck
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*City Boy
*Commander Cody
*Alice Cooper
*Curtis Bros.
*Waylon Jennings
*Don Nix
*Peter Tosh
*Volunteer Jam
*Widowmaker

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.
WVVX/LORNA OZMON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Jon Anderson
Jefferson Starship
+Tiger
Secret Oyster
Rod Stewart
+*Volunteer Jam
Van Der Graaf Generator
Mott
Barefoot Jerry
+Rick Derringer
+Judas Priest
Philip Catherine

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Commander Cody
B. B. King & Bobby Bland
+Jerry Jeff Walker
*Rick Springfield
Free Beer
... ..pitoulas
James Cotton Band
Ben Sidran
*Crosby/Nash
*Waylon Jennings
*Grinderswitch
*Point Blank

DENVER

KFML-AM/CRAIG
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
Doug Lucas
Al Jarreau
Philip Catherine
Crosby/Nash
Kris Kristofferson
Richie Furay
James Cotton
-Triumvirat

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Yusef Lateef
Point Blank
Commander Cody
Waylon Jennings
Spirit
Steven Spano
Grinderswitch
Sir Doug
John Anderson
Rod Stewart
Volunteer Jam
Barefoot Jerry
Jay Ferguson
Savoy Recordings
Doug Kershaw

Seattle/Bellevue Continued...
KZAM-FM&AM

IMPORTS:
*Gary Burton
Gay & Terry Woods
Murray McLauchlan
Pat Metheny
*Enrico Rava
*Bothy Band

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS
6/30 - 7/13:
*Tom Mitchell
*Al Jarreau
*Richie Furay Band
*Asleep at the Wheel
*The Movies
*Yusef Lateef
*Rahsaan Roland Kirk
*Duke Ellington
Violin Session
*New Savoy releases
*James Cotton
*Lost Highway Band
*Peter Allen
*Bley/Connors/Giuffre
*Commander Cody
*Laurindo Almeida
*Grant Green
*Philip Catherine
*Jon Anderson
*Triumvirat

COMMENTS:
The Burp Of A Nation

SEATTLE/BELLEVUE

KZAM-FM&AM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Eric Andersen
*Beach Boys
*Crosby/Nash
Firefall
Billy Joel
Kingfish
Gordon Lightfoot
Jefferson Starship
Junior Cadillac (local)
Ian Matthews
Toots & The Maytals
-Pousette-Dart Band
Rolling Stones
Carly Simon
*Rod Stewart
Stephen Stills
James Taylor
Chris Hillman
Warren Zevon
Bruce Cockburn

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joe Cocker
Doobie Bros.
Steve Goodman
Bob Marley/Wailers
Maria Muldaur
Poco
John David Souther
Synergy
*Average White Band
Barefoot Jerry
Jeff Beck
David Batteau
Norman Blake/Rounder
Camel
Diga Rhythm Band
Free Beer
*Grateful Dead
Marshall Tucker Band
Wings
Mary McCaslin
Roger McGuinn
Nilsson
Andy Pratt
Terry Reid
Lee Oskar
*Doug Sahm
Santana
John Sebastian
Ben Sidran
Solution
Steely Dan
Peter Tosh
Loudon Wainwright III
Doc Watson
John Payne
L. A. Four
Jaco Pastorius
Oscar Peterson
Southside Johnny/Jukes

It has been noticed over the course of the last year and a half that the staff at KZAM loves to celebrate, and July 4th 1976 was no exception. Starting at midnight and going til 4:00 in the morning on the 5th, KZAM staged The Burp Of A Nation, a red, white and blueberry pancake breakfast. The staff served breakfast to 475 hungry souls and the menu: wholewheat pancakes, strawberry or blueberry sauce, whipped cream, melon, coffee and tea. Along with the good grits, a local jazz group of note, Patchwork, entertained throughout the breakfast, and three members of the Goose Creek Symphony, now the Number One Gravy Band by name, did an acoustic set, followed by Paul Gregutt. The breakfast was held at the downtown YWCA, and the proceeds go toward a major piece of public art which will be hung on the back of the YWCA. KZAM is conducting the contest for the mural design, and within the next two months the finished product will be put up facing the new Freeway Park in downtown Seattle, thanks to The Burp Of A Nation.

- Shelley

EUGENE

KZEL-FM/GARY

HEAVY - MODERATE:
Average White Band
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
George Benson (CTI & WB)
Chicago
Commander Cody
Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
Charlie Daniels
Saddle Tramps
Volunteers
Rick Derringer
Neil Diamond
Ian Gillan
Jefferson Starship
Waylon Jennings
Gordon Lightfoot
Roger McGuinn
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Solution
Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
James Taylor
Spirit
Ben Sidran
Peter Tosh

SINGLES:

*Arlo Guthrie
*Orleans

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Interviews with Yusef Lateef, Peter Bardens of Camel, Ray Brown, in town with the L. A. Four and Ian Matthews.

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

Eugene Continued...

KZEL-FM

COMMENTS:

With summertime in full swing, so is the KZEL staff! We're in the middle of a victorious softball season and still looking for challenging teams (co-ed and slo pitch, of course). Anbody game???

Meanwhile, between games, progressive radio flourishes in Eugene, with recent KZEL studio guest including Man, Ian Matthews, Stoneground, and Roger McGuinn. Roger's visit co-incided with a big KZEL hayride and horse-back riding party. The visit was most enjoyable (so was the party!) and included an extensive interview, a lot of live music from Roger over the KZEL airwaves, and McGuinn programming and announcing an hour of the evening show. Our thanks to Columbia Records and Roger McGuinn for the visit to KZEL.

We also enjoyed a recent over-the-air phone conversation with Gus Dudgeon from L.A., moments before he packed off to London to work on the new Elton John LP. Good talking w'cha, and good luck with the album.

Enjoy!

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SAN JOSE

KSJO-FM/PAUL WELLS (THE LOBSTER)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Camel
+Steely Dan
+The Tubes
+Steve Miller Band
+Jefferson Starship
Stephen Stills
+Jeff Beck
Marshall Tucker Band
Firefall
*Jay Ferguson
*Spirit
*Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Carly Simon
*Earth Quake
+Alan Parsons Project
Ian Matthews
Ian Hunter
Chicago
Jethro Tull
Blue Oyster Cult

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Terry Reid
Grateful Dead
Felix Pappalardi
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Chris Hillman
Sons of Champlin
Paul Davis
UFO
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Bob Marley/Wailers
Peter Tosh
Graham Parker
City Boy
Charlie Bleak
Rainbow
Rolling Stones
Gordon Lightfoot
Doobie Bros.
George Benson
Aerosmith
Talton-Stewart-Sandlin
Warren Zevon
Greg Kihn
Man
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Nilsson
Cliff Richard
*Alice Cooper
*Point Blank
*Dahcotah
*Crosby/Nash
*Synergy
*Average White Band
*Triumvirat
*Backstreet Crawler
*Jon Anderson
*Ronnie Laws
*D.C. Larue
*Orion Express
*Mark/Almond
*Rick Derringer

San Jose Continued...

KSJO-FM

SINGLES:

- War
Little River Band
Bee Gees

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Every Tuesday at 8pm, we play an album in its entirety, with only one 30 sec. break when we flip sides.

COMMENTS:

Announcer Line-Up...

- 2 - 6 am - Bob
6 - 10 am - Larry Hanson
10 - 2 pm - Bill Vega
2 - 6 pm - Tom Mix
6 - 10 pm - Lobster
10 - 2 am - Tawn Mastrey
Weekends - J. William Weed, Ken Sutherland, and P. D. Don Wright.

I came from KOME back to KSJO, where I had been two years ago. Enjoying the new shift (was doing 8-mid at KOME) and new people. Also welcome back to KSJO, J. Wm. Weed.

- Lobster

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jeff Beck
Camel
+Chicago
*Crosby/Nash
+Grateful Dead
+Jefferson Starship
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
+Steve Miller Band
Carly Simon
+*Rod Stewart
+James Taylor
+Steely Dan
The Tubes

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Aerosmith
*Jon Anderson
*Average White Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Crusaders
Chris Hillman
Ronnie Laws
Alan Parsons Project
Renaissance
Synergy
UFO
+Beach Boys
Charlie Daniels Band
Jay Ferguson
Firefall
Jethro Tull
*Cliff Richard
Rolling Stones
Todd Rundgren
Sons of Champlin
Spirit
Stephen Stills
Terry Reid
Bob Marley/Wailers
*George Benson
*City Coy
*Earth Quake
*Ian Gillan
Upp
*Jan Hammer
*Nilsson
Felix Pappalardi
*Graham Parker
John David Souther
*Spin
Ben Sidran
Stoneground
*Peter Tosh
*Mark/Almond
*Triumvirat
Billy Joel
Jerry Jeff Walker
Curtis Bros.
Rick Derringer
*Alice Cooper

SINGLES:

- Elton John/Kiki Dee
Easy Street
War

COMEDY:

- Monty Python
Cheech & Chong

IMPORTS:

- *Steve Winwood
Caravan

COMMENTS: Gary T. moves from weekends to full-time news

LOS ANGELES

KWST-FM/MARK COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Mott
Alice Cooper
Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
Grinderswitch
Spirit
Rick Derringer
+Starz
Widowmaker
+Grateful Dead
Curtis Bros.
+Jeff Beck
Graham Parker
Ian Gillan
Felix Pappalardi
Uriah Heep
Marshall Tucker Band
Blue Oyster Cult
+Warren Zevon
+Aerosmith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Crosby/Nash
*Volunteer Jam
*Point Blank
*Little River Band
*Triumvirat!
*Rick Springfield
*Earth Quake
*Richie Furay
*Dwight Twilley
Russell Morris
City Boy
James Taylor
Chicago
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jay Ferguson
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Natural Gas
Don Nix
Blackmore's Rainbow
Fools Gold
SINGLES:
*Orleans
*Bob Seger
Alan Parsons
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live broadcast from the Troubadour Club "John David Souther" Saturday, July 10, midnight. Raves from L.A. listeners.

KLOS-FM/DABAR HOORELBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Alice Cooper
"Go to Hell"
"Guilty"
"Wish you Were Here"
"You Gotta Dance"
*Rod Stewart
"Trade Winds"
"First Cut's the Deepest"
"Tonight's the Night"
"Pretty Flamingo"
*Average White Band
"Queen of My Soul"
*Beach Boys
"It's Ok"
*Jefferson Starship
"Cruzin"
"With Your Love"
*Crosby/Nash
"Whistle on the Wire"
"Spotlight"
"Broken Bird"
*Jeff Beck
"Play With Me"
*Chicago
"Skin Tight"
"Another Rainy Day"
SINGLES:
Bee Gees
Peter Frampton
Hall & Oates
"She's Gone"

LONG BEACH

KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Wings
Jeff Beck
Grateful Dead
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
James Taylor
Firefall
Camel
Alice Cooper
Chicago
Aerosmith

Long Beach Continued...

KNAC-FM

- Blue Oyster Cult
Johnny & Edgar Winter
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Crosby/Nash
Curtis Bros.
Point Blank
City Boy
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Ben Sidran
Widowmaker
Nilsson
Upp
Jerry Jeff Walker
Mott
Jon Anderson
Backstreet Crawler
Ray Thomas
Mark/Almond
*Triumvirat
Beach Boys
Grinderswitch
IMPORTS:
Strapps
Colosseum II
Strange New Flesh
Bonfire - Goes Bananas

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL/TOM WHEELER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Rod Stewart
*Grateful Dead
*Jefferson Starship
+*Spirit
*Crosby/Nash
*Commander Cody
*Jon Anderson
Jeff Beck
+Marshall Tucker Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Barefoot Jerry
*Billy Joe Shaver
George Benson
*Country Cooking
Free Beer
*Bobby Bland & B.B. King
*James Cotton Band
James Taylor
Spin
*Sir Doug & Texas Tornados
Doc Watson
*Peter Tosh
Bob James
*Grinderswitch
Jay Ferguson

SAN BERNARDINO/
RIVERSIDE/ONTARIO
KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE

JIM JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Jon Anderson
*Triumvirat
*Crosby/Nash
+Rod Stewart
+*Alice Cooper
+*Jefferson Starship
+*Grateful Dead
+*Volunteer Jam
+Charlie Daniels Band
+Blackmore's Rainbow
+Rolling Stones
Firefall
+Aerosmith
+Bad Co.
+Led Zeppelin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Mott
*Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
*Backstreet Crawler
+*Judas Priest
*PFM
*Richie Furay Band
*Cliff Richard
*Earth Quake
SINGLES:
*Camel
*Arlo Guthrie

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

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
KMYR/STEVE SUPLIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Crosby/Nash
*Rod Stewart
*Jefferson Starship
+Waylon Jennings
+Steely Dan
+Jeff Beck
Carly Simon
Marshall Tucker
Gordon Lightfoot
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Felix Pappalardi
James Taylor
Spirit
+Average White Band
Wings
Steve Miller
Santana
Fleetwood Mac

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spirit
U-Roy
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Savoy Reissues!!
Country Cooking
The Beckies
Ira Sullivan
*Jeff Beck
*Verve Reissues!!
*George Benson
*All Strata East Lp's
*Bottle Hill
*Joseph Byrd
*Commander Cody
*Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
*James Cotton Band
*Heptones
*Bill Holland/Rents Due
*Al Jarreau
*Doug Kershaw
*Nighthawks
*Esther Satterfield
*Johnny Guitar Watson
*Van Der Graaf Generator
*Dave Burrell

KIRKLAND/SEATTLE, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL FOX

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Angelo
+*Beach Boys
+Camel
+City Boy
+*Commander Cody
+*Alice Cooper
+*Crosby/Nash
+Rick Derringer
+Jay Ferguson
+Groundhogs
+Jr. Cadillac
+Billy Joel
+Steve Miller Band
+Steve Seskin & Friends
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Streetwalkers
+*Tiger
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Blackmore's Rainbow
+Charlie & Pep Boys
+*Grateful Dead
+*Jefferson Starship
+Katy Moffatt
+*Terry Reid
+*Rod Stewart
+*Jerry Jeff Walker

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KZAP/BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jefferson Starship
+Grateful Dead
Aretha Franklin
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck
Marshall Tucker Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Amazing Rhythm Aces
*Beach Boys
*Rod Stewart
*Average White Band
*Spirit
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Chris Hillman
George Benson - Breezin'
Ian Matthews
Ben Sidran
Graham Parker
Jethro Tull
Stoneground

KZAP Continued...

James Taylor
Crosby/Nash
Earth Quake
Waylon Jennings

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

KSFM/GENE MITCHEL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Boz Scaggs
+Rolling Stones
Doobie Bros.
Wings
+Steve Miller Band
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Steely Dan
+Heart
+*Jefferson Starship
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+*Rod Stewart
+*Alice Cooper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Stoneground
Jethro Tull
Ian Hunter
Edgar & Johnny Winter
+Beatles
Carly Simon
James Taylor
*Rick Derringer
*Graham Parker
*Spirit
Chicago
Gordon Lightfoot
*City Boy

FRESNO, CALIF.
KFIG/JOHN McCORKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Jefferson Starship
Santana
Aerosmith
Firefall
James Taylor
Carly Simon
Chicago
Steve Miller
Isley Bros.
Rolling Stones
Jeff Beck
Bob Marley & Wailers
Stephen Stills
Chris Hillman
Jon Anderson
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Crosby/Nash
Beach Boys
Average White Band
Alice Cooper
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Andy Pratt
Terry Reid

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.
KZOZ/RICK WILLIAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Spirit
Aerosmith
Ian Matthews
Earth Quake
Rod Stewart
Jeff Beck
Terry Reid
Beach Boys
Jay Ferguson
Steely Dan
Camel
Chris Hillman
Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
City Boy
REO Speedwagon
Jonathan Richman
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spin
Average White Band
Waylon Jennings
Jerry Jeff Walker
Merrel Frankhouser
Backstreet Crawler
Grateful Dead
Curtis Bros.

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.
KUSP-FM/LANCE LINARES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Tosh
+Mighty Diamonds
*Burning Spear
+John Payne Band
+Jeff Beck
George Benson (CTW)

KUSP-FM Continued...

+*Trapazoid
Wild Tchoupitoulas
+*Asleep at the Wheel
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Bob Marley & Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Keith Jarrett
Joe Cocker
Merle Haggard
Waylon Jennings
Jan Garbarek
Anthony Braxton
Hannibal
Dave Brubeck
Paul Desmond
Jean-Luc Ponty

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.
KTMS-AM/FM/MARK GILES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Carly Simon
Sons of Champlin
James Taylor
Wings
Faragher Bros.
John David Souther
Steely Dan
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Stephen Stills
Ronnie Laws
Billy Joel
Chicago
Spin
Steve Miller Band
Synergy
Rod Stewart
Jeff Beck
Angelo
Ben Sidran
Leslie Duncan
SINGLES:
Elton John/Kiki Dee

STOCKTON, CALIF.
KUOP-FM/JOHN SALTNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Camel
Solution
+*Jon Anderson
+Renaissance
Steve Miller
*Henry Cow? !
+Gong
SIGNIFICANT AIRPLAY:
Spin
Ian Gillan
Genesis
Jeff Beck
+Gentle Giant
*Jan Hammer
*Jefferson Starship
*Led Zeppelin
Charlie
*Grateful Dead
Ramses
+Joe Walsh
TOP JAZZ:
Sam Rivers
Hadley Caliman
Elvin Jones
Keith Jarrett
IMPORTS:
M. Mantler/R. Gorey -
Hapless Child
Wigwam -
Stripes & Starpose
Caravan - Blind Dog

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
KTIM-AM/FM/
TONY BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Earth Quake
+Jefferson Starship
*Rod Stewart
Ian Gillan
*Average White Band
Terry Reid
Aretha Franklin
*Jonathan Richman
*Backstreet Crawler
*Crosby/Nash
+Jeff Beck
Wild Tchoupitoulas
+*Triumvirat
*Yusef Lateef
Widowmaker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Tiger
*Ray Thomas
*Clarence Carter
*Al Jarreau
SINGLES:
*Etta James
*Earth, Wind & Fire

KTIM-AM/FM Continued...

*Arlo Guthrie
IMPORTS:
+Shanghai
*Janne Schaffer
Mallard

SPOKANE, WASH.
KREM-FM/JEFFREY PEEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller
+Charlie Daniels Band
Doobie Bros.
+*Little River Band
Terry Reid
Steely Dan
+Ronnie Laws
+*Jefferson Starship
Ian Hunter
Todd Rundgren
City Boy
Solution
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bob Marley & Wailers
John Miles
*Jerry Jeff Walker
Keith Jarrett
+*Al Jarreau
+*Jeff Beck
Maxophone
Camel
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Rod Stewart
Gong
Andy Pratt
+*Crosby/Nash

LAS CRUCES, N.M.
KNMS-AM/FM/
EDWIN AGUILAR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Stoneground
++Andrea True Connection
++Beatles
++Carpenters
++*Chicago
+*Average White Band
+Harry Nilsson
Dancer
+*Jeff Beck
+*Mother, Jugs & Speed-Sntk.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*James Taylor
Tavares
+Steely Dan
Poco
+America
Gordon Lightfoot
+*Jefferson Starship
Sons of Champlin
+Angel
+*Wild Cherry
*Rick Derringer
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King
Natural Gas
*Judas Priest
+*Starz

DENVER, COLO.
KCFR-FM/BOB STECKER

REGULAR AIRPLAY:
+Gary Burton Quintet
Shakti
Diga Rhythm Band
*East River
The Entertainer -Var. Art.
Swingle II
Spin
*Alan Parsons Project
Klaus Schulze
Yes solo albums (Anderson,
Moraz, Squire, Howe,
White)
Newest releases on:
Philo
Flying Fish
Takoma
Arhoolie
Yazoo
C. M. H.
Improvising Artists
Savoy
Arista-Freedom
Bluebird
Prestige Re-issues
Muse
Columbia Masterworks
New World
Adelphi/Skyline

NORTHEAST RETAIL

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

BOSTON, MASS.
N. E. MUSIC CITY/
MARTY SULLIVAN
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Sons of Champlin
 (ISP) Heart
 (ISP) Duke & The Drivers
 (great album)
 Toots & The Maytals
 Harold Melvin
 Peter Tosh
 James Taylor
 Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Modern Lovers
 (ISP) Average White Band
 TOP 15:
 Aerosmith
 Wings
 Jeff Beck
 Steely Dan
 Andy Pratt
 Grateful Dead
 Brothers Johnson
 Peter Frampton
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Tramp
 Aretha Franklin
 Chicago
 J. Geils Band
 George Benson
 Leon Redbone
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Wailers - Live
 E. L. O. - The Lights...
 PFM - Chocolate Kings

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD COOP/
MARTY LAWHON
 (Representing 3 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Crosby/Nash
 Rod Stewart
 Beach Boys - 15 Big Ones
 (ISP) Lesley Duncan
 Duke & The Drivers
 Bobby Bland/B. B. King
 Waylon Jennings
 George Benson
 (ISP) Ben Sidran
 (ISP) Tom Mitchell/Philo
 TOP 15:
 Grateful Dead
 Jefferson Starship
 Steely Dan
 Fleetwood Mac
 Jeff Beck
 Jon Anderson
 Aerosmith
 James Taylor
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Beatles
 Boz Scaggs
 Andy Pratt
 Steve Miller Band
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Pousette-Dart Band
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Wailers - Live
 Beach Boys
 20 Golden Greats
 King Crimson - Guide...
 Steeleye Span
 Commoners Crown
 PFM - Chocolate Kings

COMMENTS:
 Thank you Walrus for printing reports from the Boston-Cambridge area, it seems the other trade papers either have forgotten us or just don't care.
 Thanks to Mark from Arista for taking us to club dates for Gil Scott-Heron, Ben Sidran, Eric Andersen all in the same week. Thanks also to Neil from U. A. for keeping me in touch with his product.
 Good luck to Jeff Jones in his new position at CBS.
 We had Andy Pratt in the store recently for autographs and Gordon Lightfoot in the future.
 Happy days -
 Marty

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
BEACON RECORDS/
STEVE PERRY
 NEW REACTION:
 Crosby/Nash
 (ISP) Toots & The Maytals
 (ISP) Average White Band
 (ISP) Rod Stewart
 (ISP) Jefferson Starship
 Rick Derringer
 Isaac Hayes
 Bobby Bland/B. B. King
 MFSB
 (ISP) Duke & The Drivers
 TOP 15:
 Jeff Beck
 Grateful Dead
 Beatles
 James Taylor
 Firefall
 George Benson
 Chicago
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Steve Miller Band
 Brothers Johnson
 Todd Rundgren
 Leon & Mary Russell
 E. L. O. - Ole
 Beach Boys
 Andy Pratt
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
 Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold
 Steve Hillage - Fish Rising
 Pink Floyd - Dark Side...
 (quadraphonic)
 Dr. Feelgood
 Down by the Jetty
 Santana - Lotus
 King Crimson - Guide...
 Mr. Big - Sweet Silence
 Frapp & Eno - Evening Star
 Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
 Curved Air - Air Cut

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS
IRA ROTHSTEIN, MARK IAPAOLLO
 (Representing 18 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Jefferson Starship
 Rod Stewart
 Crosby/Nash
 City Boy
 (ISP) Firefall
 Charlie Bleak
 (ISP) Cliff Richard
 Thin Lizzy
 (ISP) Heart
 Lesley Duncan
 TOP 15:
 Starland Vocal Band
 Andrea True Connection
 Manhattans
 Wings
 Silver Convention
 Capt. & Tennille
 Shop Around
 Gary Wright
 Starbuck
 Hall & Oates - Sara Smile
 Eric Carmen
 Diana Ross
 Thin Lizzy
 John Travolta
 Seals & Crofts
 Steve Miller Band
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Bay City Rollers - Rollin'
 Jimi Hendrix - Isle of Wight
 Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
 Rasta Revolution
 Blind Faith
 Gentle Giant - Glass House

COMMENTS:
 Everyone at Record World wants to thank Rocket, MCA & Neil Sedaka for making a personal appearance at Roosevelt Field Shopping Center, L. I. A special thanks to Neil Sedaka for signing albums that people purchased while he was there. More record companies should have their artists work with the stores to promote their records.

ALLEN TOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/ELLEN
NEW REACTION:
 Barefoot Jerry
 Dwight Twilley Band
 Toshiko-Akiyoshi-Lew
 Jabackin Big Band
 Ramses
 Alice Cooper
 Triumph
 Rod Stewart
 Cheech & Chong
 Back Streetrawler
 TOP 15:
 Angel
 Thin Lizzy
 Jefferson Starship
 Aerosmith
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Jeff Beck
 City Boy
 Peter Frampton
 Jethro Tull
 Jon Anderson
 Widowmaker
 Rick Derringer
 Heart
 Alan Parsons Project
 Angel (1st)
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Edgar Broughton Band
 Bandages
 E. L. O. - Live
 Dirty Tricks
 Budgie - If I Were Britannia
 Brand X
 Unorthodox Behaviour
 Caravan - Blind Dog...

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEE THREE RECORDS/
BOB KONDROSKY
 NEW REACTION:
 Jon Anderson
 Rod Stewart
 Jefferson Starship
 Ohio Players
 Marshall Tucker Band
 (ISP) Crusaders
 Monkees - Hits
 Alice Cooper
 Volunteer Jam
 Ian Matthews
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Wings
 Fleetwood Mac
 Jethro Tull
 Beatles
 David Bowie - Hits
 Aerosmith
 Isley Brothers
 Hall & Oates
 Boz Scaggs
 Neil Diamond
 Leon & Mary Russell
 E. L. O. - Ole
 Lou Rawls
 Billy Joel

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIES/KEN DOBIN &
FRED DRUMMOND
 (Representing 13 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Renaissance
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Cheech & Chong
 Average White Band
 Beach Boys
 Crosby/Nash
 George Benson/CTI
 Keith Carradine
 Waylon Jennings
 TOP 15:
 Ohio Players
 Commodores
 Wild Cherry
 Bob James
 Graham Central Station
 Aretha Franklin
 Boz Scaggs
 Crusaders
 Beatles
 Ronnie Laws
 George Benson - Breezin'
 Lou Rawls
 Jefferson Starship
 Stanley Turrentine
 Thin Lizzy

BUFFALO, N. Y.
RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT
 NEW REACTION:
 Jon Anderson
 City Boy!
 Beach Boys
 Commander Cody
 (ISP) Tiger
 Crosby/Nash
 Volunteer Jam
 Rod Stewart
 (ISP) Barefoot Jerry
 Bobby Bland & B. B. King
 Doug Kershaw
 Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
 Johnny Watson
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Grateful Dead
 Jefferson Starship
 James Taylor
 Toots & The Maytals
 Jeff Beck
 Starland Vocal Band
 Lou Rawls
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Beatles
 Hall & Oates
 Neil Diamond
 George Benson
 Birthright
 Leon Redbone
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
 Silly Sisters
 Beatles Catalog
 Lee Konitz - Motion
 Electric Light Orchestra - Live
 Henry Cow - Concerts
 Peter & The Wolf

NORTHEAST
RECORD BAR/
BARBARA HERNDON
 (Representing 7 stores...)
 TOP 15:
 Jefferson Starship
 Peter Frampton
 Beach Boys
 Steve Miller
 Eagles
 Carly Simon
 Alice Cooper
 Beatles
 Wings
 George Benson - Breezin'
 David Bowie
 Natalie Cole
 Starland Vocal Band
 Chicago
 Neil Diamond

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

WINTER PARK/ORLANDO

EAST-WEST/ROMAN

NEW REACTION:

Jefferson Starship

(ISP) Leon Redbone

Beach Boys

Grateful Dead

Rod Stewart

(ISP) City Boy

Average White Band

Toots & The Mavtals

Crosby/Nash

Waylon Jennings

TOP 15:

James Taylor

Steve Miller Band

Bob Marley/Wailers

George Benson

Jeff Beck

Aerosmith

Commodores

Leon & Mary Russell

Carly Simon

Fleetwood Mac

Wings

Marshall Tucker Band

Lou Rawls

Rolling Stones

Firefall

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley/Wailers - Live

Santana - Lotus

All Cream

Blind Faith

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/

SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Jon Anderson

Ritchie Family

Crosby/Nash

E. L. O. - Hits

Harold Melvin/Blue Notes

Hits

Grateful Dead

Rod Stewart

Alice Cooper

Dwight Twilley Band

Beach Boys

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band

Jefferson Starship

Billy Joel

Wings

Stephen Stills

Boz Scaggs

Aerosmith

George Benson - Breezin'

Jesse Colin Young

Jay Ferguson

Chicago

James Taylor

Brothers Johnson

Jimmy Buffett

Solution

SELLING IMPORTS:

All Reggae Imports

Caravan - Blind Dog...

Genesis - Rock Roots

Mott - Greatest Hits

Daavid Allen - Good Morning

Colosseum II

Strange New Flesh

TAMPA BAY/LARGO

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS

JOHN A. BOCK, DAVID J. EDWARDS

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jon Anderson

Peter Tosh

Waylon Jennings

Rod Stewart

Volunteer Jam

Alice Cooper

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship

George Benson

David Bowie - Hits

Crosby/Nash

Commodores

Fleetwood Mac

Peter Frampton

Beach Boys

Beatles

Gary Wright

James Taylor

Average White Band

Steve Miller Band

Aretha Franklin - Sparkle

Southside Johnny/Jukes

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

GRAMAPHONE/GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beach Boys

Beatles

Crosby/Nash

Jon Anderson

Carly Simon

James Taylor

Rod Stewart

Wild Tchoupitoulas

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton

Aretha Franklin

George Benson

Bootsy Collins

Alice Cooper

Gary Wright

Parliament

Lee Oskar

Brothers Johnson

Steve Miller Band

Queen

Aerosmith

Neil Diamond

Electric Light Orchestra

Isley Brothers

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

Jefferson Starship

Beach Boys

Jon Anderson

Average White Band

Rod Stewart

Margie Joseph

Peter Tosh

Isaac Hayes

Starbuck

Commodores

TOP 15:

George Benson

Donna Summer

DCA Experience

Peter Frampton

Lou Rawls

Tavares

Andrea True Connection

Crusaders

D. C. LaRue

James Taylor

Fleetwood Mac

Roberta Kelly

Ronnie Laws

Leon & Mary Russell

Carpenters

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/DENNY MOSEMAN

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Andy Pratt

Atlanta Rhythm Section

Sons of Champlin

Keith Carradine

Leon Redbone

Rod Stewart

Ritchie Blackmore

Steve Young

Jan Hammer

Earl Klugh

TOP 15:

James Taylor

George Benson - Breezin'

Firefall

Leon & Mary Russell

Boz Scaggs

Thin Lizzy

Wings

Steve Miller Band

Aerosmith

Heart

Todd Rundgren

Hall & Oates

Abandoned Luncheonette

Marvin Gaye

Jon Anderson

Beach Boys

SELLING IMPORTS:

Santana - Lotus

Beatles

Wailers - Live

Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:

Philp Catherine

Mighty Diamonds

Peter Tosh

Mark Almond

Doug Kershaw

Back Pocket

Wild Tchoupitoulas

Southside Johnny/Jukes

Jon Anderson

Bill Callery

TOP 15:

Jerry Jeff Walker

Waylon Jennings

Jeff Beck

Marshall Tucker Band

Jefferson Starship

Crosby/Nash

Doug Sahn

Milton Carroll

Leon Redbone

James Taylor

Willie Nelson

Spirit

Blue Oyster Cult

Beach Boys

Grateful Dead

SELLING IMPORTS:

Soft Machine - Softs

Brand - X

Wailers - Live

Yamashta/Winwood - Go

Gary Burton Quintet

Dreams So Real

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

L. P. GOODBUY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

Jon Anderson

Beach Boys

(ISP) Spirit

(ISP) Andy Pratt

Rod Stewart

(ISP) UFO

(ISP) Toots & The Mavtals

(ISP) Randall Bramblett

Mark/Almond

Commander Cody

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band

Jeff Beck

Boz Scaggs

Alan Parsons Project

Aerosmith

Poco

Thin Lizzy

Crosby/Nash

Blue Oyster Cult

Steely Dan

Jefferson Starship

George Benson - Breezin'

Firefall

Waylon Jennings

Camel

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live

Strapps

Edgar Broughton

Omega - Time Robbers

Blind Faith

All Cream

All Beatles

HOUSTON, TEX.

CACTUS RECORDS/

SKIP SMITH & PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Jon Anderson

Emotions

Spirit

(ISP) Van Der Graaf Generator

People's Choice

Stanley Turrentine

Electric Light Orchestra -

Ole

(ISP) Solution

Keith Carradine

Blue Oyster Cult

SELLING IMPORTS:

Supersister -

Spiral Staircase

Charisma -

5th Anniversary

Secret Oyster - Astarte

Daavid Allen -

Good Morning

Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

Bob Marley & Wailers - Live

MIDWEST

RETAIL

PEACHES RECORDS Con't.

Fleetwood Mac
Steve Miller
Steely Dan
Carly Simon
Leon & Mary Russell
George Benson
Eagles
Ohio Players
Electric Light Orchestra
Bob Marley & Wailers
Beatles
Rod Stewart
SELLING IMPORTS:
Druid - Fluid
Nazareth - Hits
Genesis - Rock Roots
Klaus Schulze - Moon Dance
Flamin' Groovies -
Shake Some Action
Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
Flying Burrito Bros. -
Live in Amsterdam
Alan Price -
Performing Price
Moody Blues - Dream
Amazing Blondel -
Bad Dreams

SOUTH

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Eagles
Average White Band
Fleetwood Mac
Beatles
Aerosmith
Neil Diamond
Chicago
Ohio Players
Boz Scaggs
Bootsy's Rubber Band
Gary Wright
Waylon Jennings
James Taylor

DETROIT, MICH.

HARMONY HOUSE/

GARLAND MacTAGGART

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Red Sovine
(ISP) Jon Anderson
John Handy
(ISP) Dwight Twilley Band
(ISP) Jay Ferguson
Gary Wright (again)
Firefall
(ISP) Third World
(ISP) Keith Jarrett

Arbour Zena
Various Artists
Golden Summer

TOP 15:

Bob Seger
Neil Diamond
Lou Rawls
Beach Boys
Wings
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Thin Lizzy
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Beatles
Jeff Beck
Starland Vocal Band
George Benson
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tim Buckley
Greetings from L. A.
Wailers - Live &
African Herbsman
Bob Seger
Back in '72
Blind Faith

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RECORD RENDEZVOUS/

J. E. JONES

NEW REACTION:

Crosby/Nash
(ISP) Gentle Giant
Steve Miller Band
Jan Hammer
Wild Cherry
Jefferson Starship
Terry Reid
(ISP) Chanter Sisters
Neil Sedaka

RECORD RENDEZVOUS Con't.

(ISP) Natural Gas

TOP 15:

Wings
Aerosmith
Rolling Stones
Parliament
Andy Pratt
David Bowie - Hits
Wailers - Rastaman
Alan Parsons Project
Elton John - Live
Queen
Isley Brothers
Thin Lizzy
Jeff Beck
Renaissance - Live
Eric Carmen

SELLING IMPORTS:

Richard Thompson
Gentle Giant - Glass House
Can - Unlimited Edition
Henry Cow - Concerts
Boxer - Below the Belt
Michael Mantler - Hapless
Santana - Lotus
Wailers - Live
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Gentle Giant - Giant Steps
Robert Wyatt - Rock Bottom

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Peter Tosh
Toots & The Maytals
Jan Hammer
Jerry Jeff Walker
Mighty Diamonds
Beach Boys
Average White Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Bob James

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Hall & Oates
George Benson
Lamont Cranston
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
Gordon Lightfoot
Grateful Dead
James Taylor
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Wailers
Brothers Johnson
Rod Stewart
Aretha Franklin

SELLING IMPORTS:

Nazareth - Hits
Wailers

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jefferson Starship
Peter Tosh
Beach Boys
Crosby/Nash
(ISP) Carly Simon
(ISP) Thin Lizzy
Average White Band
(ISP) Spin
Rod Stewart
Volunteer Jam

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Gordon Lightfoot
Steve Miller Band
Marshall Tucker Band
(ISP) Jeff Beck
(ISP) Jerry Jeff Walker
Wings
Boz Scaggs
Steely Dan
(ISP) Firefall
Peter Frampton
(ISP) Atlanta Rhythm Section
George Benson - Breezin'
(ISP) Sons of Champlin
James Taylor

CHICAGO, ILL.

JAZZ RECORD MART

NEW REACTION:

Hannibal - Sunrise Orch.
Elvin Jones - Main Force
Hampton Hawes
The Challenge
Ronnie Laws - Fever
Archie Shepp - Montreux I
Larry Young - Spaceball
Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena
Frank Rosolino
Conversation
Bob James - Three
Dizzy Gillespie
Dee Gee Days

TOP 15:

George Benson
Breezin'
McCoy Tyner - Fly...
Muhai Abrams
Sight Song
Jaco Pastorius/Epic 33949
Anthony Braxton
Creative Music Orch.
Eric Dolphy
Jitterbug Waltz
Charlie Parker
Savoy Recordings
Dizzy Gillespie, Rollins,
Stitt - Sessions
Ira Sullivan
Horizon Fog
Lester Young
Savoy Recordings
Weather Report
Black Market
J. R. Monterose
Straight Ahead
Sam Rivers with
Dave Holland
Kenny Burrell with
John Coltrane
Otis Rush
Cold Day in Hell

SELLING IMPORTS:

Zoot Sims
Motoring Along
Archie Shepp
Sea of Faces
Lee Konitz - Motion
Sonny Stitt - In Walked Sonny
Barney Kessel - Friends
Flip Phillips - Flip
Warne Marsh - Wave #10

CHICAGO, ILL.

THE FLIPSIDE/

RICHARD S. CURRIER

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beach Boys
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart - Best of
Lou Rawls
(ISP) Alice Cooper
Ohio Players
Leon Redbone
Aretha Franklin
(ISP) Crosby/Nash
TOP 15:
Beatles
Heart
Aerosmith
Thin Lizzy
Wings
Steve Miller & Chicago (tie)
Firefall
Neil Diamond
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac &
Gordon Lightfoot (tie)
Grateful Dead
Jeff Beck
James Taylor
Blue Oyster Cult
Blackmore's Rainbow
SELLING IMPORTS:
All Budgies
Rare Tracks

ST. LOUIS, MO.

VISCOUNT RECORDS/

BILL MILLER

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Solution
Felix Pappalardi & Creation
Cliff Richard
City Boy
Tracy Nelson
Natural Gas
Back Pocket
Starbuck

VISCOUNT RECORDS Con't.

Trooper

Lesley Duncan

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Chicago X
Jefferson Starship
Aerosmith
Beach Boys - 15 Big Ones
Gary Wright
Steve Miller Band
George Benson - Breezin'
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Elton John
New Riders
Alice Cooper
Black Oak Arkansas
SELLING IMPORTS:
Hawkwind - Roadhawks
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Nazareth - Hits

MIDWEST

DISC RECORDS

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Chicago
Beatles
Neil Diamond
Aerosmith
Queen
Fleetwood Mac
Beach Boys
Wings
Eagles - Hits
Alice Cooper
James Taylor
Gary Wright
George Benson
Carpenters

CHICAGO, ILL.

HEAR HERE/P. KNITCH

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beach Boys
Average White Band
Angel
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Keith Carradine
Chicago
Lalo Schifrin
Al Jarreau
Black Satin

TOP 15:

Roberta Kelly
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
George Benson
Aretha Franklin
Lou Rawls
Firefall
Donna Summer
Beatles
Jeff Beck
Trammps
Candi Staton
Neil Diamond
MFSB
Fools Gold

KANSAS CITY, KAN.
CAPERS CORNER/
DAN SWINNEY/CORKY CORREL

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Dwight Twilley Band
Jon Anderson
The Beckies
Crosby/Nash
George Benson -
Good King Bad

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Average White Band
Rod Stewart
Beach Boys
Waylon Jennings

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Heart
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Rolling Stones
Jeff Beck
Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
Electric Light Orchestra
George Benson
Southside Johnny/Jukes
James Taylor

SELLING IMPORTS:

Omega - Time Robber
Phil Spector Wall of
Sound Vol. 1-15
Soft Machine - Softs
Brand X -
Unorthodox Behavior
Yamash'ta, Winwood,
Shrieve - Go
Fred Frith -
Guitar Solos 2
Sutherland Bros. - Smiling
Druid - Fluid
Henry Cow - Concerts
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Van Der Graaf Generator -
Still Life
Phillip Glass -
Music in 12 Parts

MIDWEST

RECORD BAR/
BARBARA HERNDON

(Representing 14 stores...)

TOP 15:

Beatles
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Chicago
Starland Vocal Band
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Neil Diamond
Aerosmith
Eagles
Heart
Beach Boys
Carly Simon
Queen
Electric Light Orchestra

SKOKIE, ILL.

SOUND UNLIMITED

(Representing 75 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Angel
Trammps
Impact
(ISP) Starland Vocal Band
(ISP) Crosby/Nash
Alice Cooper
Average White Band
Rod Stewart
(ISP) Lalo Schiffrin
Southside Johnny/Jukes

TOP 15:

Wings
Heart
Boz Scaggs
Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Beatles
George Benson - Breezin'
Aerosmith
Fleetwood Mac
Grateful Dead
Donna Summer

SOUND UNLIMITED Cont.

Cheech & Chong
Chicago
SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
Gary Burton Quintet
Nazareth - Greatest Hits
Bay City Rollers - Rollin'

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

1812 OVERTURE/
MS. CHARLI HOUSE

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beatles
Alice Cooper
James Taylor
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart
Lou Rawls
Jon Anderson
Waylon Jennings
New Riders
Natural Gas
TOP 15:
Heart
Jefferson Starship
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Average White Band
Beach Boys (Reprise)
Aretha Franklin
Chicago
Firefall
Doobie Bros.
Crosby/Nash
David Bowie
Queen

DEARBORN, MICH.

DEARBORN MUSIC/NANCY
MYERS, THREASA LeANNAIS

NEW REACTION:

Jon Anderson
Synergy
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Spirit
Jay Ferguson
Rick Derringer
Starz
Mott
Cliff Richard
TOP 15:

Bob Seger
Steve Miller Band
Wings
Jeff Beck
Neil Diamond
Chicago X
Beach Boys
Southside Johnny/Jukes
James Taylor
Jefferson Starship
George Benson - Breezin'
David Bowie - Hits
Alice Cooper
Jethro Tull
Terry Reid

SELLING IMPORTS:

Toots & The Maytals
Reggae Got Soul
E. L. O. - Live
Eno - Discreet Music
Yardbirds - Reflection
Flaming Groovies
Shake Some Action
All Phil Spector
Mantler - Hapless Child
Tim Buckley - Greetings...
Beatles-Beatles-Beatles
Henry Cow - Concerts
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Daavid Allen - Good Morning
Wailers - Live
Charisma - 5th Anniversary
Blind Faith

RETAIL

WEST

CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Rod Stewart
Jerry Jeff Walker
James Taylor
Neil Diamond
Gordon Lightfoot
Waylon Jennings
Blue Oyster Cult
Chicago
Sons of Champlin
Southside Johnny/Jukes

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
Steve Miller Band
Average White Band
Fleetwood Mac
Crosby/Nash
Beatles
Commander Cody
Jeff Beck
Beach Boys
Marshall Tucker Band
George Benson - Breezin'
Heart
Boz Scaggs
George Benson - Good King

BELLEVUE/SEATTLE, WASH.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Grateful Dead
Jon Anderson
Commander Cody
Toots & The Maytals
Alice Cooper
Keith Jarrett
Beach Boys
Gordon Lightfoot
Jay Ferguson
Alan Parsons Project

TOP 15:

Average White Band
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Jeff Beck
Wings
Heart
Crosby/Nash
Steve Miller
Rod Stewart
Chicago
George Benson - Breezin'
James Taylor
Beatles
Aerosmith
Eagles

WEST

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

(Representing 12 stores...)

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Paul McCartney
Neil Diamond
Beatles
Starland Vocal Band
Boz Scaggs
Average White Band
Fleetwood Mac
Queen
Eagles
Gary Wright
Chicago
Beach Boys
Natalie Cole
Jefferson Starship

PORTLAND, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beatles
James Taylor
George Benson - Good King
Thin Lizzy
Commander Cody
Waylon Jennings
Jerry Jeff Walker
Alan Parsons Project
Alice Cooper
Keith Jarrett

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Average White Band
Grateful Dead
Steve Miller Band
Heart
Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
Crosby/Nash
Camel
Aerosmith
Chicago
Beach Boys
Fleetwood Mac
Neil Diamond

TACOMA, WASH.

MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR

NEW REACTION:

Spirit
Grateful Dead
Andy Pratt
City Boy
Widowmaker
Rick Derringer
Alice Cooper
Jon Anderson
Beach Boys
Blood, Sweat & Tears

TOP 15:

Average White Band
Steve Miller Band
Chicago
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Ohio Players
Crusaders
Rod Stewart
Jethro Tull
Jefferson Starship
Rolling Stones
Commodores
Bill Cosby
Firefall
Johnny Guitar Watson

LAKWOOD, COLO.

INDEPENDENT RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

Toots & The Maytals
Jon Anderson
Poco
Average White Band
E. L. O. - Ole
Waylon Jennings
Starland Vocal Band
Commander Cody
Brothers Johnson
Heart

TOP 15:

Beach Boys
Wings
Steve Miller Band
Firefall
Eagles - Hits
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Jeff Beck
Bob Dylan
Beatles
Doobie Bros.
Aerosmith
Grateful Dead
James Taylor
Jesse Colin Young

SELLING IMPORTS:

Small Faces
Ogden's...
Charisma 5th Anniversary
Widowmaker
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Henry Cow - Concerts
Van Der Graaf Generator
Still Life
Hammill
New Budgie - Zow
David Allen - Europe

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

Rod Stewart
Average White Band
Jefferson Starship
Peter Tosh
E. L. O.
Toots & The Maytals
Ronnie Laws
MFSB
Grateful Dead
Waylon Jennings

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Wings
George Benson
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
Isley Brothers
Firefall
Neil Diamond
Brothers Johnson
Chicago
Rolling Stones
Bob Marley/Wailers
Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

All Reggae
Santana - Lotus

EUGENE, ORE.

CHRYSALSHIP/STEVE HIBBARD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Judas Priest (heavy) literally
(ISP) Widowmaker (heavy)
Mott
Spirit
(ISP) Tommy James
Grinderswitch
Duke & The Drivers
(ISP) Jr. Cadillac
(ISP) Amesbury

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
George Benson - Breezin'
Beatles - R&R
David Bowie - Hits
Waylon Jennings
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
E. L. O. - Ole
Rod Stewart
Thin Lizzy
Alice Cooper
Eagles - Hits
Brothers Johnson

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Rod Stewart
Bootsy Collins
Average White Band
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
David Bowie - Hits
Lou Rawls
George Benson/CTI
Norman Connors
James Taylor
Cliff Richard

(ISP) Dexter Wansel

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs
George Benson
Wings
Neil Diamond
Aretha Franklin
Natalie Cole
Brothers Johnson
Steve Miller Band
Beach Boys
Crusaders
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Bob Marley/Wailers
Ohio Players
Grateful Dead

NEW REACTION SINGLES:

Double Exposure - "10/11"
(12" disco-disk)
Bee Gees - "You Should..."
Earth, Wind & Fire
"Getaway"
Whispers - "One for the Money"
Side Effect - "Always There"
David Ruffin
"Everything is Coming..."
Chicago - "Another Rainy Day"
Van McCoy - "Party"
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
"Shake Your Booty"
Disco-Tex - "Dancin' Kid"

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED/JIM GRAY

NEW REACTION:

Widowmaker
Rod Stewart
Andy Pratt
(ISP) City Boy
Crosby/Nash
Dwight Twilley Band
Peter Tosh
Toots & The Maytals

(ISP) Earl Klugh

TOP 15:

Beach Boys
Earth Quake
Camel
Jon Anderson
Jefferson Starship
Jonathan Richman
Fleetwood Mac
Alice Cooper
Blue Oyster Cult
Jeff Beck
David Bowie - Hits
ELO - Ole
Grateful Dead
Monkees - Hits
Mott

SELLING IMPORTS:

Vangelis - La Fete Sauvage
Far East Band - Nipponjin
Goblin - Profondo Grosso
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Shanghai
Famous Charisma Label
Sampler
Sensations Fix - Finest Finger
Heldon - Electronic Guerilla
Phil Spector - Vol. I

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MUSIC PLUS/STEVE BOUDREAU

(Representing 11 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Beach Boys
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Alice Cooper
Grateful Dead
Mott

TOP 15:

Wings
Queen
Neil Diamond
Boz Scaggs

MUSIC PLUS Con't.

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Greatest Hits
Aerosmith
James Taylor
Electric Light Orchestra
George Benson
Rolling Stones
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
Camel
Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bonfire
John Denver - Live in London
E. L. O. - Live
Famous Charisma Label
Far East Band - Nipponjin
Genesis - Rock Roots
Henry Cow - Concerts
Peter & The Wolf
Santana - Lotus
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Sensations Fix - Finest...
Strapps
Super Sister -
Spiral Staircase
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Wailers - Live
Yamस्था - Go
Automatic Man

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LICORICE PIZZA

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Alice Cooper
Grateful Dead
Jon Anderson
TOP 15:
Neil Diamond
Rod Stewart
Fleetwood Mac
Beach Boys
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Wings
Crosby/Nash
James Taylor
Jeff Beck
Average White Band
Queen
Jethro Tull

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

Blue Oyster Cult
Rod Stewart
Average White Band
Starbuck
Beach Boys
Ohio Players
Mark/Almond
Crosby/Nash
Sons of Champlin
Grateful Dead

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs
George Benson - Breezin'
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Wings
Steve Miller Band
Doobie Bros.
Jeff Beck
Firefall
David Bowie - Hits
Neil Diamond
Alan Parsons Project
Gordon Lightfoot
Heart

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Waylon Jennings
Electric Light Orchestra
Ohio Players
Cliff Richard
Bob James
Jeff Beck
Mark Almond
Tavares
Lou Rawls
John Handy

TOWER RECORDS Con't.

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship
Neil Diamond
Crosby/Nash
George Benson - Breezin'
Grateful Dead
Average White Band
Rod Stewart
Chicago
Aretha Franklin
Starland Vocal Band
Beach Boys
Carly Simon
Carpenters
Wings
Beatles

SELLING SINGLES:

Elton John/Kiki Dee -
"Don't Go Breaking..."
Boz Scaggs - "Lowdown"
K. C. & Sunshine Band -
"Shake"
Tavares - "Heaven Must
Be Missing an Angel"
George Benson -
"Masquerade"
Bee Gees -
"You Should Be Dancing"
Walter Murphy -
"A Fifth of Beethoven"
England Dan/John Ford
Coley - "I'd Really Love
to See You Tonight"
Cliff Richard -
"Devil Woman"
Aretha Franklin -
"Something He Can Feel"

PORTLAND, ORE.

LONGHAIR MUSIC/

MICHAEL ADELSHEIM

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Whispers
(ISP) Waylon Jennings
(ISP) Bob James
Paul Desmond (Horizon)
Andrea True Connection
Jon Anderson
Crosby/Nash
Keith Jarrett
James Taylor
Maria Muldaur

TOP 15:

Average White Band
Grateful Dead
Jefferson Starship
Pleasure
Natalie Cole
Rod Stewart
New Birth
Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
McCoy Tyner
Commodores
Isley Bros.
George Benson (W. B.)
Beach Boys
Aretha Franklin

COMMENTS:

1. WEA continues to lead the pack in defective returns - the new Jon Anderson looks like it has smallpox.
2. Janus, care of Michael Plummer and Raina (?), did a dynamite job of helping with a Camel concert this week - it's amazing what meeting a band can do for a retailer's mind.

CONCERTIZING

WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Kevin Harewood
Artist(s): PATTI SMITH GROUP
Place & Date: Wollman Memorial Skating Rink, Central Park - July 9
Type of Place: Outdoor skating rink converted to amphitheatre
Ticket Price: \$3.00 - \$1.50
Capacity: 6000?
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Who's complaining? We're glad to have these concerts again.

Reviewer's Reaction: It took awhile for me to get into Ms. Smith on record, but it took no time to get into her live. Even as I am writing this I am still shaking my head in amazement. Where does she get all of her energy? She brought her set to an explosive climax with "Gloria," followed by two encores featuring "Land," and "My Generation." Everyone in the place including myself was still asking for more. CBGB came to Central Park for a night. Rave!!

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WARY-FM/Valhalla, N. Y. - Paul Hichak
Artist(s): TODD RUNDGREN'S UTOPIA;
 CHEECH & CHONG
Place & Date: Wollman Skating Rink, Central Park
Type of Place: Outdoor skating rink
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 3000 (approx.)
Attendance: Capacity
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Cheech & Chong stopped by to say hello, scream and yell for about thirty minutes. Cheech & Chong are to comedy what Jerry Ford is to coordination. Todd is the master of electronic rock/jazz and his show combines solid energy and tight arrangements. John Wilcox is a weak, but adequate, drummer. Roger Powell is probably the most underrated keyboard man in the business. He deserves more credit than he gets. The crowd was polite and subdued until Todd encoored with "Do-ya" and "Just One Victory." Todd's enthusiasm and creative genius work well on his behalf, and that of the audience.

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WAAL-FM/Binghamton, N. Y. - Steve Becker
Artist(s): GENTLE GIANT;
 TODD RUNDGREN'S UTOPIA
Place & Date: Broome County Arena - July 1
Type of Place: Arena
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance; \$6.50 day of show
Capacity: 7000
Attendance: 2500
Production Values: Good

Audience Reaction: The Giant are "A-1" musicians. They're a lost art. Can't think of any group that can measure up to them. Without any special effects (except for some excellent lighting) they weave a spell over the audience which to my recall only groups like Crimson, maybe Soft Machine had that power. Pure music, very little "shtick." An above average performance for them, the audience surprised me with their reaction! I expected shouts of "rock 'n' roll"... "boogie," but none were heard. The audience was attentive and responded warmly to the intricate music they were hearing, giving the Giant a well deserved encore. Todd was a shoo-in for this audience, but surprisingly, he disappointed many. Todd was not in a balladeer mood this evening, giving the audience only two of his many "hits" ("Love of a Common Man" and "Just One Victory"). He was content to show off the talents of Utopia. Still he received three encores.

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WXPN-FM/Philadelphia, Pa. - John K. Diliberto
Artist(s): SUN RA & HIS COSMOS-SWING
 ARKESTRA
Place & Date: St. Mary's Church - July 3
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: 500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Sun Ra's spatial cruisings were somewhat hindered and were propelled more by momentum rather than his usual warp-drive. The Arkestra went through an unintegrated set which lacked the usual compelling logic and drive of past Sun Ra performances. Sun Ra himself was most uninspired as the space master's synthesizer blurted out the most pedestrian blurps and space whirls. Though there were gems of inspiration such as "Malih Abdul" but they were isolated. It should be noted that the audience for the avant-garde is Philly is enthusiastic and fanatical and at times is lacking in discrimination because of this. Hence everything Ra did was greeted with waves of applause, cheers and approval, both in this free concert sponsored by the Hamilton Village Council and the two sold-out paid performances the previous evening.

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WRSU-FM/New Brunswick, N. J. - Irv Lukin
Artist(s): GERRY NIEWOOD; OREGON
Place & Date: Bottom Line - June 22
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 450
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Niewood was what all first acts should be, a delightful surprise. His material was excellent and delivered in a clear, clean sound. The four man band worked very well together. The upcoming Lp, which was played during the set promises to be as the band was, a delightful surprise. Oregon, a band whose personnel is as talented as they come, displayed their virtuosity in a set which ranged from "Icarus" a modern day jazz classic if there ever was one to improvisation which at times seemed to challenge the audience's social stamina. In all, however, Oregon remains an important part on the changing face of jazz, a role they are capable of fulfilling.

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WRPL-AM/Charlotte, N. C. - Chris Hensley
Artist(s): EAGLES
Place & Date: Charlotte Coliseum - July 1
Ticket Price: \$9.00 originally; they gave a dollar refund at the door
Capacity: 12,000
Attendance: 9000
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Despite an outrageous ticket price, 9000 Eagles fans turned out for the opening show of their current tour. When you've got as many hits as the Eagles, it doesn't really matter, of course, how many crazy riffs get put in or how little enthusiasm there sometimes seems to be in their renditions. I thought the whole show was extraordinarily competent, almost flawless. My complaint: No soul in the show. The Eagles apparently appreciated the crowd's delirious response - they managed three encores.

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WOOR-FM/Oxford, Miss. - Shannon Turner
Artist(s): Z. Z. TOP; LYNRYD SKYNYRD;
 BLUE OYSTER CULT; THE OUTLAWS
Place & Date: Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn. - July 4
Type of Place: Football stadium
Ticket Price: \$10
Capacity: 50,000
Attendance: 35,000
Reviewer's Reaction: Z, Z, Top gave the crowd exactly what they wanted; a fast paced, tight show that made good use of the elaborate stage props that were so publicized before the tour. Nothing especially new, most of the set came from the last two albums. The sound for the whole afternoon was 90% solid sounding considering the acoustics of the "hall." All four groups were well received by the enthusiastic crowd as they boogied to the bicentennial.

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WERC-FM/Birmingham, Ala. - Michael St. John
Artist(s): BLACK OAK ARKANSAS;
 GARY WRIGHT; RICK DERRINGER
Place & Date: Rickwood Field, Birmingham - July 2
Type of Place: Stadium
Ticket Price: \$6.50 - \$8.50
Capacity: 20,000
Attendance: Over 14,000
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: Concert was the make-up of a rain date. Two acts originally scheduled did not appear (Henry Gross, Mahogany Rush). People were pissed at that. Black Oak - typical southern rocker that has burned out in South. Rick Derringer showed his promise on his own with many selections off new Lp. Gary Wright was great to the people up close, but those in the back of the stadium could not hear him. Aerosmith was nice and loud, but that was about it. Many complained that they were "too Rolling Stone" music. In all, with 4 acts you can't say people didn't get their moneysworth, because you're bound to like something. In conclusion though, concert was a bummer.

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WTUL/New Orleans, La. - Shepard Samuels
Artist(s): GREEZY WHEELS
Place & Date: Jed's Tavern - July 9
Type of Place: Bar with nightly bands
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Greezy Wheels puts on a great show. They're very good at projecting their love of music and good times to their audience which responds accordingly. Mary Egan's electric fiddle playing is a joy to behold. Only a lack of exposure kept the floor from filling up.

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WFMF/Baton Rouge, La. - Mikal Thoreson

Artist(s): EMMYLOU HARRIS; JERRY JEFF WALKER; CHARLIE DANIEL S; JOHN SEBASTIAN; JIMMY BUFFETT

Place & Date: New Orleans Superdome - 4th of July KICKER

Type of Place: Huge dome
Ticket Price: \$8.00; \$10.00
Capacity: 25,000
Attendance: 12,000
Production Values: Good

Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: The 1st Annual 4th of July Kicker was a successful attempt in bringing major southern acts to the south and drink a lot of beer. Emmylou Harris called the Superdome "the largest dance hall in the world." Cheech & Chong were amiable emcees throughout. A nice way to celebrate the Bicentennial!

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WORT-FM/Madison, Wisc. - J. R. Zeiger

Artist(s): KOKO TAYLOR WITH THE JOHNNY TWIST BAND

Place & Date: Church Key, Madison, Wisc. - July 3
Type of Place: Bar
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 250
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: The town having emptied out somewhat for the Bicentennial weekend, the usually mobbed Church Key provided room to breathe for an evening of exceptionally fine, no-nonsense blues with Koko Taylor backed by Johnny Twist, playing the devil out of his flying vee guitar. The rhythm section was superbly unobtrusive, and as should happen at a blues show, the clientele went nuts. Koko Taylor: beautiful, expressive, gripping, flat out great blues singer, at least the equal of any female blues artist in memory, including Joplin and Big Mama Thornton. The Church Key is the only place in town consistently bringing in top blues acts from around here and Chicago. Now if they'd only get Roosevelt Sykes. P. S. Check out Koko's Lp on Alligator--the next best thing to Koko live.

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WSDM/Chicago, Ill. - Russ James

Artist(s): FIREFALL; EMMYLOU HARRIS; THE BAND

Place & Date: Washington Park (race track) ... obviously outdoors - July 8
Capacity: ?

Attendance: Very healthy
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: First 2 acts -rave; 3rd act - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Firefall opened the show with a super clean set consisting of their new Lp (of course) and to this reviewer's opinion should have done the encore...but there's a park curfew. Emmylou and the Hot Band were incredible... possibly too country for the Band audience. Lead guitarist Albert Lee shone!! The entire "Hot Band" was excellent. And what can you say about The Band... standing ovations after every song... they were truly hot.

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Jazz Record Mart/Chicago, Ill.

Artist(s): ELVIN JONES QUARTET

Place & Date: Jazz Showcase - July 9
Type of Place: Jazz club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 180
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Nice group - Elvin is ever the powerhouse - polyrythmically fluid and imaginative. The group has a bunch of good strong tunes that give everybody generous solo space. Ryo Kawasaki, very fast, ranges (rages?) through his versions of guitar styles from amplified Jim Hall to happy Hendrix. Pat LeBarbera brings one of the cleanest Coltrane-style tenors around to the group, fluid, thoughtful and strongly interactive of the other members, and David Williams bass work adds an excellent touch, plucking or bowing, bottoming, balancing or experimenting. Nice Group.

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THE FLIP SIDE/Chicago, Ill. - Richard S. Carrier

Artist(s): THE BAND; EMMYLOU HARRIS; FIREFALL

Place & Date: Washington Park - July 7
Type of Place: Race track
Ticket Price: \$8.50; \$7.50; \$6.50
Capacity: 25,000
Attendance: Around 6000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Firefall was well received and did a nice tight set but the crowd didn't go crazy till midway through Emmylou's set. Albert Lee played some tasty country licks that led the rest of the band into a frenzy. Emmylou almost stole the show but The Band, as usual, played magnificently and pleased everyone by playing songs mainly from their first 3 Lps. Firefall and Emmylou should attain stardom if their sets were any indication of the future. A very special evening was had by all. The only problem was attendance, as with all Washington Park shows. The park is fairly far South of the city and the 2nd night open was hit by a tornado. These factors seem to be keeping people away from some great concerts.

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WTAO-FM/Murphysboro, Ill. - Jim McCutcheon

Artist(s): TED NUGENT; JAN HAMMER GROUP with JEFF BECK; FLEETWOOD MAC; JEFFERSON STARSHIP

Place & Date: Bush Stadium, St. Louis - June 26
Type of Place: Baseball saucer
Ticket Price: \$10 advance; \$12 at gate
Capacity: ?

Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Headliner - favorable; 2nd act - rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Super Jam 76 began on time, 5 p.m. and ended after 1 a.m. By the time Jefferson Starship was ready for an encore, most folks were ready to go home. Fleetwood Mac was spectacular. Jeff Beck did all new material, was not received as well as I thought it could be. Jan Hammer Group did some nice things and Ted Nugent swept all over the stage. Rock and roll.

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KILO/Kirkland/Seattle, Wash. - Michael Fox

Artist(s): CAMEL

Place & Date: Paramount Northwest - July 9
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$5.50
Capacity: 2000 approx.
Attendance: 500 approx.
Production Values: Excellent

Audience Reaction: Camel - rave; Wrinkle - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: It was disheartening to see so few people turn out for Camel Friday night. On the other hand, it was a pleasure to be a part of an audience who were both enthusiastic as well as appreciative over one of the finest concerts of the year. Other groups would have been insulted at such a small turnout and would have reacted by playing poorly or not at all. Camel played with such power and perfection, it was a true joy. Accompanied by incredible film footage projected on three individual screens along with excellent sound and special effects, Camel put on one hell of a show! Somewhat along the lines of Pink Floyd on stage, Camel proved to be far superior both in articulate musicianship and visual dynamics. Other less fortunate/less educated "music lovers" were bumping and grinding to the disco-dementia of AWB that same evening. It is sad that more people did not show up for the musical excursion Camel provided as one of England's most highly respected groups; but for the people who missed Camel this time around, it is also sad.

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KALX-FM/Berkeley, Calif. - R. The Doc Pelzel

Artist(s): PAPA JOHN CREACH; WAR

Place & Date: Concord Pavillion - July 11
Type of Place: Outdoor amphitheatre
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Attendance: Nearly sold out
Production Values: Average

Audience Reaction: Both favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Papa John and his band seemed very comfortable together as they played through a bouncy set of well chosen diverse material. The band seemed to be enjoying what it was doing, and although there were no classic moments, the overall act was entertaining. Despite a rather rowdy audience which seemed determined to exhaust its excess supply of July 4th explosives, both Papa John and War were able to hold the listeners' attention and keep the crowd on its feet. War's strong instrumental prowess continues to support the group even with some occasionally grating vocals. Surprisingly, selections from Lee Oskar's solo Lp were minimally used, with nearly the entire show consisting of War material. Nonetheless, Oskar's playing stood out significantly and was quite excellent. Audience participation in an overextended "Why Can't We Be Friends" ended with a rather confusing set of on-stage outbursts leaving most of the audience wondering whether the whole scam was part of the show or whether the band was about to walk off stage.

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WERS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Mork

Artist(s): KISS

Place & Date: Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City - July 10
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Kiss is, and probably ever will be, a live band which is not to say their studio stuff hasn't improved. Onstage, their monolithic singleness of purpose can't help but impress. They take material that, in other bands' hands, might be only so-so and really drive it home, simply by being extremely tight (if Kiss has a star, its probably Peter Criss, but the rest of the group is no slouch either) and outrageously adept at constructing a number for live performance. In other words, it's a killer! Their show (amended to include the best stuff from Destroyer) was about what I expected. They did the fire breathing stunt, the smoking guitar trick, etc. I've seen better, but never mind, these boys came to play, and none of it got in the way. What did disappoint me was their insistence on playing the Encore Game - three of 'em, when everyone bloody well knew they weren't going to leave without doing "Rock & Roll All Nite" - so cut the crap!

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WMUA/Amherst, Mass. - Steven E. Latorre

Artist(s): ELLA FITZGERALD
& THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA
Place & Date: Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. - June 29
Type of Place: Outdoor bowl
Ticket Price: \$7.50; \$6.50; \$5.50
Capacity: 7500
Attendance: 6000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Basic Band took time out from their busy Newport in N. Y. schedule and the open spaces and clean country air seemed to suit them fine. They proceeded to wow the audience with a cookin' set that featured some fine blowin' especially by trombonist Al Grey and saxophonist, Jimmy Forrest. Ella and The Tommy Flanagan trio left little to be desired as they paced through many of their standards as well as an improvisational tune called "Bugs" dedicated to the well-behaved but appreciative turnout.

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WZLY/Wellesley, Mass. - Ilana Pelzig

Artist(s): PAT MARTINO
Place & Date: Jazz Workshop, Boston, Mass. - July 11
Type of Place: Jazz club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Pat Martino plays very tasteful fusion jazz. He is an excellent electric guitarist, accompanied by a fine drummer and a bass player who did some credibly good playing with a sprained arm. Unfortunately, Pat Martino didn't perform much of his earlier, more mellow material, and as usual, the sound system at the Jazz Workshop did nothing to modify or enhance the often overly loud music.

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WHCN-FM/Hartford/Western Mass. - Paul Payton

Artist(s): NRBQ; BEN SIDRAN
Place & Date: Shaboo, Willimantic, Ct. - July 10
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 1000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: NRBQ is like God around here - crowds automatically get off. But nobody expected Ben Sidran to be that good, despite his excellent string of Lp's. But he was, and the crowd screamed and stomped for him too, causing Shaboo's management to try to get him back as a headliner. Credit, also, to Ben's excellent band and Shaboo's crisp new sound system. 'Twas a high night for performers and audience alike.

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WGRQ/Buffalo, N. Y. - Tom Teuber

Artist(s): MARIPOSA FOLK FESTIVAL
Place & Date: Toronto Islands - June 25-27
Type of Place: City Park with "Please walk on the grass" signs
Ticket Price: \$22.00 for three days
Capacity: 8000
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: For the 16th year, mostly unknown musicians from all over the world mingled with the people for a delightful, mellow, non-hype weekend of music. One surprise was seeing how strong Steve Goodman's performance has become. This must have been the tenth time I've seen him and I was more impressed than ever.

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WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Steve Downes

Artist(s): KENNY RANKIN; NATHAN DAVIS;
ERIC JOHNSON QUARTET
Place & Date: Soldiers & Sailors Auditorium - June 27
Ticket Price: \$5.00 & \$6.00
Capacity: 2200
Attendance: 1600
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: WYDD and Pittsburgh Music Makers collaborated once again for a pleasant evening of entertainment. Eric Johnson is a pupil of George Benson's and he's got to be at the top of his class. Nathan Davis is a Pittsburgh jazz giant, and displayed versatility on soprano and tenor sax. It was a real hot night in Pittsburgh and Soldiers & Sailors' lack of air conditioning made it a real sweat box. Rankin had some sound problems and seemed to be in a hurry but the mellowness of his music kept things pretty cool. Wendy Haas was a pleasant surprise on keyboards. Rankin's voice seems close to flawless. Kenny Rankin, one of the best musical interpreters of the language of love.

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WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua Brooks

Artist(s): U-ROY; MIGHTY DIAMONDS;
TOOTS & THE MAYTALS
Place & Date: Hollywood Palace - July 12
Type of Place: A roadhouse which used to be a bowling alley outside of Baltimore
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 1000
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Poor - fair
Audience Reaction: Toots - rave; Others - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Toots & The Maytals, backed by the backbone of Kingston's Dynamic Sound Studio band, put on a show that reminded me of a not New Orleans soul review (a la Lee Dorsey, Ernie K. Doe, Meters, Irma Thomas, etc.) U-Roy and the Mighty Diamonds, also backed by the same band, each did a short competent set, but it took Toots to get the audience moving. Even the waitresses were dancing before the evening was over. Most people who saw this show and the one in D. C. a few days earlier, said the music sounded better in D. C., but they had more fun in Baltimore.

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

Artist(s): THE L. A. FOUR - RAY BROWN,
BUD SHANK, LAURINDO ALMEIDO & SHELLEY MANNE
Place & Date: Pioneer Banque - July 7 (also 8, 9, 10)
Type of Place: Jazz club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 250
Attendance: 250
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A very fine evening of music from four veterans. The playing was beautiful, ranging through classical and Latin influences, but primarily very tasty, melodic, low volume jazz. They did much of the material from their two albums on the Concord jazz label. A treat!

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KDVS/Davis, Calif. - Tim Arnold

Artist(s): THE GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Orpheum Theater, San Francisco - 7/12
Ticket Price: \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50
Capacity: 1200
Attendance: 1200 (6 nights sold out)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A procession of monk-like characters carrying candles and incense burners walked through the middle of the crowd (to an eerie chant coming over the sound system) as the introduction to this first night of a six night engagement by the Grateful Dead. The opening number - "The Music Never Stopped" featured Donna Godchaux and Bob Weir harmonizing nicely. The first set was slower paced and presented more vocal work from Garcia, Weir and Donna Godchaux, whose voice has improved by coming across stronger and clearer. After a long break the band returned and put on a very impressive second half featuring a spacey jam on "Franklins Tower." An uptempo jazz inspired rendition of "Dancing in the Streets" brought everyone back to life. They encored with "U. S. Blues" and split after playing for more than 3-1/2 hours.

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KWST/Los Angeles, Calif. - Mark Cooper

Artist(s): JOHN DAVID SOUTHER;
KATY MOFFATT
Place & Date: Troubadour, Los Angeles - July 10
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: Packed +
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: J. D. had the crowd in the palm of his hand. I have seen performers take hold of an audience... but this was something else. He started solo and added the group bit by bit after about 30 minutes... captivating! K-WEST broadcast the midnight show live... the audience at home had a treat.

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KUSP-FM/Santa Cruz, Calif. - Bruce Larsen

Artist(s): JOE PASS
Place & Date: Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium - July 9
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: As perhaps the finest jazz guitarist in the world, Joe Pass simply wowed the typically small but enthusiastic Santa Cruz audience. Fortunately, KUSP was able to broadcast the performance live, enabling countless others to appreciate Joe's unsurpassable technique. There were many times when one could not believe his/her ears, much less eyes. The only questionable aspect centers upon Pass' dependence on commercial standards (i. e. "Girl From Ipanema," "Yesterday" etc.) instead of upon the original material and improvisations for which he is justly famous. Oh well, it's a treat to see a master at work.

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WQBK-FM/Albany, N. Y. - Jack Hopke

Artist(s): TODD RUNDGREN'S UTOPIA
Place & Date: Palace Theatre, Albany - July 2
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00 average
Capacity: 2800
Attendance: 2000
Production Values: Excellent (a mite loud)
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Obviously a thoroughly well-conceived and paced program that nonetheless retained a strong spontaneity so necessary to a successful rock performance. Rundgren's posturing and ringmaster raps were lightened by a charming self-parody. The boy sorcerer introduced his new apprentice on bass, with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal cherubs, and often gave the spotlight to Roger Powell, by way of alluding to the keyboard player's compositional importance, performing expertise, and future solo album. The second set turned an appreciative audience into an entranced one which both clapped along to boogie basics and journeyed along to and beyond never-never land. That a new and unfamiliar number generated the evening's greatest response was special proof of Utopia's success. Watch for "Hiroshima" on the next album. Three encores.

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WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - Matthew Weiner

Artist(s): THE MOVIES; JOHN PAYNE
Place & Date: Other End - July 1
Type of Place: Small club
Ticket Price: ? (Comps)
Capacity: 250?
Attendance: About 70 at the outset, 200 at the close of the show.
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Movies - rave; John Payne - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The John Payne Band opened the "Arista" evening, and performed most of the tunes from their debut album plus others. A very tight band playing honest music. The highlight of their set was a composition entitled "Sounds of the Sea." Good jazz. The Movies, despite an only mediocre album, put on an outrageous show. On stage, spontaneity, audience rapport, and a flair for being friendly and funny made The Movies most welcome by the NYC audience. The music is definitely Beatles-esque, but entirely visual; the glances, off the wall faces and expressions carry a lot of pizz-azz that could never be recorded on record. Easily a rave performance. P. S. Thanx for the tickets Mary Lou Webb.

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PEACOCK RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs

Artist(s): JEFFREY COMMANOR;
FLEETWOOD MAC; THE EAGLES
Place & Date: The Omni - July 3
Type of Place: Hockey Rink
Ticket Price: \$9.50
Capacity: 16,500
Attendance: Crammed
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: J. C. - favorable; F. M. & Eagles - rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A truly enjoyable show. Epic artist Jeffrey Commanor opened unannounced, and did a good job for an acoustic artist playing the Omni abyss. He's not bad, but would go over much better in a club situation. Watch for him. I'm still a bit distressed over the direction Fleetwood Mac is currently taking, being a fan of the "old" band. I'm still not knocked out by their records, but I was by their performance. Onstage, the band rocks more than their vinyl efforts dream of showing, with John McVie, Mick Fleetwood, and Lindsay Buckingham pushing each other to new heights. Christine McVie fills all sound gaps with her keyboards admirably, and Stevie Nicks is a fine singer, but she lacks stage presence. A definite go-see. It was my first Eagles concert, and my main reason for wanting to see the "new" band was Joe Walsh. He fits in perfectly, adding to the lush harmonies and even getting the band to rock more. The set included all their hits plus "Funk 49," "Walk Away," "Turn to Stone," and "Rocky Mountain Way" from Walsh's recorded works. A fine, fine set by a terrific band.

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1812 OVERTURE/Milwaukee, Wisc. - James H. Howard

Artist(s): HEART; JEFFERSON STARSHIP
Place & Date: Milwaukee Arena - July 1
Type of Place: Arena
Ticket Price: \$5.50; \$6.50; \$7.50
Capacity: 11,800 approx.
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: On the 1st of July, 1976 the Jefferson Starship landed in Milwaukee and opened their time capsule of inner and outer space sonnets to an enthusiastic sell out crowd. Their present tense arrives from a past, when San Francisco nights were filled with a more hopeful and joyous music. Love was the drug - Grace Slick projected her heart into every verse and, soulful syllable of the Searing Sounds. The Starship are still the premier rock group, they have always been. The people loved them and cheered for more. After it was all over a glowing light left the arena on the faces of the audience. The show was opened by a new and very strong group called Heart. A Daydream Production.

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