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try's most successful sales promotion campaigns, the HMV Shops chain says it has more than doubled its turnover of compact disc sales through its "Compact Break" scheme which offers free hotel vouchers to purchasers of two CDs.

campaign has attracted national media publicity and HMV Shops director lan Duffell says that its only drawback is the difficulty persuading the pub-lic that the offer is true and there is no catch.

The hotel vouchers, valid for hundreds of hotels throughout the UK and several European countries, offer three nights free accommodation for two people in a double room. They can be used any time up to October 1986 and multiple purchasers can use their vouchers either for separate three-day breaks, or add them together for a full-length holiday.

Without revealing any figures, Duffell says the campaign has been "amazingly successful", and he added: "Sales have been so phenomenal that we have decided to extend the life of the scheme through to November.

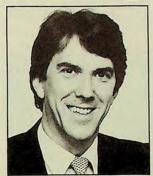
"The main aim of the campaign was to give us an edge over competitors and increase our market share, but not by promoting CDs on price which other retailers are doing. This way, it enhances the product and doesn't denigrate it through price offers.

"Also, it is something different

"Also, it is something different for the music industry and it has attracted media attention and got people talking about CD. Once people realise there is no catch, many have been coming back to buy more. One chap in Birmingham bought two discs one day and was sent back by his wife the next day to buy another 16 to pay

for their holiday next year."

Duffell also says that there



IAN DUFFELL: selling CDs to people without CD players.

nave been many cases of consumers buying discs even though admitting that they don't yet possess a CD player, but intend to buy one in the future. The campaign was the brainchild of a sales promotion company commissioned by HMV who set up the hotel deals through a travel

company.

But the success of the scheme has been overshadowed by re-cent record manufacturers' CD price increases which Duffell sees

as a "great shame".

"The CD market is going to be massive and the hardware manu-facturers are doing all they can to make it a mass market, whereas

make it a mass market, whereas the record companies seem intent on edging away from it with their pricing," he added.
"It sounds ludicrous, but with hardware prices coming down and disc prices going up, we could have a situation of hardware and software reaching price parity in a few years!

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"Of course,we all understand that manufacturing costs go up, and prices can't be held back artificially, but on the other hand, prices should not be increased artificially either."

• CD prices rise — see p2.

The 79th Audio Engineering Society (AES) convention takes place in New York next week, and is set to be the largest yet, both in terms of exhibitors and in terms of the range of papers and workshops on the agenda. A strong contin-gent from the UK proaddio world will be in attendance. In a special edition of STUDIO EX-TRA, we highlight the UK exhibitors and their pro-

We are also flying the flag for British studios as they seek to secure more business from the other side of the Atlantic.

differing reasons. Abbey Road and CTS, Wembley, are two of the most talked-about studios in the world. There are in-depth profiles on both in STUDIO EXTRA.

Other features biggest-ever STUDIO EXTRA include a profile STUDIO of Solid State Logic whose managing direc-tor Colin Sanders will be making "a statement of interest to the the industry" at AES; an interview with Mike Beville, chairman of APRS, plus all the regular news, features and commentaries.

First ban under Gallup hype rule

GALLUP HAS excluded Imagination's Last Days Of Summer single from the chart under its new policy to bar records for a minimum of two weeks if they

to bar records for a minimum of two weeks it they are connected with a hyping bid.

This is the first time Gallup has put the ruling, which was announced at the beginning of July, into practice and the move follows evidence of an attempted buy-in. Chart manager Godfrey Rust claims that a girlfriend of one of the band had toured chart return shops in West London buying copies of the circle.

The record is released by Red Bus through PRT and last week was at 113. Rust commented: "We have informed the BPI, but it does not involve any of their members so they will not be taking action under the code of conduct.
"We have no evidence that Red Bus or PRT were

involved. As far as we are concerned, the matter is

Gallup introduced the exclusion policy as a deter-rent to bids to manipulate the chart. Rust said at the time: "Gallup will consider the record's correct chart position to be impossible to determine and it will be excluded from the chart for at least two weeks."

Thorn EMI 'open to offers' on leisure divisions —

THORN EMI has at last officially confirmed months of industry speculation that it is open to offers to buy its music companies and other leisure divisions.

Recently-appointed chairman and chief executive Sir Graham Wilkins was quoted in the City pages of *The Observer* as saying: "There is no obvious synergy between the leisure activitives and the rest of Thorn EMI's business. They require different management styles... it is fair to raise the question of whether we should be in the entertain-

ment business at all."
Sir Graham told The Observer that the company had received a number of expressions of interest in buying its leisure parts, but he stressed that they would not be sold off simply to raise cash: "If we can get more from the businesses in the profits we make than in selling them, then we will retain

Management of the Screen Entertainment

reported to be planning a management buyout bid, and a rumour of an EMI Music management buy-out bid was circulating in the music business some weeks ago, although this was denied at the time by EMI Music object Ken Fast

Music chief Ken East.

Coincidentally, Richard Branson — who has been also rumoured to be a possible EMI predator — is making a private placing of preferential capital in his Virgin Group. This is being viewed by some City pundits as a move towards an eventual public flotation.

TV drive for Street Sounds

DANCE MUSIC weekly The Street Scene is to be backed by a £125,000 television, radio and press advertising campaign when it is launpress advertising campaign which it is father ched on October 29, its publishers, the Street Group, claims. The magazine, originally due to be launched last month, is being aimed at 13-to 25-year-olds and will have a cover price







by JEFF CLARK-MEADS

CDs up by 20 per cent latest price

price rises is being implemented this month with some CDs going up by almost 20 per cent and 12-inch singles rising above what was, until two weeks ago, the maximum price for chart qualification.

WEA/K-tel joint TV push for Benson LP

WEA AND K-tel have joined forces to release George Benson — The Love Songs album which is being backed by a £1/2m televi-sion advertising campaign. Be-tween now and Christmas, K-tel will also be spending a further £1m on campaigns for three of its own albums

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The Benson LP, a 12-track compilation, was advertised in the Central and Granada regions last week and the campaign will run nationally up to Christmas. The campaigns for the three K-tel albums, Ovation — A Tribute To Andrew Lloyd Webber, At The End Of The Day by The Fureys and Davey Arthur and Rock Anthems, begin later this month.

K-tel is spending £½m on the Ovation campaign which begins on Monday (14) in the Central, London and TVS areas, running nationally to Christmas. Starting also on Monday is the £300,000 drive for the Fureys' LP.

The BPI council decided at its last meeting to lift the singles' price limit from £1.81 to £2.24 which means that 12-inchers at the new standard price of £1.99 are still eligible for the chart.

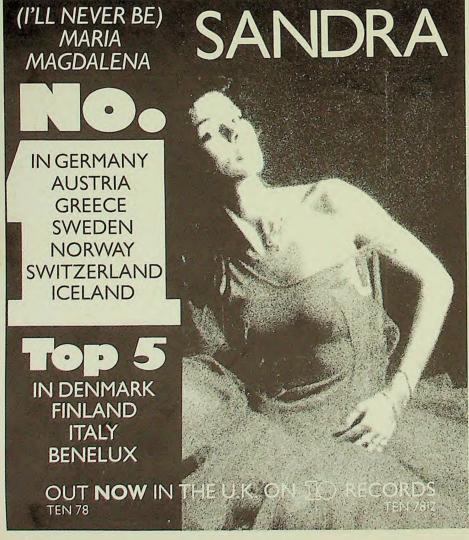
Price increases were announced by Chrysalis, Arista and the PolyGram companies last week and prices for their product are consistent: £1.05 for a 7-inch single, £3.69 for a full-price LP, £2.12 for a mid-price album. They differ, though, on CDs. Arista's and Chrysalis's are to settle at the now standard price of £7.29 and PolyGram product, including classical, will go up by just under

20 per cent to £6.79.

Clive Swan, managing director of PolyGram's UK record operations, commented: "Our prices have been kept consistently low and they are still below the comand they are still below the competition, but there comes a point where you have no alternative but to put them up." Swan pointed out that PolyGram's only other CD price rise in the 2½ years the company has been pro-ducing them was in March when the pound was falling against the German mark. PolyGram's compact discs are manufactured in Hanover.



RON WHITE (right), managing director of EMI Music Publishing, re-ceives congratulations as well as a BASCA Gold Badge from Val Doonican at the annual BASCA lunch at the London Hilton last Wednesday recognising meritorious service to the music industry.



American Commentary



Continued growth for studios

From IRA MAYER

NEW YORK: The upcoming Audio Engineering Society exposi-NEW YORK: The upcoming Audio Engineering Society exposition here is expected to be the largest ever — with an extra day of technical conferences preceding the formal opening of exhibits. While the music industry is thriving, though, with many major studios expanding to accommodate better digital recording and music video production and post-production, US recording studios are showing overall slight decreases in charges per hour and average gross income, according to the annual studio survey conducted by *Pro Sound News*.

But, the averaging method used, the magazine stresses, gives somewhat undue weight to smaller studios — of which there have been many new ones in the last year. "It is the influx of new studios which is causing the average studio statistics to decline," the editors note, "not a decline in the industry statistics as a whole. The industry is larger than last year and continues to grow."

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What are the average prices for time in studios with 24 or more track set-ups? New York, as has historically been true (largely because of the presence of the advertising community) gets \$151 per hour. Nashville is, surprisingly, second most expensive at \$132 an hour. Los Angeles/Hollywood comes in at \$121. Southeast Florida and Chicago are next at \$166 and \$108, respectively. Average gross income for New York studios: \$429,500

Nationally, 36 per cent of the 2,500 studios surveyed offer Nationally, 36 per cent of the 2,500 studios surveyed offer digital services, with another 35 per cent planning to buy digital equipment. Recording and mixing music continued to dominate studio income nationally, representing 62 per cent of business compared with 63 per cent a year ago, while the biggest gain was in video/film postproduction — to six per cent this year from three per cent last year. This shift was most dramatic in the southwest, where the category accounted for 11 per cent of business in 1985 against one per cent a year ago, and in the northeast, where the change was to eight per cent compared with two per cent. compared with two per cent.

RCA AND A&M and Associated Labels, the distribution arm of

RCA AND A&M and Associated Labels, the distribution arm of RCA/Ariola International, has taken on its first independent home video line for distribution in the US. Video Arts International, a year-old firm founded by a former RCA Red Seal marketing director, specialises in classical fare.

What's interesting about the exclusive deal is that the RCA division deals exclusively with record outlets — meaning video dealers who want VAI titles will have to come to RCA.

The division is also looking for other independents to handle and had been interested in Sony's line. Sony wasn't willing to give RCA exclusivity, and went to Capitol instead. More problematic, though, could be the need to steer clear of competing with sister company RCA/Columbia product lines.

DESPITE GENERALLY negative reviews lambasting the songs, the effort to imbue continuity between the acts, and the staging — but celebrating Bernadette Peters' singing — Andrew Lloyd Webber's Song and Dance racked up 92.5 per cent attendance in its first week on Broadway, taking in \$259,453 of a possible \$343,081. Broadway generally is in a miserable state, with few musicals on the boards and paid attendance for the season down 10 per cent compared with last

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MacColl & Rostill saluted by B

EWAN MACCOLL and the late John Rostill were highlighted at last Thursday's Broadcast Music Inc (BMI) annual luncheon saluting PRS writer and publisher members for airplay achievements in the US last

writer and publisher members for airplay achievements in the US last year.

MacColl's First Time Ever I Saw Your Face and Rostill's If You Love Me Let Me Know have both scored over 2m performances in the US altogether. In addition, four UK songs joined the million performance roll of honour during 1984. They are All Out Of Love, published by Riva Music; Every Breath You Take by Gordon "Sting" Sumner, published by Magnetic Publishing; Woman by John Lennon, and You Won't See Me by John Lennon & Paul McCartney, published by Northern Songs.

Sting and Lennon also qualified for awards for the Most Performed Songs of 1984 with King Of Pain and Wrapped Around Your Finger by Sting and Lennon's Nobody Told Me. Other award winners in this category are Tim Rice for All Time High; Alan Parsons and Eric Woolfson for Don't Answer Me and Prime Time (Woolfsongs); Phil Pickett for It's A Miracle and Karma Chameleon (Pendulum Music); Jon Anderson, Trevor Horn and Chris Squire for Owner Of A Lonely Heart (Unforgettable Songs); Benny Gallagher & Graham Lyle for Stay Young, and Graham Lyle for What's Love Got To Do With It. (Rondor Music). In all, 14 writers and eight publishers of 17 songs received awards this year from BMI president Ed Cramer. There are now 74 songs by PSS writers which have attained the million performance status, meaning that each song has been aired for at least 50,000 hours in the US.

Elton case back in court

THE HIGH Court case between Elton John and DJM Music was resumed

last week after the two-month recess, and was adjourned until this Wednesday (9) after the completion of evidence.

DJM's legal submissions will be started today, and are likely to last for five days. Counsel for Elton John and his songwriting partner Bernie Taupin will then make his final speech, to which DJM's counsel has a

right to reply.

Mr Justice Nicholls is expected to reserve judgment to give himself time to consider the massive oral and written evidence presented during the hearing.

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John and Taupin are suing DJM for the return of rights to songs written between 1968 and 1975, and are also seeking damages and an order setting aside publishing and recording agreements made almost 20 years ago.



POLYDOR MARKETING executive George McManus presents James Last with a double platiof his The Whole Night Long album at a reception after the bandleader's five sell-out shows at the Royal Albert Hall.

Musical Chairs

BBC RECORDS has appointed Julian-BBC RECORDS has appointed Julian-Mitchell—Dawson as business affairs manager and confirmed the appointment of Fred Faber as sales and marketing manager. Mitchell-Dawson is a former managing director of the European operation of US publisher G Schirmer. —Former Parlophone label manager Paul McGarvey and George Kwiatkiewicz from WEA Europe have joined RCA as product managers. —Jeff Golembo has left CBS Records to become director of business affairs at Phonogram. . . . Phonogram . . . Michael Mathieson has moved from

Michael Mathieson has moved from the promotions department at Arista to Polydor. ... Bert Hamilton, sales manager at S Gold & Sons (Records) Ltd has temporarily taken over the post of sales director. ... Maggie Todd has joined Rogers & Cowan's music PR division. ... Kim Marshall has left Arista to rejoin David Somone as his PA at Phonogram ... Former Phonogram press officer Mariella Frostrup has joined Ferret 'N' Spanner Plugging Co as a director ... Jacky Moini, who has worked in marketing at CBS and DJM Records, has been appointed head of Molinare's new marketing and business development division ...

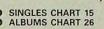
Outside backers for new company

A GROUP of companies in Cambridge unconnected with the music industry is backing a new record and publishing venture being set up in the city.

The Gardner Watts Group has taken a 15 per cent interest in Wattsco, a company being led by Tony Leonard who guit as Gary

Tony Leonard who quit as Gary Glitter's drummer after 14 years to become general manager. First release is a single, Spare Me Con-fusion, by Phil Watts.

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Tenants' fight scuppers HMV Christmas opening

HMV'S PLANS to open the world's largest record store-in-London's Oxford Street in time for Christmas have been scuppered by the current tenants of the property who were due in court this Wednesday (9) to ask a judge for permission to stay there.

All 24 traders are backing legal opposition to eviction moves being taken by the leaseholder of Oxford Walk, Manorlike Ltd. If the judge finds for them, they will be able to continue trading from the premises for an absolute minimum of another three months. Even if the hearing goes against the shop-keepers, they will have delayed matters for so long that HMV will not be able to open until next spring at the earliest.

lan Duffell, HMV managing director commented: "I am disappointed to be missing Christmas but we are now looking at being open as soon as possible in the new year." Duffell pointed out, though, that the

chain's existing Oxford Street store would be trading over Christmas.

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But at Oxford Walk, where HMV plans to spend f2m on shopfitting, the company is merely a spectator in the battle between Manorlike and the tenants. The traders' case against Manorlike is based on what their solicitor, David Thomas, describes as a "legal technicality" in the wording of the notices of eviction that have been served.

Thomas says that in the notices, Manorlike states

Thomas says that in the notices, Manorlike states that the traders have to quit the premises because the company wants to redevelop them. It will be argued in court that it is HMV, and not Manorlike, which will be redeveloping the property and therefore the notices are invalid.

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The hearing, in the High Court in London, will consider Manorlike's application for summary possession of Oxford Walk which is currently a tourist-orientated shopping "village" off Oxford Street.



EXECUTIVES OF record and video distributor Gold and Sons raise a glass with guests at the party to celebrate the company's 30th birthday. Chief guests were from RCA, one of Gold's main suppliers, and pictured from left are: George Jones (RCA), Gold executive Tony Gold, Dave Harmer (RCA), Gold MD Barrie Gold, Brian Atkinson (RCA), Barbara Gold and Ken Rowlands (RCA).

Divestment urged for S Africa

From BRIAN CHIN

NEW YORK: Solar Records president Dick Griffey reversed his keynote speech on the second day of the New Music Seminar here. He had called for setting aside of South African record profits and rechanneling them "toward the liberation of our brothers and sisters."

Instead, as Hurricane Gloria whipped through the city on the

second day of the seminar, Griffey urged outright divestment, in support of the economic and cultural boycott meant to isolate and thereby weaken the country. Solar, he said, was immediately suspending sales in that country.

According to panel moderator Rick Dutka of Tommy Boy Records, foreign music constitutes about 50 per cent of the South African record industry's 120m rand (£207m) annual gross sales.

Amstrad decision awaited

THE THREE judges who two weeks ago heard an appeal by hi fi manufacturer Amstrad against its court defeat by the BPI are still considering their decision and may not hand down a judgement before the end of November.

Amstrad went to the Court of

Amstrad went to the Court of Appeal to ask Lords Justice Lawton, Slade and Glidewell to declare that the company had acted lawfully in marketing its twin cassette systems. In June, Mr Justice Whitford ruled that Amstrad's advertising and presentation had been an incitement to breach copyrights.

Deacon to sue Conifer

CONIFER RECORDS is being sued in the High Court by former managing director John Deacon over the terms of his resignation from the company, Deacon, who quit Conifer last October and is now a director of the new distribution company, D-Sharp, has issued a writ alleging Conifer has not paid an agreed severance sum.

BBC inquiry into Knebworth 'payment'

THE BBC is to hold an inquiry into £25,000 handed to Radio 1 by the company which promoted the Knebworth Fayre, a show which was extensively advertised on air.

The corporation has not denied receiving the money from PLP, a company run by show promoter Paul Loasby, and said in a statement: "There does appear to have been an inadvertant breach of Clause 12 of the BBC's Licence Agreement." This clause forbids payment for advertisements without the permission of the Home Secretary.

Home Secretary.

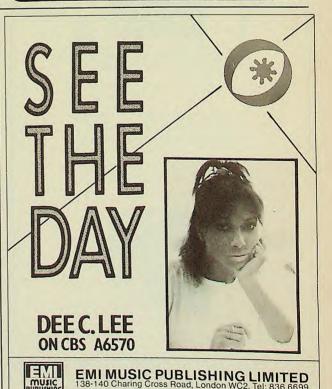
The statement went on: "Because of this, the BBC is conducting a full inquiry as to why any money was passed to the BBC rather than donated to charity by the promoter, which has been the normal practice."

DOOLEY

THE ANNUAL Gold Badge Awards luncheon thrown by the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers & Authors is always a jolly friendly affair and last week's event at the Hilton was no exception, but chairman Don Black managed to spice things up with a quip about a songwriter who said he believed in God "because heads of record companies do get fired". Among those in the audience laughing through gritted teeth were past and present EMI execs Len Wood, Ken East, John Fruin, Colin Burn, Cliff Busby and Roy Featherstone . . . The latest name being linked with the vacant Island MD job is Simon Potts, but, he says: "I have no intention of leaving Elektra." Meanwhile additional runners and riders in the Polydor stakes are John Doe, business development manager for Britannia Music, and PolyGram's international marketing director Richard Ogden ... Visitors to EMI Records' Manchester Square HQ are now confronted by two Union Jacks above the main entrance, none too subtly making the point that, whereas many other companies are linked to foreign parents, EMI is "proud to be British"... Curious to see Sting featured in the full page advertisement in *Billboard* last week placed by the American Library Association encouraging people to read more. Perhaps the BPI's generic campaign could use the Booker Prize winner exhorting book readers to buy more

MUSIC PUBLISHER David Platz is organising an auction of memorabilia at Christies in aid of the Samaritans — music items so far include Benjamin Britten scores, John Williams' Ovation guitar, Bowie's handwritten lyrics for Young Americans and Bryan Ferry's white silk dinner jacket. More items are needed — call Platz on 01-409 1795 or David Allison at Christies (01-581 7611) . . . MCA MD Don Ellis' baby son Andrew was fortunately the only male present to be seen walking around naked at the company's conference buffet luncheon held *chez* Ellis in Oxshott . . . DG anticipating boosted sales of West Side Story following re-screening of the Omnibus programme, Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story, on BBC1 on October 17 in celebration of it winning a recent Prix Italia . . . Although Tyne Tees is officially saying they know nothing, expect the station to mount a Network Chart TV show early next year with former Razzamatazz presenter Alastair Pirie producing . . . At the New Music Seminar in New York producer Mike Thorne replied to suggestions that producers' fees are becoming exorbitant with: "If A&R men and label people think they can do it themselves, go ahead", and Tony Visconti added that he'd have returned his fee to be let out of some previous projects; asked how acts get signed, Some Bizarre's Stevo said: "All my signings are psychic or spiritual — I'm not putting out any records next year".







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Stars lined up for CBS autumn schedule

CBS RECORDS unveiled an all-star line-up for forth-coming-product at its annual sales conference held last week. Among the big names were. Sade's follow-up to Diamond Life plus new albums from King, Shakin' Stevens, Joni Mitchell, REO Speedwagon, Asia and former Clash member Mick Jones' new band Big Audio Dynamite.

Sade's as-yet-untitled album is out in November, at the same time as she starts a UK tour. Her debut LP has sold more than 1m units in the UK alone, with more than 6m units sold worldwide. There will also be a new single, Sweetest Taboo.

King's new album Platform One will feature the new single A Taste Of Your Tears and there will also be an LP by Jennifer Rush who was number two in the chart last week with her The Power Of Love single. The self-titled LP will include her next single, Ring Of Ice, out before the end of the year.

Shakin' Stevens, first new album for two years — his last LP was a hits collection — will be Lipstick, Powder And Paint, produced by Dave Edmunds, and the title track is being released as a single. The Clash will also be releasing their first album for three years, This Is England, while female singer Haywoode re-

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The new Joni Mitchell album on Geffen

The new Joni Mitchell album on Geffen Records has been produced by the UK's Thomas Dolby, and includes the single Good Friends which has a guest appearance by James Taylor.

Other autumn album releases include Asia's third album Astra on Geffen, which has been produced by former Buggles member Geoff Downes and features the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on one track, Rock 'n' Roll Dreams. There will be a Best of REO Speedwagon, the original soundtrack album for the latest Sylvester Stallone film Rocky IV, and an LP from Beverly Hills Cop actor Eddie Murphy, and the second album from US band Bangles.

Two acts releasing their debut albums on the

second album from US band bangles.

Two acts releasing their debut albums on the Portrait label will be The Flaming Mussolinis and European band De Film who have been produced by Bucks Fizz mentor Andy Hill. Terraplane will also be

releasing a new album soon

Among new single releases are Drum Theatre Roy White, D C Lee, Jimmy Jimmy, Terraplane, FM and Eighth Wonder.



CBS RECORDS' top salesman of the year award went to central and east Scotland rep. Norman Mitchell who is pictured with sales director John

Gospel release for Portrait

AMONGST THE CBS special projects is a new album on Portrait by the AMONGST THE CBS special projects is a new album on Portrait by the Inspirational Choir, a 32-piece gospel ensemble who have also just released a single, I've Got A Feeling. The choir will be touring the UK to promote the album Sweet Inspiration, and were performing I've Got A Feeling as part of a half hour live set for Radio One's Saturday Live programme last Saturday (5). There will also be a new Classic Rock album featuring versions of Born In The USA, Two Tribes and Up There Where We Belong by the London Symphony Orchestra. Also due for release in November, a Hit's a parkage from CRSWFA release in November: a Hits 3 package from CBS/WEA.

Nice Price additions

THERE WILL be more additions to the Nice Price mid-price range including titles by Bob Dylan, Meat Loaf, Art Garfunkel and Billy Joel. Among the titles that will move into the mid-price band are Dylan's Slow Train Coming, Joel's 52nd Street, Art Garfunkel's Breakaway album which includes I Only Have Eyes For You, the Gary Moore Band's Grinding, Third World's Rock The World, Simon & Garfunkel's Wednedsday Morning 3AM, Johnny Cash's A Thing Called Love and Meat Loaf's Deadringer.

There will also be several new compact disc releases: Bob Dylan's Infidel, Placido Domingo's My Life For A Song, Neil Diamond's Greatest Hits. Vol 2, Miles Davis' Decay, Luther Vandross' The Night I Fell In Love, Paul Simon's Greatest Hits and The Best Of Kansas.

Paul Simon's Greatest Hits and The Best Of Kansas.



THERE WAS a record number of international delegates from 15 different countries at the CBS sales conference and they're pictured with, amongst

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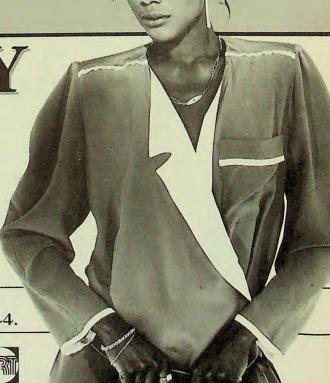
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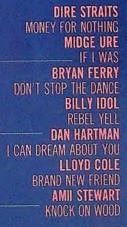


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JOSEF WEINBERGER Ltd celebrates its centen-ary as a music publisher this year. The epony-mous founder of the company was the son of a goldsmith from Moravia who settled in Vienna in the mid-1860s, and started his music publishing firm on November 1, 1885.

Vienna was at that time the capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and a major source of the world's music. Weinberger built up a large catalogue of copyrights, but concentrated on stage publishing, administering the performance rights in musical theatre works. By 1897, he had acquired the large Kratz catalogue and the long-established Gustav Lewy agency, which together brought him the rights in the major repertoire of Viennese operetta by Johann Strauss, Suppe, Milloecker and Zeller among others.

Weinberger was one of Mahler's first publishers, and the co-founder and first president of AKM, the Austrian performing rights society established in 1897, and government consultant on copyright. In 1900 he founded the Universal Edition in conjunction with two other Viennese publishers, with offices on his own premises.

Weinberger's theatre catalogue expanded rapidly after the turn of the century, with operas by Wolf-Ferrari, ballets by Josef Bayer and Hellmesberger and some immortal operettas composed by Franz Lehar, Emmerich Kalman, Leo Fall and others.

Weinberger's only son was killed in the 1914-18 War, and when he died in 1928, he was succeeded by

his nephew, Otto Blau, a lawyer who had started working for the firm six years previously. Blau established Josef Weinberger Ltd in London in 1936 with shrewd foresight, and moved to London in 1938 when the Nazi Anschluss in Austria forced him to sell the company there to an "Aryaniser".

The Vienna firm moved to Berlin in 1941, where it was bombed out, and eventually restarted in Vienna in 1946, developing a new catalogue. Its entire prewar repertoire was eventually recovered in the Restitution Court in 1949, and a third company was opened in Frankfurt in 1953.

Blau had been asked in 1946 by Franz Lehar to start a London affiliate of his Glocken Verlag, and since that date Josef Weinberger Ltd has administered Lehar's works in London and Germany in close collaboration with the still autonomous Glocken Verlag in Vienna. The Weinberger company also administers worldwide Emmerich Kalman's operettas in his Octava Music catalogue.

his Octava Music catalogue.

The three Weinberger sister firms have each developed their own characteristic repertoire over the last 30 years as well as promoting the standard theatrical catalogue. The Viennese company is prominent in Austrian pop music, has its own printing works, and a record label specialising in Austrian band music. Frankfurt has libraries of easy listening music for radio and TV and background music for film synchronisation

The London office has developed a catalogue of contemporary concert music, some of which will be featured in a series of London concerts presented this month and next to mark the centenary.



JOHNNY WARMAN is the first signing by Paul Rich since he moved last month from Carlin Music to head Intersong International UK. Singersongwriter Warman has agreed a long-term worldwide pact with immediate effect for the administration of copyrights through his Warcops Music by Intersong overseas and by Chappell Music in the UK. Warman is currently forming a band with Rod Stewart's ex-guitarist Gary Grainger, also his songwriting partner. Warman's first title under the new deal is Skin On Skin, written with Gary Osborne, and already covered by Melissa Manchester, former Prince backing band Vanity, and The Star Sisters, a European group.

The Star Sisters, a European group.

He is seen (seated) with, from left, his lawyer Nick Kanagr, producer and Warcops Music partner Vic Coppersmith Heaven, Rich, Intersong International repertoire manager Kathy Jackson, and Chappell Music UK professional manager Kip Trevor.

Kite song festival

THE GOLDEN Kite World Song Festival, sponsored by the Malaysian Airline System, will take place at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, on January 11 next year.

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UK songs for **World Popular Song Festival**

THE UK has two songs among the 18 finalists representing 14 countries in the 16th World Popular Song Festival to be held at the Nippon Budokan Hall in Tokyo on October 26 and 27.

The UK songs are Fire, Fire written by Jonathan Sweet and Rodney Trott sung by Vikil Ben-

Rodney Trott, sung by Vikki Benson, and Avenues written by Julia Downes and performed by

Among the other finalists are three songs from the US, two from France, and one from the Republic of China entitled Running Towards Love's Embrace written by Chang Kuang, who will also perform it.

James retires

MURIEL JAMES has retired as MURIEL JAMES has retired as director of copyright at Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers. She started with the company in September 1946, and subsequently took over the copyright department.

James became a director of the company in 1972, and her successor is Andrew Kemp, assistant copyright manager since 1981.

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LP REVIEWS

• INDIE NEWS, P22

THE VIBES: What's Inside? Chainsaw Records. A TEX 6. Distribution: Red Rhino/Cartel. The debut LP from this bunch of Colchester "mutants", who put all their rockabilly and psychedelic records into the blender, climbed in themselves, and emerged with a sound approaching The Cramps bag o'-worn old bones. Nothing new or dangerous, but likely to follow their previous EP to the right end of the indie chart.

DISSIDENTEN/LEM CHAHEB: Sahara Elektrik, Globestyle Records. ORB 004. Distribution: Pinnacle/Cartel/Making Waves. The first world meets the third world with this fusion of West Berlin's Dissidenten and Morocco's Lem Chaheb. The result is a gentle Afro-sounding dance album recalling the casbah and the ultratechque. Of considerably more than passing interest to all fans of alternative dance forms—as its success as an import has already indicated.

THE BRILLIANT CORNERS: Growing Up Absurd. SS20 Records. Distribution: Revolver/Cartel. There used to be group called The Jazzateers who sounded just like this. They changed their name to Bourgie Bourgie, got signed by MCA and promptly broke up. Hopefully, a more auspicious fate awaits The Brilliant Corners' Lou-Reed-fronts-early-Orange-Juice pop, because while the songs on this six-track mini stop short of being classics (work needed on the lyrics), they augur very well indeed. Good indie charter.



FELT: Ignite The Seven Cannons, Cherry Red. B-RED 65. Produced: Robin Guthrie. An odd turn-up maybe, but on this their fourth album, Felt have moved towards a purer pop base than ever before, and end up sounding akin to a more evasive Commotions — even singer Lawrence's deadpan tones are reminiscent of a dispassionate Lloyd Cole. In other words, just ripe for exposure above and beyond the high indie chart position it will initially attain. Particularly strong is the duet with Elizabeth for the single Primitive Painters.

EINSTURZENDE NEUBAUTEN: Halber Mensch. Some Bizzare. BART 331. Producers: Artists/ Gareth Jones. Intense! The road drills may be long gone, but there can be little doubt that they went in the name of progression rather than compromise. Here the nihilistic Germans sound like the Devil's own, with gutteral voices and strenuous galley slave rhythms. It would be a shame if people have given up listening now the initial shock value of the group has passed.

THESE TENDER VIRTUES: The Continuing Saga. Carousel Records. TTV2. Distribution: Cartel. Being a member of Dexy's Midnight Runners has certainly left its mark on These Tender Virtues' leader Peter Williams. The six tracks on this debut mini-LP could be sung by Kevin Rowland, so similar is the voice, while the music is akin to a fairground interpretation of the famous Dexys sound. But then if you're going to sound like someone else you might as well pick the best, and recommended.

HEARTS ON FIRE: Dreams Of Leaving. Midnight Music CHIME 00.12. Distribution: Rough Trade and The Cartel. Follow-up to their recent debut EP, You May Not Know, and including a re-mix of that title track. The band are playing various live dates to promote this release.

THE ESSENCE: Purity. Midnight Music CHIME 00.11. Distribution: Rough Trade and the Cartel. Dutch band debut with an album which includes their single Endless Lakes. UK dates are lined up and should focus interest on this release.

THE BOX: Muscle Out. Doublevision. DVR P3. Distribution: Rough Trade/Cartel. The final performance by the band who arose from the ashes of Clock DVA, recorded live at the Sheffield Leadmill in January. In many ways Muscle Out is the best record the band left us with. No longer is the sound a cacophonous assault from start to finish — recognisable rock/

funk structures take hold of the "pieces" and turn them into "songs". Still musically demanding and lyrically impenetrable, but the rewards are there.

VARIOUS: Laughing All The Way To The Banks — The Riverside Club Compilation LP. ZTHLP 69. Distribution: Jungle/Cartel. Proportunity Knocks with 17 bands linked by the fact that they appeared at Leatherhead's Riverside Club in the year to August. Best known are King Kurt, Tenpole Tudor and The Blubbery Hellbellies, but the best are John Peel's favourite pop--funkers Shoot! Dispute, rock'n'rollers Buddy Curtess & The Grasshoppers and Go! Discs new wan pop group The Housemartins. Patchy stuff mainly of local interest.

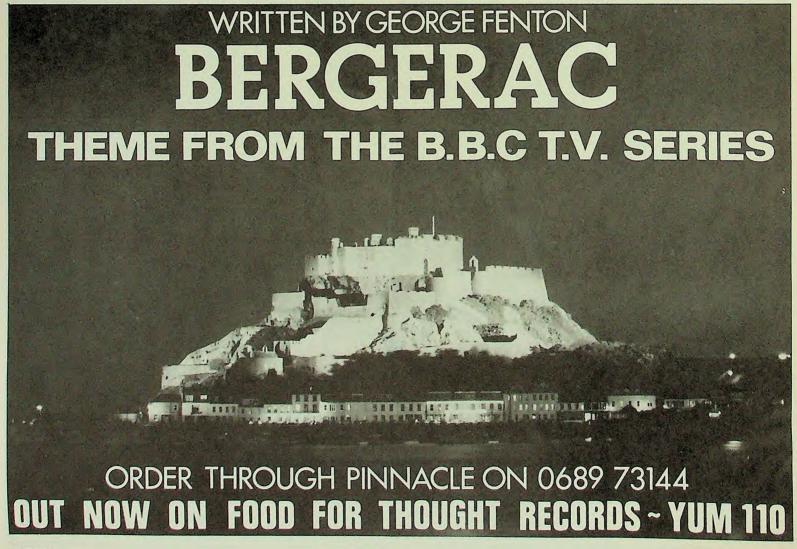
VARIOUS: Breaking The Back Of Love. Saderal Records. SDLP 1. Distribution: Nine Mile/Cartel. Somehow it does not inspire the greatest confidence about how much care has gone into putting together a compilation when the sleeve does not even spell the

names of the groups and songs correctly. That aside, this collection has its fair share of moments, all interestingly enough from those groups licensed from the Illuminated label — 400 Blows with Pressure, Portion Control with Raise The Pulse and Dormannu with Degenerate. But the vast majority of people who would want those tracks will already own them.

BLUE AEROPLANES: Bop Art. Party/Fire. Distribution Revolver cartel. Loose Bristol Collective of arty types playing variously angst-ridden songs of personal politics, anger-driven songs of (inter)national politics, and a hef-ty balance that defy simple (or even complex) definition. All sorts of strange instruments rub necks with the more usual ones, combining to make a record that is sometimes annoyingly "studenty" and occasionally very special indeed. Attracting considerably more interest on this its second release.

THE RESIDENTS: Pal TV LP. Ralph/Doublevision. DVR 17. Distribution: Rough Trade/Cartel. The group who are anathema to music lovers and for that very reason deified by others. This LP comes as the vinyl accompaniment to an hour-long video of their Mole Show (Live) and Whatever Happened To Vileness Fats, and includes pieces from both. Their electronic buffoonery must have carefully delineated its market by now and will therefore upset no-one, merely serving to enhance their devotees misplaced elitist feelings.

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HAMMER, Jan: Miami Vice Theme

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(7) WILSON, Precious: I'll Be Your Friend

RADIO2

Based on plays Monday-Friday (6.00am-8.00pm) in the week preceding publication

10 (10) STEVIE WONDER: Part-Time

(7) JULIO IGLESIAS: I've Got You Under My Skin
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(4) CLANNAD: Closer To Your

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(5) MADONNA: Angel
(4) RED BOX: Lean On Me (ah-li-

(4) CLIFF RICHARD: She's So

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4 (New) BONNIET TYLER: Holding Out For A Hero (CBS)
4 (4) MIDGE URE: If I Was

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DAVID HAMILTON'S RECORD OF THE WEEK

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RADIO 1

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(20) HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS:
The Power Of Love
(21) DAVID BOWIE AND MICK
JAGGER: Dancing In The Street
(22) STEVIE WONDER: Part-Time

Lover
(16) BILLY IDOL: Rebel Yell
(10) JOHN PARR: St. Elmo's Fire
(17) RED BOX: Lean On Me (ah-li-

(13) SIMPLE MINDS: Alive And

(13) SIMPLE MINUS: Alive And Kicking
(17) BONNIE TYLER: Holding Our
For A Hero
(19) MADONNA: Angel
(8) AHA: Take On Me
(14) THE CURE Close To Me
(11) LEVEL 42: Something About

(10) CLIFF RICHARD: She's So

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ELTON JOHN: Nikita
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COMMOTIONS: Brand New

Friend

13 (New) SADE. The Sweetest Taboo, Epic A6609 (C)

13 (7) SHAKIN' STEVENS: Lipstick, Powder And Paint

12 (5) MATT BIANCO: Yeh Yeh

11 (9) THE SMITHS: The Boy With The Thorn In His Side

11 (15) THE STYLE COUNCIL: The Lodders

Lodgers
(6) THE ALARM: Strength
(8) JENNIFER RUSH: The Power Of

(9) MAITAI: Body And Soul (7) ROGER DALTREY: After The

(7) AMII STEWART: Knock On Wood (9) BALTIMORA: Tarzan Boy

9 (7) COLLAGE: Romeo Where's

9 (10) RENE AND ANGELA: I'll Be

9 (New) THOMPSON TWINS: King For A Day, Arista TWINS 7 (F) B (13) DEPECHE MODE: It's Called A

Heart
(7) FIVE STAR: Love Take Over
(New) MADONNA: The Gambler,
Gelfen A6585 (C)
(16) MARILLION: Lavender
(16) CAMEO: Single Life
(16) GRACE JONES: Slave To The

(5) GUADALCANAL DIARY: Watsur

7 (6) FURDALCANAL DIART: Watsun Rodeo
7 (6) PEE BEE SQUAD: Rugged And Mean, Butch And On Screen
7 (9) SCRITTI POLITTI: Perfect Way
7 (New) THE THREE DEGREES: The Heaven (Ned. Supreme SUPE 102 (A)
7 (New) TINATURNER: One Of The Living Capitol 376 (E)
8 BRILLIANT: It's A Man's Man's Man's World AND SUPE CASH: This Is England, CBS A6122 (C)
6 (9) THE DAMMED Is It A Dream Heart

(5) FEARGAL SHARKET - GUSTHEAST - GUSTHEAS

CHRISSE HYNDE: I Got You Babe
5 (New) CAMY TODOROW: Bursting At The Seams, Virgin VS 816 (E)
5 (New) A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS. Who's That Girl (She's Got It), Jive JUE 106 (A)
5 (New) HAZELL DEAN: They Say It's Gona Rain, Parlophone R6107 (E)

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48*	54 BORN IN EAST LA, Cheech And Chong	MCA
49*	56 I MISS YOU, Klymaxx	MCA
50*	59 PERFECT WAY, Scritti Politti	Warner Brothers
51*	55 ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF YOU, 9.9	RCA
52*	72 GIRLS ARE MORE FUN, Ray Parker Jr	Arista
53*	65 THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG, Billy Joel	MCA
54*	63 SOUL KISS, Olivia Newton-John	MCA
56*	64 LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU WELL, Howa	rd Jones Elektra
58*	62 AFTER THE FIRE, Roger Daltrey	Atlantic
61*	69 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE, Starpoint	Elektra
63*	70 RUNNING UP THAT HILL, Kate Bush	EMI America
64*	68 SCREAMS OF PASSION, The Family	Paisley Park
66*	76 I'LL BE GOOD, René & Angela	Mercury
69*	79 AND SHE WAS, Talking Heads	Sire
70*	83 THE OAK TREE, Morris Day	Warner Brothers
72*	82 PARTY ALL THE TIME, Eddie Murphy	Columbia/CBS
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82*	89 KAYLEIGH, Marillion	Capitol
83*	90 REMO'S THEME (WHAT IF), Tommy Shaw	A&M
84*	N TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A., Wang Chung	Geffen
85 *	N QUETE QUIERO, Katrina and The Waves	Capitol
87*	N EVERYBODY DANCE, Ta Mara & The Seen	A&M
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ROBINSON, Sandra SENSI FOR SALE/DEPRESSION/DAN AMBASSA: Life's Riddle Trojan TROT 9079 12" (A)

ROGERS, Kenny with Kim CARNES DONT FALL IN LOVE WITH A DREAMER/KENNY ROGERS; Intro. — Goin' To The Rock/Gideon Tanner

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SAMYEL, Joe THE SIRVIVOR/Woorderland MCA 1004 Pic Bag, MCAT 1104 12" Pic Bag (F)

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WHODINI FREAKS COME OUT AT NIGHT/FIRENS (DOUBLE-A) Jiva UNE 107-107 1" (D) 107 (A)

WIEDLIN, Jane BLUE KISS/One Hundred Years It S./MCA IRM 107. IRT 107 12" Pic Bag (F)

WYATT, Robert & The SWAPO SINGERS THE WIND OF CHANGE/Nambia Rough Trade RT 168;RTT 168 12" (I/RT) (Released to co-incide with International Week of Action on Nambia)

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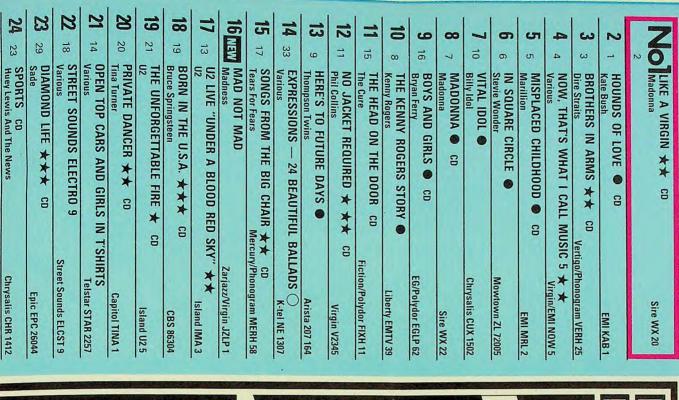
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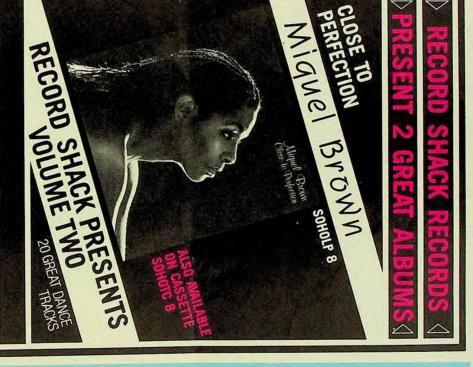
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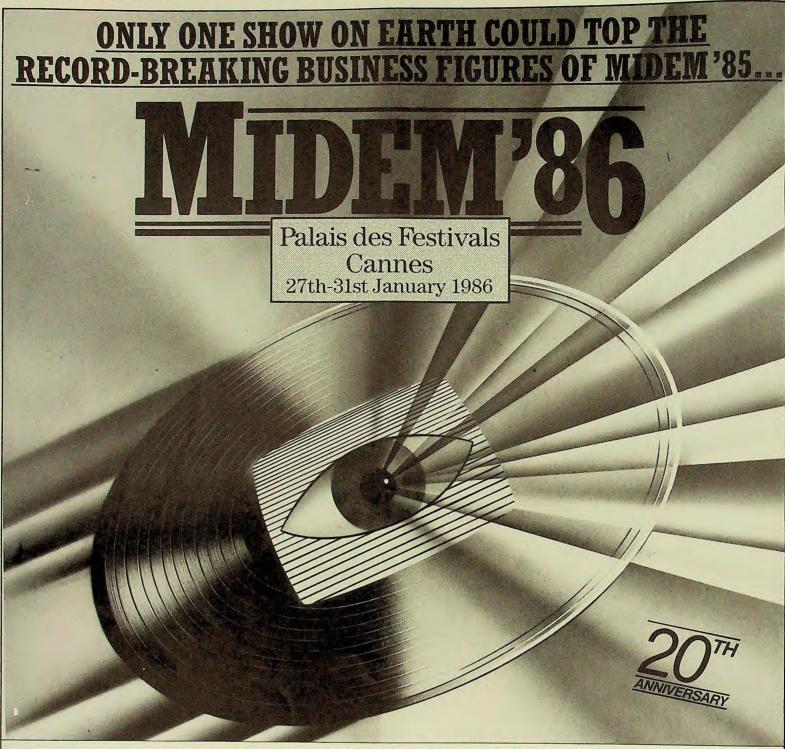
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Mega stars vie for awards IMV

AMONG THE music videos entered for IMV '85, the International Music Video Festival which takes place at the Kensington Rainbow, London, October 16-18, are new videos from Elton John, The Eurythmics, Pointer Sisters, Flock Of Seagulls, Daryl Hall & John Oates, ABC, Ultravox, Nick Lowe, Huey Lewis And The News, Billy Idol, Jermaine Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Sade, AC/DC, Billy Ocean and Midge Ure. The IMV '85 Music Video Awards Ceremony will be held at the Hippodrome on October 18, AMONG THE music videos en-

The IMV '85 Music Video Awards Ceremony will be held at the Hippodrome on October 18, and will be open to all those registered for IMV '85, Musexpo '85 and Videxpo '85.

Four seminars will take place over the three days — Music Video Programming & Distribution, Video Programming & Distribution, Video Production & Creation and New Music.

Confirmed speakers include: John Sykes (MTV), Antony Payne (producer for Bob Giraldi), Mike Watts (Virgin Video), David Rozalla (Warner Home Video), Stewart Till (CBS Fox Video), Simon Potts (Elektra), Louis Perego (Skyline Features), Sidney Lanier (Jump Productions), Robert Smith (CBS Records USA), Marcus Bicknell (Music Channel) and Freddy Haayen (21 Records).

Dancing on the screen

THE MUSIC vidéo of David Bowie and Mick Jagger's Dancing In The Street is now showing at cinemas around the country, Sponsored by Kodak, the screen presentation begins with a montage of still photographs taken at the US

still photographs taken at the US Live Aid concert by two crews of Kodak photographers.

The four-minute video includes the Live Aid pledge number (0800 400 400). Kodak has also arranged for copies of the single, signed by David Bowie, to go up for auction on many independent local radio stations. Copies of the official Live Aid Book will also be official Live Aid Book will also be offered as competition prizes to radio listeners.

Multi Media Market Fare

AT THIS week's London Multi Media Market, NBD Pictures is presenting a varied package of music repertoire including the film of the history of Band Aid, made on location in Wembley, the Sudan, Ethiopia and the UK, It includes the recording of the singles, Do They Know It's Christmas and We Are The World, plus Live Aid footage from both sides of the Atlantic.

of the Atlantic.

Says NBD managing director
Nicky Davies: "Major sales are
already in negotiation stages
with several territories and more sales are expected to be signed up at the Market."

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3	2	TINA TURNER: Private Dancer Tour	PMI MVP 99 1085 2
4	3	QUEEN: Live In Rio	PMI
-	4	Live (16 tracks)/1hr/f 14 99	MVP 99 1079 2 Virgin/PVG
5	4	U2: Live "Under A Blood Red Sky" Live (12 tracks)/61min/C19 95	VVD 045 PVG
6	5	QUEEN: Greatest Flix Compilation (17 tracks)/60min/C14 99	PMI MVP 99 1011 2
7	8	KATE BUSH: The Single File	PMI MVP 99 1031 2
8	10	MARILLION: Recital Of The Script	PMI MVP 99 1036 2
9	6	KISS: Animalize, Live Uncensored	Embassy EV 5606
10	12	AC/DC: Let There Be Rock	WHV PEV 34073
11	9	DIRE STRAITS: Alchemy Live	PolyGram
12	7	ELVIS PRESLEY: '68 Comeback Special	Virgin/PVG
13	13	RUSH: Through The Camera Eye Compilation (8 tracks)/45min/19 95	Embassy EV 5602
14	24	KERRANG! VIDEO KOMPILATION Compilation (20 tracks) the 28min/£19.99	PMI/Virgin
15	17	LED ZEPPELIN: The Song Remains The Same	WHV PEV 61389
16	20	MARILLION: Video EP EP (2 tracks)/27 min/E9.95	PMI MVS 99 0008 2
17	16	PAUL YOUNG: The Video Singles Compilation (5 tracks)/30min/f 14.99	CBS/Fox 6456 50
18	15	WHAM!: The Video	CBS/Fox 3048 50
19	14	ULTRAVOX: The Collection Compilation (12 tracks):55min/E19 95	Palace/PVG CVIM 14
20	11	NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC VIDEO 5 Compilation (20 tracks)/1hr 20min/E19.99	PMI/Virgin MV NOW 5
21	27	DURAN DURAN: The Video Album Compilation (11 tracks)/55min/C14.99	PMI MVP 99 1024 2
22	22	BRONSKI BEAT: The First Chapter Compilation (4 tracks)/20min/(11.95	PolyGram 041 226 2
23	-	THE CARS: Heartbeat City Video Album (B tracks)/48/min/f 19.99	Warner Home Video PEV 34024
24	23	PHIL COLLINS: Live At Perkin's Palace	PMI MVP 99 1043 2
25	21	IRON MAIDEN: Behind The Iron Curtain	PMI MVR 99 0039 2
26	18	BRYAN ADAMS: Reckless Video Album (5 tracks)/30min/£16.95	A&M/PVG AMA 827
27	NEW	Q-TIPS FEATURING PAUL YOUNG: Live	Jettisoundz JE 141
28	=	GARY NUMAN: The Beserker Tour	Peppermint/Guilt
29	=	TINA TURNER: Private Dancer EP (4 tracks) /20 min/ £9.95	PMI MVS 99 0035 2
30	28	VENOM: Video Nightmare EP (4 tracks)/20 min/£11.95	PolyGram 041 278 2

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1	1	5	DANCING IN THE STREET, David Bowie and M	lick Jagger
2	2	11	INTO THE GROOVE, Madonna A/B/CH/D/DK/0	
2 3	6	10	(I'LL NEVER BE) MARIA MAGDALENA, Sandra	A/CH/D/DK
4	4	6		H/D/DK/NL
5	16	2	CHERISH, Kool & The Gang CHERI CHERI LADY, Modern Talking A/B/C	B/CH/D/NL
5	3	19	TARZAN BOY, Baltimora B/D	K/E/F/I/IRE
7	5	11	WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO (THUNDER)	DOME),
			Tina Turner A	CH/D/DK/E
8	14	4	PART-TIME LOVER, Stevie Wonder B/CH	/GB/IRE/NL
9	11	2	ANGEL Madonna	E/GB/IRE
10	8	. 7	RUNNING UP THAT HILL, Kate Bush	B/D/NL DK/E/I
11	10	20	A VIEW TO A KILL, Duran Duran	E/F/I
12	13	37	LIVE IS LIFE, Opus	A/CH/I
13	21	4	SAMURAI, Michael Cretu HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO, Bonnie Tyler	GB/IRE
14	12	8	I GOT YOU BABE, UB40 Guest Vocals by Chris	
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16	18	23	19. Paul Hardcasle	E/I
17	39	2	TICKET TO THE TROPICS, Gerard Joling	B/NL
18	15	21		E/F
19	20	3	LAVENDER, Marillion	GB/IRE
20	NEW		A HEART, Depeche Mode	D/DK
21	31	2	IF I WAS, Midge Ure	GB/IRE
22	22	8	BLUE NIGHT SHADOW, Two Of Us	A/CH/DK
23	19	3	FUTURE BRAIN, Den Harrow	CH/E GB/IRE
24	38	2	LEAN ON ME (an-II-yo), Red Box	GB/IRE DK
25	25	6	AFRIKA, Various	
26	24	3	THE POWER OF LOVE, Huey Lewis and The New	B/D/DK/NL
27	NEW 36	3	SAY I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE, Princess KNOCK ON WOOD, Amii Stewart	DK/GB/IRE
28 29	9	12	THERE MUST BE AN ANGEL (PLAYING WITH I	
29	3	12	Eurythmics	A/DK/E
30	17	12	YOU'RE A WOMAN, Bad Boys Blue	A/CH
31	27	5	L'ESTATE STA FINENDO, Richiera	1
32	26	9	PLUS PRES DES ETOILES, Gold	F
33	NEW		THE POWER OF LOVE, Jennifer Rush	GB
34	28	9	JE MARCHE SEUL, Jean Jaques Goldman	F
35	NEW		BODY ROCK, Maria Vidal	GB/IRE
36	NEW		CENERENTOLA, Martinelli	CH/D
37	NEW		GLOW, Rick James	B/NL
38	NEW	1	ST. ELMO'S FIRE, John Parr	D/IRE
39	34	2	COLD DRESSES, Al Corley	
40	33	3	DUEL, Propaganda	
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Key: A — Austria, B — Belgium; CH — Switzerland; D — West Germany; DK — Denmark; E — Spain; F — France; GB — United Kingdom; I — Italy; NL — Netherlands; IRE — Eire Compiled from 11 national charts by Tros-Radio, Hilversum, Holland.



















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Selling England by the sound

by JIM EVANS

HE UK recording and pro-audio industries are enjoying good times — especially on the international scene. A glance at the US charts shows that not only is the current wave of successful British music doing well, but it is also being recorded for the most part in British studios, using a good proportion of UK-orientated technology.

In this special flag-waving issue of Studio Extra which is being distributed at the AES Convention in New York and also mailed to the A&R departments of the leading US record companies, we have attempted to get across the flavour of the UK recording scene.

You won't find long detailed technical analyses in the pages of Studio Extra — we leave that side to the more technical magazines.

However, you will find news of who's recording where, news of new facilities

and how the older established studios are faring.

As you will gather from reading these pages, the UK has a wealth of recording studios from small 8-tracks to the huge multi-facility operations such as CTS, Abbey Road, and The Townhouse.

There are also full details on the major UK manufacturers that contribute to the success of UK and worldwide studios

The AES itself promises to be the largest yet, with a wider than ever range of workshops, technical papers and presentations. More than 300 exhibits will be on show, with 40 demonstration rooms in operation.

New product from various manufacturers will be unveiled. Of the UK exhibitors, Amek promises some more than interesting developments, while Solid State Logic's Colin Sanders will make "a statement of interest to the industry."



THE CONTROL ROOM at Abbey Road Studio 2. Details of all the facilities available at this famous London studio are covered in a special profile on page 36. While most famous for its long association with The Beatles, Abbey Road has — in its long history — played host to artists ranging from Callas to Streisand and Edward Elgar through to Ella Fitzgerald. With or without The Beatles, Abbey Road can still claim to be the most famous studio in the world. CTS Studios, Wembley, billed as the world's first all-digital studio, is also profiled on page 37.



ICC STUDIOS, Eastbourne, Sussex, is a South Coast residential studio which started 15 years ago primarily as a radio production studio predominately catering for the Christian market. It is now a fully fledged recording studio drawing clients from all areas of the business. Special deals are available for up and coming bands. See the special residential recording feature on pp 26 and 27.



PUK RECORDING Studios, Denmark is a brand new studio designed by Andy Munro. Among the first clients there have been German bands Zeno (EMI) and Trio (Phonogram). Greg Walsh has also been in, recording Danish band TV-2. See International Report, p35. Also on the International scene, Eastlake's David Hawkins is currently working on projects in Athens, Dublin, Finland and Singapore. See p13.



PETE TOWNSHEND's Eel Pie Studios at Twickenham, as well as offering top class audio recording and mixing facilities, is geared up for video shoots as well, a complete video facility was set up earlier this year as part of a total refurbishment programme. Townshend himself has just released as new self-penned single, Face The Face, produced by Chris Thomas. News on Eel Pie and many other studios: pp32 and 33.

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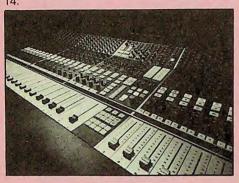
Made In The UK

THE UK's pro-audio equipment manufacturers lead the world. Pages 4-13 looks at some of these leading companies and details what they will be exhibiting at AES New York.





Solid State Logic A COMPANY profile by Richard Elen is on p 14.



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PROFILE OF chairman Mike Beville who is also chairman of Audio and Design Recording: Page 16.



Commentary/ Opinion

OUR REGULAR columnists, Richard Elen and Bill Foster give their opinions on various topics on pages 23, 24 and 30.

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ABBEY ROAD Studios and CTS Studios are profiled on pages 36 and 37, and there is a wide range of studio news and views on pages 18, 32, 33 and 35.



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SOUNDCRAFT New York has sold a TS24 console to New York's Saturn Sound, a 24-track studio owned and operated by songwriter Steve Bray who most recently wrote four songs on Madonna's Like A Virgin album, including the single Angel. He also wrote and produced Into The Groove for the Desperately Seeking Susan soundtrack.

Also in the US, Prince (above, right) has just taken delivery

of a Soundcraft TS24 32-channel console

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Soundcraft: new generation of consoles



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SOUNDCRAFT ELECTRONICS, newly installed in its Borehamwood HQ, will be demonstrating a wide selection from its extensive product line including the TV24 broadcast console and series 200B portable mixing console.

console and series 2008 portable mixing console.

Making its AES debut, the TV24 was officially launched at the recent Montreux Television Symposium where it received an enthusuastic response.

Launched at the London APRS show in June, the new series 2008 portable mixing console has evolved "from market demand". This enhanced version of the popular Series 200 is available now. Phil Dudderidge, Soundcraft's chairman says: "The new series provides even more facili-ties than before. Essentially these include improvements to the routing, now with the facility to route to four groups and the stereo mix and level switching. There is also a more

comprehensive master module which features 'talk back', built-in microphone and oscillator."

Soundcraft's Series 600 is aimed at 16-track studio applica-

tions. The Series 500 is aimed primarily at the live sound marketplace, and features routing to eight groups, six auxiliary sends, plus the Soundcraft 4-bank sweep equaliser.

Also on display from Soundcraft will be: Series 2400 with

Also on display from Soundcraft will be. Series 240 will VCA faders — designed specifically for the 24-track studio; Series 1600 with stereo inputs which comes in three mainframe sizes with 16, 24 or 32 channels, all featuring 16-track monitoring; Series 800B with 40 inputs, designed for touring sound companies; Series 4 house console — representing "a completely new generation of mixing consoles designed to give the sound engineer complex facilities and uncompromised performance in concert halls and auditoria, either on the road or installed"

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TEKNIK, KLARK the Kidderminster-based manufacturer of signal processing equipment processing equipment for the professional audio and broadcast markets, has devised an innovative advertising cam-paign for its new DN780 product.

The DN780 is a digital

reverb/processor unit which can produce realistic accoustic simmula-tions for environments of all types and sizes. The unit also boasts an array of special effects prog-rammes including "the rammes including "the unique ALIVE program-

me".
"The supporting advertising for this product breaks new ground in the pro-audio industry," says a spokes-man. "No product shots are featured, nor is there a list of technical data. Instead, the three ads feature the headline 'and some people start a session without a Klark Teknik Reverb' with photo-graphs showing a ballet dan-cer with wellington boots on, a piano player en-deavouring to play the piano with boxing gloves on, and an athlete attempting to vault a high cross bar with a broomstick."
The campaign is currently

running in professional publications both in the UK and the US.

So, what's all the fuss about?

The DN780 upsets many The DN780 upsets many of the existing conventions in artificial reverberation. Using "an advanced high-speed digital signal processor", the DN780 possesses the computing power which enables it to handle information much faster than conventional hardware current. ventional hardware current-

ventional hardware currently available.

The technical innovation of the DSP results in extremely high-density reverberation with "naturalistic" small room performance as well as concert hall rever-beration. The DN780 offers a wide choice of basic "acous-tic spares", both natural and

unatural, selected by the reflection "pattern" control.

There are no dedicated software programmes with the DN780. Instead, the first 39 of the 89 internal memories are factory preset. Hall, plate, chamber and room settings are stored for instant accellulations. settings are stored for instant recall, not as programmes, but as recordings of the front panel settings needed to make those reverb types.

The sequence function of the DN780 allows for instant recall of up to 16 factors or

recall of up to 16 factory or recall of up to 16 factory or user memories in required order, allowing rapid move-ments through a series of

previously planned acoustic al settings for mix-down, film-dubbing, TV production

or live performance.

Back to the spokesman who adds: "Klark Teknik's intensive market research has produced a unit which is versatile and responsive in creative terms, yet without creative terms, yet without compromising its potential in terms of operational sim-plicity. Clear LED displays and nudge controls make it very easy to set up new and distinctive sounds; a remote control unit allows the chosen acoustic setting to be first selected, and then mod-ified using the parameter

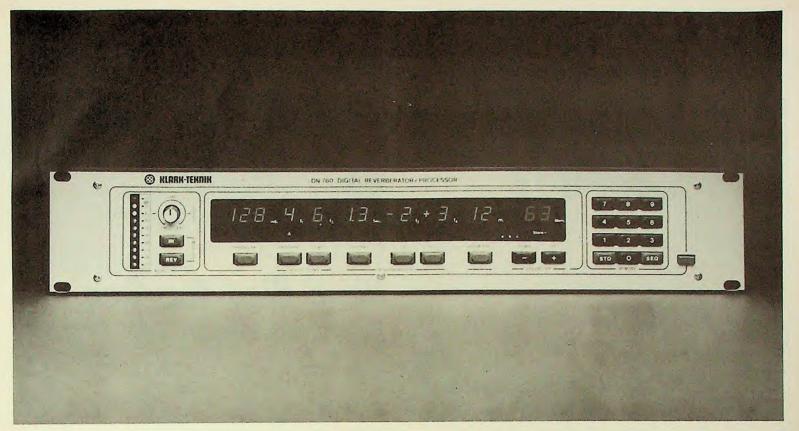
sliders."

All very well, but — as they say — the proof of the pudding is in the eating ...

Artists such as Paul Young. Eric Clapton and Bruce spingsteen are regular spingsteen are regular sources. Spingsteen are regul-Klark Teknik reverb users.

Klark Teknik reverb users.
Bruce Jackson, sound engineer on Springsten's 1985 European tour, used the DN780 throughout says: "It's an excellent piece of equipment — very good quality reverb, versatile and easily accessible. I was particularly impressed by their new ALIVE programme, which I used to create a new dimension on the vocals." dimension on the vocals

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Also being exhibited in the

Also being exhibited is the FSM Studio Monitor, which is a "natural addition" to the SRM series. The FSM is a very large, robust, free standing monitor capable of resolving fine detail at high level.

SSL: infinite variety

SOLID STATE Logic will be demonstrating the new SL 5000 M series audio production system. The series "introduces a new generation of audio control architecture from which an almost infinite variety of broadcast audio consoles may be structured".

The SL 5000 M series can be specified with from 8 to 64 mono or stereo input channels, each with multiple mic and/or line inputs. In addition to the main stereo and mono programme outputs, 12 other stereo mix buses may be provided, configured as either stereo audio subgroups or independent main outputs. A total of 10 cue/aux buses may be fitted. Full multitrack provisions are available as an option.

tion.

The series features totally electronic switching, using proprietary SSL hybrids.

All consoles are available with SSL's optional instant reset (TM) computer, which

provides instantaneous reconfiguration of the entire console switching network to match user-created presets.

sets.
Consoles are available with SSL's Total Recall (TM) computer, providing floppy disc storage of all continuously variable controls.

disc storage of all continuously variable controls. SSL will also be demonstrating the SL 6000 E series stereo video system, available in versions accepting up to 56 input/output modules. All versions feature three stereo mix buses to provide for stereo music, dialogue and effects feeds or similar mix-minuses, which may be further combined into a stereo and mono programme output.

Also on view will be the SL 4000 E series master studio system for multitrack music

Also on view will be the SL 4000 E series master studio system for multitrack music recording and mixing. The series is available with 24 to 56 input/output channels, each with a built-in compressor/limiter expander.

Optional expansions to all

Optional expansions to all three SSL series include Total Recall.



NEVE-FITTED digital control vehicle

Neve flies the flag

THE BBC last month took delivery of its first all-digital sound mixing desk from Neve Electronics. Accepting the desk, Charles McLelland the BBC's deputy managing director of radio, said: "The new desk is a major step towards the all-digital circuit from microphone to receiver. It offers greater flexibility than conventional analogue desks, and will bring even better quality to BBC Radio programmes."

programmes."

The desk is the result of a collaborative agreement between Neve and the BBC's engineering research department, whose COPAS digital audio processor has been further developed by Neve to form the basis of the new console. It is fully

assignable and has been ergonomically designed jointly by Neve and BBC engineering and operational staff. The normal control functions such as fading and mixing are incorporated.

mixing are incorporated.

The new desk has been fitted into a specially-designed articulated trailer which has expanding sides to improve stereo listening conditions. The desk controls can be dismounted from the trailer and connected back to the central processor via 150m of fibreoptic cable.

"This will enable the

"This will enable the equipment to be used across a wide range of programmes," said Russell Fletcher, controller of operations and engineering at BBC Radio.

Meanwhile, according to Laci Nester-Smith, MD of Neve Electronics International, interest in digital desks is such that he expects to recieve "a number" of film orders before the end of

"Two major desks have been delivered so far this year, to the BBC and to CTS. The third, for disc mastering, is about to enter commercial usage at Tape One Studios following delivery in July, while the fourth is planned for delivery in October to the British Library National Sound Archives. WDR in Cologne has also ordered a desk for delivery early in 1986.

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makes print, Advanced Music Systems will have gone public, and indications have been that the company will be valued at around £30m. In 1980, profits were £12,000 on sales of £268,000. This year, the forecast is for profits of £3m on sales of

£5.5m. AMS was formed in 1976 AMS was formed in 1976 by present directors Mark Crabtree and Stuart Nevi-son. Their initial product formed a function electroni-cally that previously had been a laborious mechanical process employed in the process employed in the professional recording studio. The product was demonstrated in studios in the Manchester area and rapidly gained acceptance as being of superior sound of superior sound quality and design to existing pieces

of studio equipment.

The recording industry recognised AMS as a company prepared to accept no compromises in its design and manufacturing process.
And with the encouragement of many of the industry's artists, producers and broadcast organisations, a complete range of digital audio processing systems was

dio processing systems was developed.

During the company's steady growth through the late Seventies and early Eighties, particular attention was paid to maintaining a very strong commitment to very strong commitment to research and development. The ratio of R&D staff has allways been very high, allowing a steady broadening of the company base with a natural transgression into the computer industry.

AMS Numerics was formed in 1982 to provide sales, marketing and field support for a high-powered hand held computer — the Datasafe — which had been developed during the pre-

vious two years.

Advanced Music Systems designs and manufactures a range of products which

accept conventional audio accept conventional audio signals, and converts them into digital format. Once in the digital domain, the AMS products can process the signals, either simply introducing audio delays which can be regenerated to cause or specially treated to produce real time pitch change of the original material and even produce artificial revereven produce artificial reverberation.

One of the highlights of this year's London RPRS ex-hibition was AMS' Audiofile, which promted Bill Foster to write in these columns: "It is generally felt in digital cir-cles that hard-disc editing is cles that hard-disc editing is the way of the future, and with AudioFile, AMS has beaten many of its larger competitors. The software possibly needs a little refine-ment, but I for one am look-ing forward to the day when I can install one of these in Tape One."

AudioFile is capable of being configured in several different ways, allowing it to perform completely different functions. In its simplest form AudioFile can capture samples of sound, edit those samples of sound, edit flose samples and store them in a non-volatile form for recall and playback at any time in the future. Complete stores or files of sound can be recorded, edited, catalogued and saved within the mem-

ory.

AudioFile can also have samples assigned to any of its outputs for multiple syn-chronous triggering. This chronous triggering. This triggering can be effected either manually, by audio in-put, by an events controller, or by using AudioFile's built-in SMPTE time code reader/ generator.

It can also be used as a

digital stereo editing system and can be configurated as a multitrack digital recorder.
"We are committed to making AudioFile the most versatile and upgradable audio production workhorse avail-able," says AMS.

This year's model

TRIDENT WILL be exhibiting successful model is available in configurations from 16-4 (8)-2 up to 40-8 (16) -2 and will be on show with the new styling features, incor-porating an integral meter overbridge which runs the entire length of the console, plus new wood trim which covers both the sides and top of the meterbridge. An optional stand is also avail-able.

AES New York will also

see the debut of the S.75. This is a full 24-track version of Series 65 providing 24 group ouputs, monitor sections with EQ and an integral professional bantam patch-

Also on show will be the ever popular S.80B console, with full monitor ΕQ, plus fader reverse which makes the console even more ver-satile than before, providing 58 equalised inputs on mix



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Smooth operator

AUDIO KINETICS will be demonstrating the new Eclipse Editor which is able to control up to 16 machines. Eclipse features 12 programmable Q.keys, into which a sequence of keyboard functions can be stored. This sequence can be recalled and executed by a single key press.

Eclipse also offers a sophisticated events operating system (up to 300 cue points per event relay) and dual-tasking facilities

facilities.

Also on demonstration will be the Q.Lock 4.10 synchroniser with a new style controller, free standing or console

mounting.

The Mastermix computer assisted mixing system is proving to be very popular, and several new options will be

Timelink is an electronic gearbox which can solve "those annoying timecode problems associated with mixed standards and pilottones".

Sealed

UK manufacturer to unveil new technology

Export award goes to Amek Systems

MEK SYSTEMS and Controls, along with AMS and Soundcraft was one of this year's winners of the Queens Award for Export

The company was founded in 1973 with a very modest amount of capital. All subsequent growth has been entirely self-financed without the introduction of outside equity. Profits have been constantly re-invested in

Profits have been constantly re-invested in plant, equipment and buildings.

Amek began exporting in 1975 and has subsequently built-up an extensive network of representatives worldwide. Markets which have shown the most consistent results include Italy, China and the Soviet Union. The company has also sold into many other territories including Canada, South America, Europe, Japan, South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Africa. Amek has its own distribution company in the US. Amek Con-

distribution company in the US, Amek Con-soles Inc, based in Los Angeles. At AES New York, Amek will be showing a wide range of its product, including some new models and developments which could well prove to be one of the highlights of the

The BCO1 series of broadcast orientated consoles has been renamed BC2, and the larger model is described by director John Penn as "the nicest looking console I've ever seen." Looks apart, the BC2 boasts several features that will make it an even more competitive candidate in the dubbing suite/

broadcasting and CD-mastering market.
The M1000 Series, now known as the APC (assignable production console) features a number of "radical developments", the most important of which is that all input channel switch functions may be assigned from a central keyboard. The number of busses has central keyboard. The number of busses has been changed to 48, with six stereo busses. It will be available in a number of different versions, and initial deliveries are forecast for the early part of next year. "This console has a lot of advantages over its competitors," says Penn, "And we believe the Masenberg moving fader automation system is the best available."

Also on show will be the Amek Angela and M2500 24-track consoles. "These standard Amek products are best-selling multi-track consoles of relatively conventional design,"

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consoles of relatively conventional design, says Penn.

"Both units are highly prized by recording engineers and producers for their extremely effective equalisation sections." 24- and 48track versions are available, with 56 or more

A new sound re-inforcement console will be introduced in New York, as well as a new larger frame version of the Tac Matchless console which now allows the user to double the number of inputs on mixdown.

Outboard equipment on show from Amek will include items from the RM01 system, including the PM01 4-band parametric equalizer, the CL01 compressor-limiter and the BP01 bandpass (telephone effects) filter.



US hits continue for Mayfair studios

MAYFAIR STUDIOS, London, continues its excellent run of MAYFAIR STODIOS, London, continues its excentent run of success notably in the US. Tina Turner's What's Love Got To Do With It and We Don't Need Another Hero and Tears For Fears' Everybody Wants To Rule have joined the impressive list of chart-toppers emanating from the London NW1 studio which has, according to director Kate Hudson, been enjoying 'a fantastic year'

A RECENT report in the New York Times said of Tina Turner: "She has enriched her art by inflecting her influences with a cooler, synthesiser-based 'blue-eyed soul' out of England." Her Mayfair-Studios-recorded Private Dancer album has now sold in excess of 4m copies.

Disco success at Madhouse

MADHOUSE RECORDERS, Luton, has recently installed Eastlake monitors, and is currently negotiating for a new desk and Otari tape machine. Plans for a new control room and studio are "about to be implemented". Meanwhile, the studio continues to score steadily in the disco charts. Current hits include Kenni Stevens' Night Moves and Sahara's Love So Fine, both on the Elite label. Housed in two converted

Victorian garages, Mad-house offers two levels of accommodation to clients — luxury and bargain-priced bunkhouse style rooms.

Howes soldiers on with West Heath

WEST HEATH Studios is a new facility opening this month in London NW6. It is the culmination of the efforts of a small team led by Bob Howes, conductor and director of the English Chorale. Howes is also a prolific composer for film and television, most notably the current BBC production, Soldiers, much of which is being composed and produced at the new studio. "West Heath Studios will be ideal for independent TV producers who need to lay back sound to film or video and

need help and expertise as well as facilities to work in," says a spokesman. "West Heath has a 41 sq metre air conditioned studio. The

west Heath has a 41 sq metre air conditioned studio. The control room features an Amek Angela 36/24 mixing console, Sony MCI JH2424 multitrack recorder, Sony PCM digital audio, Tannoy/Amcron monitoring and Yamaha and Lexicon reverbs amongst other signal processing."

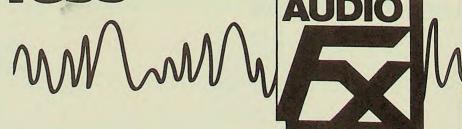
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Eastlake: building on Dublin and Athens

ASTLAKE HAS recently completed work on Sound Studio Athens which features the new Neve 48-input console with Necam 2, Otari MTR90s and an Eastlake monitoring system.

The studio area itself can accommodate up to 45 musicians and has a live area, enclosed drum booth and large rhythm area. Sound Studio is located 10 minutes from central Athens and is offering "an extremely competitive package" including flight, accommodation and studio time.

In a somewhat different city, Dublin, Eastlake is just completing work in Westland Sound which involved rebuilding and thoroughly re-equipping the former Lombard

EGACY RECORDS has signed Sad Cafe, and their first album for the label is released on October 21 to co-incide with the band's UK tour. The album, Politics of Existing features their last two singles, Keep Us Together and Heart. Pictured during recording sessions at Maison Rouge Studios are (I to r): Paul Young (Sad Cafe), Nick Richards (chairman, Legacy), lan Wilson (Sad Cafe), Alan Johnson (business affairs manager, Legacy) and Sad Cafe manager Gerry Fyfe.

Sound studio. The new facility is SSL-equipped.

In Glasgow, Eastlake has fitted out the Cava Sound Workshops, a complex housed within a turn-of-the-century church/church hall building. It features a very large control room (8.5m × 9.0m), live isolation room, vocal booth and MCI equipment. The actual studio area is in a former cympasium.

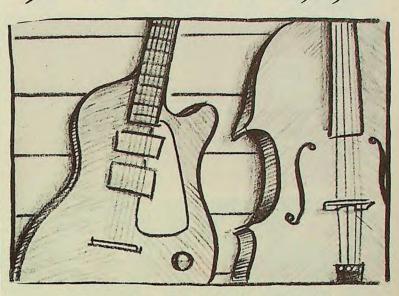
Studio area is in a former gymnasium.

Forthcoming projects for Eastlake include Music Makers, Helsinki, an electronic and live music production studio in the centre of the city; providing isolation and internal acoustic systems for a 40' truck under construction for Finnish State Broadcast Authority by Sony Broadcast; Sound facilities for Trilion Video's Edinburgh video facilities house associate; A synthesiser music studio in Zurich, and a popular music recording studio for the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation.



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SSL assumes complete control

N 15 short years, Solid State Logic has come from nowhere to be-come one of the leading console manufacturers in the world, writes Richard world, writes Richard Elen. Some would say that it's the leading that it's the leading manufacturer, and it would be a comment hard to criticise.

Four times a year, SSL publishes an Internation-

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al Client Directory. Each page contains about four commercial studios (plus there's a list of in-houseonly clients at the back with rather more per page) and the book is nearly 50 pages long. They've won the Queen's Export Award and the UK Design Council's Award for Engineering Products.

SSL has based its success on two console designs: the 4000 and 6000

series (there's also a new broadcast audio system, the 5000 series). Both offer fully-automated mixdown capability, with the 4000 having a bias towards record produc-tion and the 6000 being designed for stereo video applications (although both will do both jobs happily).

But one of the keys to SSL's success is the fact that the computer that does the automation doesn't just handle mix-down fader memory: it constitutes a complete studio control system through and from which almost all the aspects of a modern recording facility can be controlled simply comprehensively. Another reason for their success is that they listen to their customers and do their best to take care of their needs.

It's difficult to say why engineers like Solid State Logic so much — there's so many possible reasons. The consoles have an in-line configuration — hardly uncommon today. But their design has brought a spark of ingenuity and innovation to a configuration that some engineers have tra-

ditionally found confus-The ergonomics of the

channel strip have been carefully considered and executed in such a way that somehow the requirements of successful printed circuit board design - which usually dictate that, as far as possible, the signal should flow from one end of the strip to the other - have been squared with the requirements of an en-gineer in the middle of a complex session. The things you need a great deal are near at hand, while the controls you touch once in a session are at arm's length — well within reach, but out

The equalisers - of which there are several variants which you can order accord-

which you can order according to preference — offer plenty of control without being too coarse.

Two of the bands are fully parametric, offering control of bandwidth rather than simply being sweep equalissimply being sweep equalis-

ers. Each channel has a built-in dynamic control block, with a noise gate and a com-pressor. You can use both at once if you like, and you can insert the dynamics into a number of places in the sig-nal paths.

Safe/ready multi-track control is brought on to the console — as are the transport remotes — and is interlinked with the channel

monitoring status.

Central to the console design is the idea of two con-current signal paths, which alter according to the master status of the board. Eq and other sections can be in the channel or the monitors — exactly where you need them at any time. In mix mode, you can use the monitor panel to return extra line

in to the mix.

And — if you remember And — If you remember that in any pair of jack strips, the outputs are directly above the inputs — easy to find your place in.

But it's that computer that

makes all the difference, if everything else isn't enough.

In the centre of the con-sole is the distinctive greenscreen mini VDU, the panel of special function keys, and the alphanumeric keyboard. A few years ago, the idea of engineers typing on a console was an anathema, but today all that has changed.

ith the SSL computer you can do all your break-sheets; you can make a can make a list of cues, on the fly, and name them to indicate where the verses and choruses are. You can name a mix with something that'll enable you to remember what was good about it several hours later. And the computer syntax is so designed as to give you comsigned as to give you com-plete control over the tape

machines, the automation,

machines, the automation, and everything else with the minimum of keystrokes.

Hit the "Goto" key, the "Title" key, and the "Execute" key and the multitrack will go to the top of the number and stop. Press number and stop. Press
"Play" and "Mix" and it'll
play back the last mix you
had, automatically enabling
you to update the balance, with a clever auto-nulling system that means that you don't need to know exactly where the fader was last time to change the level of a channel. If you want to go somewhere less obvious on the tape, you can use as few characters as necessary to enable the computer to dis-

inguish between names — and it'll tell you if it can't.
Then there's the optional "Total Recall" computer that enables you to save the position of every knob and but-ton on the desk. OK, so it won't remember how you had the outboard gear set up ... yet! And the systems that enable you to control exter-

use the system effectively.

The manuals do it better, telling you much more: if you're in doubt, it'll be in there. But most importantly, SSL offers a one-day operator's course to encourage familiarisation. In the UK, it's handled with style and confidence by veteran engineer. dence by veteran engineer and ex-studio manager Dave Grinsted, at the studio where the first SSL console was installed years ago, down the road from the company's prestigious headquarters in Stonesfield, a few miles from Oxford, near the heart of the Cotswold hills.

Also, in recognition of the fact that many studios have problems with maintenance these days, with the prolif-eration of high-tech gear, the company has just run the first five-day residential course for maintenance en-gineers dealing with SSL consoles.

As far as I know, the idea's unique. But if you do get in trouble on a session, there's a help-line number you can

The ever-growing list of users is a testament to the excellence of one of the UK's leaders in pro-audio technology and to the studios who know a good investment when they see one

nal machines so as to fire, say, a cart machine on a timecode cue. Or crossfade between "snapshot" ba-lances in a list. The facilities

seem almost endless.
With all those possibilities, of course the SSL console systems are not as simple to operate as some. But the concept is such that you can get excellent results, and use all the major facilities, with very little prior knowledge. It may be that some engineers only know 10 per cent of what the console can do but that 10 per cent is more than what many consoles can do

And Solid State Logic has seen to it that no user need be in the position of knowing too little about how to drive the console. Even the brochure gives you enough information, in clear and concise form, to be able to

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Solid State Logic consoles are right at the top of the list when it comes to facilities, star users, and — as you might expect - price. But good things don't come cheap, and many a studio has noticed the increased bookings that result from in-stalling a Solid State. The ever-growing list of users is a testament to the excell-ence of one of the UK's leaders in pro-audio technology, and to the studios who know a good investment when they see one.

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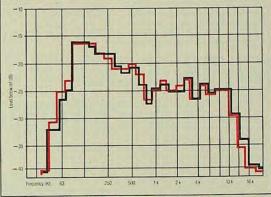
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Y no means is Mike Beville simply a manufacturer of audio gear, aloof and apart from the recording industry which uses his products so widely. He's had plenty

audio gear, aloof and apart from the recording industry which uses his products so widely. He's had plenty of operational experience over the years, in both disc-cutting and recording. Indeed, his interest in signal processing equipment sprang from a need to find cost-effective compressors and limiters to use in his Maidenhead, Berkshire studio, two decades ago.

On leaving the RAF in the late Fifties, Beville bought a Connoisseur cutting lathe from Olympic Studios in London and started MJB Recording and Transcription Services in 1959. He taught himself the arcane art of getting sound on to lacquer, and began cutting demos — and later, masters. After opening his Maidenhead studio, he had some success with Alan Smethurst, the BBC Singing Postman, who was later signed to EMI. He applied for APRS membership in the early Sixties, and was accepted. The following year he went to the annual general meeting and suddenly found himself elected to the APRS Committee.

Meanwhile, back at the studio, Mike Beville needed some effective compressor-limiters to get the best results on to disc. The Fairchilds and other brands of the time were simply too expensive, so he decided to make his own, with the weekend help of Alastair Heaslett, then at Ampex in Reading. Heaslett's design was so successful that Beville decided to manufacture them — in the back bedroom! His first customer

manufacture them — in the back bedroom! His first customer was Dick Swettenham of Helios Electronics — whom he had previously met at Olympic, and is now associated with the Audio Design Calrec operation in the US. His second was Rupert Neve.

Rupert Neve.

Rapidly, the success of the compressors changed Beville's emphasis from recording to manufacturing. He formed a company called Audio & Design in 1965, with John Wright and Ted Jordan, which produced loudspeakers and a mercury-contact pickup arm. But there were production problems and this side of the business ceased in 1968. Beville went back to compressors and formed the present company, Audio & Design Recording, in 1968.

Meanwhile, the studio side faded into the background. A marketing company, Audio & Design Marketing, was formed, and things began to move. "Colin Broad came in on the design side," says Beville, "and by the mid-Seventies we had a strong product line." The Compex compressor/ expander and the Vocal Stresser were developed in 1973-74 and the highly successful Scamp signal processing rack came into being in 1976-77. Meanwhile, novel ideas were being examined on the design side, like access to the compressor side-chain and band-splitting compression systems.

tems.

During the mid to late Seventies, the company grew quickly. A US-based associate company was formed in 1976, headed by Nigel Branwell, now President of Audio Design Calrec Inc. By the end of the decade there was a factory in Pangbourne, although the administration of the company was centred at Beville's home. But then came the recession. "Up until the end of 1979," says Beville, "things were going up. But the recession hit the States at the end of 1979, and the UK by the end of the following year. The music business was one of the hardest hit.

"Customer service has always been one of our priorities,"
Beville continues, "so we were used to keeping a lot of stock.
The rate of inflation and the effective devaluation of the currency meant that overseas, our prices had remained largely stable. But then the currency hardened, and that was

Over the last two years or so, however, things have improved. A+DR has diversified, producing a range of accessory units, a modified version of the Sony 701 digital audio processor, and a range of rack-mounting units to allow mixing to the British-designed Ambisonic surround-sound

system.

Says Beville, "I was fascinated by Ambisonics, and saw a long-term potential in it. It was somewhere to go for the music industry, and offered further dimensions. And, although pioneering activities are an uphill climb, commercial applications — like audio visual, film and video — have begun to emerge strongly over the last couple of years."

Other recent products include a digital mixing facility for the 701 system and the 'Filmex' 4-band single-ended noise reduction system aimed at the film, TV and video transfer markets.

Mike Beville profile



MIKE BEVILLE is a leading figure in the UK recording scene. He's chairman of the Association of Professional Recording Studios, the trade body representing leading recording studios and proaudio manufacturers. He is also heavily involved in manufacturing himself, as chairman of Audio and Design Recording, a leading maker of signal processing equipment and of Audio Design Calrec, the joint marketing company set up to handle Calrec Audio and A+DR products. Profile by Richard Elen.

A larger marketing operation had begun to make sense by the early Eighties, and Beville looked into the possibilities of a tie-up with microphone and console manufacturer Calrec. The companies had been brought together by their shared interest in Ambisonics, Calrec making the Soundfield microphone and A+DR producing the Ambisonic Mastering Package. The result was a joint marketing operation, Audio Design Calrec, of which Howard Smith of Calrec is managing

With a large international exhibition commitment, the group decided to exhibit at only one US AES this year, Anaheim. As a result their products will not be on show in New York.

On the APRS side, Mike Beville has a particular interest in education, and, with Clive Green, is regularly on the committee organising the annual APRS Course. The 12th such course was held recently at the University of Surrey, with 44 attendees from as far away as South America, Australia, India and Africa. Only 17, however, were from recording studios, the rest being broadcasters. Beville is disappointed that more studios don't send their staff on the course, as he feels that the extra background the course offers would be very useful. "Unfortunately, economies of staffing mean that some studios feel that they can't afford to send someone there for a week," he notes.

The APRS has, Beville believes, a duty to maintain standards and to encourage training, which he feels is woefully inadequate in the UK at present. To this end, the APRS has been instrumental in the setting up of a maintenance engineers' course at Salford, and regularly assists in the Tonmeister course at Surrey University. The APRS has also drafted a syllabus for educators wishing to orient training towards the industry, and is considering joining in a Youth Training Scheme for young people in the London area. Beville fells that the APRS can help to ensure that the scheme would be beneficial both to the applicants and to the studios in the contractions of the province of the studios in the province of the province of the studios in the province of the province of the province of the studios in the province of the province of the province of the studios in the province of the province of the province of the course.

Beville fells that the APRS can help to ensure that the scheme would be beneficial both to the applicants and to the studios in which they would work.

Mike Beville feels that the job of the APRS is "to represent its members, of course, especially the studios, helping them deal with and understand legislation, for example, and above all providing a forum for people in the business to air problems and find solutions." The APRS is currently investigation that prosphility of obtaining handfaile rate for median gating the possibility of obtaining beneficial rates for medical insurance, a pension scheme, and other benefits for mem-

Beville rejects the idea that, in the light of recent events, the APRS is losing its way. "What's happened over the last few years," he comments, "is that the APRS has increased its activities — and that impetus has come from the memactivities — and that impetus has come from the mem-bership. Previously there was a lack of interest, but that's no

bership. Previously there was a lack of interest, but that's no longer the case.

"With the increase of input," he continues, "some negative aspects have been highlighted. The recent AGM indicated a need to review the constitution and especially the way that committee members are elected. In fact, we would greatly welcome ideas from the membership on the subject, as soon as possible, as we feel that this needs to be urgently dealt with, and proper representation re-established."

A current suggestion is that there should be a two-tier committee structure, with a manufacturers' and a studio members' group delegating members to constitute the Executive, which would contain the same proportion of studio to manufacturing members as exist in the membership as a whole — a kind of proportional representation. On the subject of whether the chairman should be a manufacturing members, Beville notes that the manufacturing members on the committee have always felt that they would members on the committee have always felt that they would prefer a chairman from a recording studio, but that ironically, the committee as a whole chose not to elect one last time the

Mike Beville also doesn't agree with the idea that the APRS is in some way an elitist organisation — a club for the big, long-established London-based studios at Committee level — believing that until recently there have been relatively few members who were interested in being involved in it. That

members who were interested in being involved in it. That seems to be changing, however.

For the future, Beville would certainly like to see a concerted effort to bring more work into UK studios from abroad; the rates are good and the facilities some of the best in the world. He'd also like to see moves at Government level to encourage foreign artists to work here. On another tack, he welcomes the formation of the Producers' Guild as a means of setting up a dialogue both between the producers themselves — who usually have quite an insular existence and often know each other only by reputation — and between the producers and the studio owners. He pays tribute to Bob Hine, who conceived the idea and was instrumental in bringing it to fruition. He's also open to the idea of a similar group for engineers, and would like to see the APRS as an umbrella organisation encompassing all facets of the recording industry, encouraging liaison and co-operation between manufacturers, studio owners, staff and clients. And that is surely something that would do the industry nothing but good.

Langer and Winstanley's **West Side story**

WEST SIDE Studio One was opened in June 1984 by record producers Clive Langer and Alan Winstanley. One of the reasons that they opened their own studio was because they were finding it increasingly difficult to find a studio where they could record everything — from the backing track stage to mixing.

They employed Eddie Veale to design a live sounding room and equipped the large control room with an SSL console and "lots of their favourite toys".

Studio Two was opened in June 1985, with an identical control room and equipment and a similar 'live' recording

Studio One's Bosendorfer Grand piano has recently had the Forte Midi-Mod fitted to it, enabling any mini synthesiser to be played from and mixed in with the sound of a real grand piano.

The impressive array of artists who have used West Side include Asia, Dexy's Midnight Runners, Human League, Madness, David Bowie & Mick Jagger, Scritti Politti, Robert Plant and Gary Moore.

Greenpeace award

ABBEY ROAD engineer, producer and songwriter Haydn Bendall (right) recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Greenpeace environmental organisation for his contribution to the recently released Greenpeace album and singles issued on Towerbell/EMI.

Donations from the record company of £1.15 per album and 15p per single will go to support the vital effort by the Greenpeace organisation to halt overexploitation by the industrial nations of the Antarctic
— the last truly wild place on earth.

Bendall was technical co-ordinator of the recording project which was carried out at Abbey Road Studios and Eel Pie, Soho.

To quote the album sleeve: "When the earth has been ravaged and the animals are dying, a tribe of people from all races, creeds and colours will put their faith in deeds, not words, to make the land green again. They will be called 'Warriors of the Rainbow, Protectors of the Environment'."



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1	3	DANCING IN THE STREET EMI America (12) EA 204 (E) David Bowie and Mick Jagger (Clive Langer/Alan Winstaeley) Jobete Music (3)
2	4	HOLDING OUR FOR A HERO O Bonnie Tyler (Jim Steinman) Famous Chappell (3) CBS (T)A 4251 (C)
5	3	PART-TIME LOVER Motown ZB 40351 (R) Stevie Wonder (Stevie Wonder/Gary Otazabal) Jobete/Black Bull Music (3)
4	7	TARZAN BOY O Baltimora (Maurizio Bassi) EMI Music (5) Columbia (12)DB 9102 (E)
13	3	LAVENDER Marillion (Chris Kimsey) Marillion/Charisma/Chappell Music(3) EMI (12) MARIL 4 (E)
3	8	I GOT YOU BABE UB40 Guest Vocals by Chrissie Hynde (UB40/Ray Pablo Falconer) Carlin Music (s)
12	6	KNOCK ON WOOD/LIGHT MY FIRE (Remix) Sedition/PRT EDITI(L) 3303 (A) Amii Stewart (Barry Leng) Warner Bros/Rondor/Barry Leng/ATV Music
29	2	IF I WAS Midge Ure (Midge Ure) Mood Music Chrysalis URE(X) 1 (F)
10	8	BODY AND SOUL Mai Tai (Eric van Tijn/Jochem Fluitsma) Minder Music (3) Hot MelvVirgin VS 801(12) (E)
		ANGEL Madanna (Nile Rodgers) Warner Bros/Island Music
19	4	POWER OF LOVE Huey Lewis And The News (Huey Lewis And The News) Chrysalis Music
1	9	INTO THE GROOVE Madonna (Madonna/Steve Bray) Warner Bros/Island Music (s) Sire W 8334(T) (W)
6	8	DRIVE The Cars (Robert John "Munt" Lange/The Cars) Carling Music (3) Elektra E9706(T) (W)
9	8	SAY I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE Supreme SUPE(T) 101 (A) Princess (Mike Stock/Matt Aiden/Peter Waterman) All Boys Music
8	6	RUNNING UP THAT HILL Kate Bush (Kate Bush) Kate Bush Music/EMI Music (5)
26	5	BODY ROCK (Original Soundtrack) EMI America (12)EA 189 (E) Mana Vial (Phil Ramone/Phil Glaston/Sylvester Levay) Warner Bros/Chilly D/Staranger
33	2	SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL (from the Musical 'Time') Cliff Richard (Stevie Wonder) Spurs Music EMI (12 EMI 5531 (E)
30	5	LEAN ON ME (ah-Ii-ayo) Red Box (David Motion/Chris Hughes) Warner Bros. Music (3) Sire W8926(T) (W)
11	6	ALONE WITHOUT YOU King (Richard James Burgess) CBS Songs/King Songs (3)
18	4	YESTERDAY'S MEN Zarjazz/Virgin JAZZ 5(12) (E) Madness (Clive Langer/Alan Winstanley) Nutry Sounds/Warrer Bros. Music (6)
14	12	MONEY FOR NOTHING Vertiga/Phonogram DSTR 10(12) (F) Dire Straits (Mark Knopfler/Neil Dorlsman) Rondor/Chariscourt/Virgin Music (s)
15	5	I CAN DREAM ABOUT YOU MCA MCAIT) 988 (F) Dag Hartman (Dan Hartman/Jimmy lovine) CBS Songs (5)
21	4	DON'T STOP THE DANCE EG/Polydor FERRY 2 (12 FERRX 2) (F. Bryan Ferry (Rhent Davies/Bryan Ferry) EG Music
17	8	I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU HOME Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam with Full Force (Full Force) Chrysalis Music (6)
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26	16	4	DON'T MESS WITH DR. DREAM Thompson Twins (Nile Redgers/Tom Balley) Point Music
27	36	2	BRAND NEW FRIEND Lloyd Cole and The Commotions (Dlive Langer/Alan Winstanley) CBS Songs
28	34	6	TRAPPED Colonel Abrains (Richard Jamos Burgess) MCA Music MCA MCA(T) 997 (F)
29	72	11	THE SHOW (Theme From 'Connie') Towerbell TVP 3 (12 - TVEP 3) (E. Rebecca Storm (Peter Filled)) Willy Rassell/Paternoster Music (§) Cass. ZCTVP 3
30	20	11	WHITE WEDDING Billy Idol (Keith Forsey) Chrysalis Music (a) Chrysalis IDOL(X) 5 (F)
31	37	3	I'LL BE GOOD Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 18 (F) Rene & Angela (Bobby Watson/Bruce Swedien/Rene & Angela) Copyright Control
32	25	10	WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO (Thunderdome) On Tina Tunner (Terry Britten) Myaxe/Rondor/Good Single (c) Capitol (12)CL 364 (E)
33	23	8	HOLLIDAY Madonna (John 'Jellybeon' Beniter) Chrysalis Music (5) Sire W 9405(T) (W)
34	24	9	YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME (Paul Hardcastle Mix) D Train (Hubert Eaves III) Peterman (Carlin) Prefude/RCA ZB 40301 (12' ZT 40302) (R
35	47	2	SINGLE LIFE Cameo (Larry Blackmon) Copyright Control Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 21 IF
36	42	13	THE POWER OF LOVE Jennifer Rush (Guether Mender/Candy de Rouge) CBS Songs
37	28	3	TAKES A LITTLE TIME Total Contrast (Steve Harvey) Chrysalis Music/Copyright Control
38	44	2	LOVE TAKE OVER TenuRCA PB 40353 (12 PT 40354) (R Five Star (Bernard Oattes/Rob Van Shalk) The Company/Eaton Music/MCPS
39	_	-	IS IT A DREAM "Wild West End Mix" The Damned (Jon Kelly) Rock Music MCA GRIMIT) 3 IF
an	40	3	WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM Blancmange (Stewart Levine) Complete Music London BLANC 9 (12 BLANX 9) (F
41	-		MY HEART GOES BANG (Get Me To The Doctor) Epic (TIA6571 IC Dead or Alive (Mike Stock/Man Aithen/Peter Waterman) Chappell Music
42	31	5	DO NOT DISTURB London NANA 9 (12"—NANX 9) (F
42	27	12	Bananarama (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley) Rondor Music/J & S Music EXCITABLE
44	-	-	Amazulu (Christopher Neil) Rondor Music (3) Island (12)IS 201 (E CLOSE TO ME
15	56	2	The Cure APB Music (Smith/Allen) Fiction/Polydor FICS(X) 23 (F ST. ELMO'S FIRE (Man In Motion)
16	62	2	John Parr (David Foster) CBS Songs/Copyright Control (I'LL BE A) FREAK FOR YOU Streetwave (MIKHAN 51 (A
17	74	2	Royalle Delite (Lonnie Johnson) Memory Lane Music HOT FUN Mercury/Phonogram MERIX) 199 (F
10	39	20	7th Heaven (Lenny Zakatek/Robert Ahwai) Morrison Leahy Music CHERISH De-Lite/Phonogram DE(X) 20 (F
40	_	-	Kool & The Gang (Jim Bonnelond/Ronald Bell/Kool & The Gang) Planetary Nom (3) I SPEAKA DA LINGO Flair/Priority (12)LACE 2 (6)
49	51	3	Black Lace (Black Lace) Catherine Courage Music

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51	+		CALL OUT THE DOGS Gary Numan (Gary Numan/The Wave Team) Numan Music Numan NUMA 11 (A)
52	48	3	PERFECT WAY Virgin VS 789(12) (E) Scritti Politti (Garside/Gamoson/Maher) Chrysalis/Warner Bros. Messe
53	32	12	THERE MUST BE AN ANGEL (PLAYING WITH MY HEART) Eurythmics (David A. Stewart) REA Musse: a RCA PB 40247 (12 PT 40248) (R)
54	_		SOMETHING ABOUT YOU Polydor POSP(X) 759 (F) Level 42 (Wally BadaroulLevel 42) Level 42/Chappell/Island Visual Arts
55	54	3	YOU DID CUT ME China Crisss (Walter Becker) Virgin Music Virgin VS 799(12) (E)
56	-		LIVING ON MY OWN Freddie Mercury (Mack/Mercury) Queen/EMI Music CBS (TJA 6555 (C)
57	57	2	MAGICAL Bucks Fizz (Andy Hill) Carlin/Mama Bahy Music RCA PB 40367 [12" - PT 40368] iRi
58	41	5	LOVE IS THE SEVENTH WAVE (NEW MIX) Stieg (Pete Smith/Sting) Magnetic Publishing A&M AM(Y) 272 (F)
59	-		WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT IT? Ensign Island (12)ENY 522 (E) Mercy Mercy (Luke Tunney/Colin Young) Copyright Control
60	52	17	AXEL F Harold Faltermeyer (Harold Faltermeyer) Famous Chappell (\$ MCA MCA(T) \$49 (F)
61	58	3	ONE LOVE A&M AM(Y) 273 (F) Allantic Starr (David Lewis:/Wayne Lewis:/Jonathan Lewis) Rondor Music
62	66	2	DIRTY OLD TOWN The Pagues (Elvis Costello) Robins/EMI Music Stiff BUY(IT) 229 (E)
63	43	9	TAKE ME HOME Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham) Phil Collins/Hit And Ron Music (3)
64	71	6	DON'T YOU (FOREGET ABOUT ME) Simple Minds (Keth Forsey) MCA Music (3) Virgin VS 749(12) (E)
65	-		A NIGHT AT THE APOLLO LIVE! RCA PB 49935 (12 - PT 49336) (R) Daryl Hall & John Ostes/David Rulfin/Eddie Keedrick (Hall/Ostes/Clearmountain) Jobete
66	-		JOLENE Koreva KOW 42(T) (W) Strawberry Switchblade (Clive Langer/Colin Fairley) Carlin Music
67	60	7	SUMMER OF '69 Bryan Adams (Bryan Adams/Bob Clearmountain) Ronder Music
68	55	4	SUFFER THE CHILDREN Mercury/Phonogram (DEA 1(2) (F) Tears For Fears (David Lord) M&M Music (Dick James Music)
69			YOU WEAR IT WELL Gordy 28 40345 (12" – ZT 40346) (R) El DeBarge with DeBarge (El DeBarge) Jobete Music
70	77	2	COME TO MY AID Simply Red (Stewart Levine) CBS Songs/So What Elektra EKR 19(T) (W)
71	68	2	THE LOVE PARADE The Dream Academy (Alan Tarney) Virgin Music blanco y negro/WEA NEG 16(T) (W)
72	81	2	SHOULDN'T DO THAT Kaja (Ken Scott) Infinite/Intersong Music Parlophone (12)R 6106 (E)
73	50	9	IN BETWEEN DAYS The Cure (Smith/Allea) APB Mosic Fiction/Polyder FICS(X) 22 (F)
74	46	15	LIVE IS LIFE O Opus (Peter J. Moller) EMI Music (s) Polydor POSP(X) 143 (F)
75	-		ROMEO WHERE'S JULIET? MCA MCAITI 1006 (F) Collage (Dana Meyers/William Zinuserman/Larry White/Collage) Copyright Control

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Bickerton spreads the Odyssey sound

TON, managing director of Odyssev Studios is sey Studios is currently on a promotional US tour, expounding to in-terested parties the virtues

terested parties the virtues of recording at his ever-expanding Odyssey complex in Central London.

"Apart from the fact that, pro rata, it is cheaper to re-cord in the UK than in the US, I believe that UK studios are far superior on a technic. are far superior on a technic-

are far superior on a technic-al level.
"And, most importantly, there is a certain artistic attraction for US artists coming to this country. British music is so dominant in the US charts that maybe they believe if they go to London to record, some of the star-dust will fall on them."

During the past year, the

tic and equipment refurbishments. Studio 2 was completely rebuilt by Neil Grant and re-equipped with an SSL 6000 desk and Barco video monitoring. The acoustics in control room One have been completely re-designed. And the MCI desk is soon to be replaced by an SSL. In the big studio, the acoustics have been updated, and the live aspect of the studio has

been extended.
Future plans at Odyssey include the establishment of Studio 3 as a broadcast facility aimed at the independent

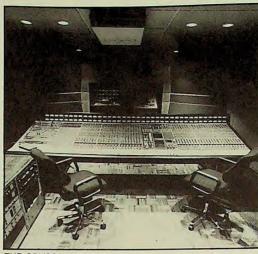
broadcast business.

A number of overseas artists already use the Odysfacilities sey facilities — Pat Metheney was in recently doing the soundtrack for Falrecording with David Bowie.
While two UK acts currently enjoying success Stateside, Alison Moyet and Thomas Dolby, also recorded at

Odyssey.
Bickerton cites a number of other reasons which he believes makes Odyssey attractive for overseas clients: "Because of Odys-sey Broadcast, we have a unique relationship with broadcasters. With our facilities here we can provide sec-retarial assistance, research facilities, and even an office for long-term projects.

"Also, we are an indepen-

dent studio run by a song-writer/producer who knows what's involved in recording and studios — not by a guy in a pin-striped suit in an



THE ODYSSEY STUDIO

"Another major selling point is that both the studios carry an extensive range of outboard gear — there are no hidden extra charges." Summing up, Bickerton says: "This has been a fabu-

lous year for us, we exceeded our 1984 turnover two months ago, so 1985 is going to be our best year ever. The rebuilding cycle is certainly paying dividends, but we like to think that a lot of the success stems from the ambience we try to cre-ate in the building. The atmosphere gets through to the clients."

Digital heat for Tape One

DIGITAL IS hotting up at Tape One. Says Bill Foster: "We recently had out three 1610 systems and four 701's 1610 systems and four 701's plus a hired-in 701 all in use at the same time in the various CD mastering, Disc mastering and tape copying

rooms.
"With a recently acquired "With a recently acquired sampling frequency converter which was commissioned by Tape One and manufactured in the UK, we can now transfer from Mitsubishi to 1610 digitally, adding eq with the DSP if required. A fourth 1610 is under consideration as are another couple of 701's another couple of 701's — and we are also looking hard at purchasing an X-80."

Miller joins **Konk studios**

BUSY FINDING his feet at Konk Studios is new studio manager Jonathan Miller manager Jonathan Miller who joins from Charlotte Street's Fitz Studio. He arrives in the middle of a bout of EMI bookings with Spelt Like This, Go Desire and The Hudsons all in, along with the London label's skinhead soulmen The Redskins.

Work on Konk's new 48track SSL studio has been delayed by planning permission problems, but the hope is that it will still be completed before Christmas.

larcus opens

MARCUS RECORDING Studios, London has just opened its newly equipped and refur-bished SSL Studio Two facility. Ron Caston who was previously with SSL, has joined the full time staff at Marcus and looks after the aspects of the two studios on a

day-by-day basis.

The new studios is described as "extremely flexible" and as well as a 56-channel SSL

console with eight stereo modules and custom patchbay, the control room features custom Eastlake monitoring. To make more space, all the tape recorders are installed in a separate machine room.

Recent clients at Marcus include Marc Almond, Chaka Khan, The Alarm, Strawberry Switchblade, Cliff Richard, Gary Moore, Asia and The Korgis.

Fully booked at E-Zee

E-ZEE STUDIO has been boasting a full diary for so long now that they are having to fight to fit the odd maintenance day into the schedule. Among thoe keeping the books full has been Phil Lynott working with master of the remix, Paul Hardcastle. Also putting in appearances have been Zerra 1, Kaja (without the Googoo), Snowy White and Spider. For the immediate future the studio will be occupied by Vigoclavic's Wild Strewberges who will be according by

Yugoslavia's Wild Strawberries, who will be recording an album to follow their 300,000 selling debut.

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SYNCHRONISER

Adams-Smith 2600.

2 TRACK MACHINES

Studer A80, ½" (15/30 ips). Studer A80, ¼" (15/30 ips).

Sony F-1 Digital with CTC for 1610 transfers.

NOISE REDUCTION

1 x Dolby M24's, 361's.

MONITORING

JBL 4350, Ameron and Quad amps, AR 18's, MS-20s, Yamaha NS10's, Auratones.

STUDIO

32' x 24' wood-block parquet floor.

Yamaha Grand Piano.

Microphones by Neumann, AKG, STC,

Electrovoice, Beyer, Sennheiser, Calrec, Shure & Crown, AKG 'Tube'.

Isolation booth with window to the control room.

COPYING SUITE

2-track machines Studer A80 (15/30 ips), B67, Dolby 361's, 6 cassette machines, Klark-Teknik Graphics, Tannoy Super Red Monitors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Acoustic design of studio and control room by Kenneth Shearer.

Air conditioning of studio and control room. Lounge with TV, video (120+ cassettes) Hi-Fi and video games machines.

Fully-equipped kitchen.

Shower.





Eden One

OUTBOARD EQUIPMENT: EDEN ONE

Lexicon 224 Digital Reverb

EMT 244 Digital Reverb AMS RMX16 Digital Reverb **EMT Stereo Plate** AMS DM-15-80s Stereo Delay Line with two harmonisers and de-glitch card -3.2 secs delay Lexicon Prime Time DDL Syntovox Vocoder Bel BD 80 DDL with loop editing Bel BF 20 Flanger Studer PR99 Mark II for repeats, delays Studer A710 cassette deck **Eventide and AMS Flangers** Klark-Teknik Graphics Allison Gain Brains, Kepexes Urei 1176 Limiters Ashley Pre-amp A & D Pan Scan 2 Eventide Harmonisers H910, H949 **Drawmer Dual Gates**



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VISION

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CONTROL ROOM

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Separate, generously sized equipment room for tape-machines and computer.

RECORDING ROOM

Variable acoustics for vocals, drums, etc. Microphones by Neumann, AKG, STC, Electrovoice, Beyer, Sennheiser, Calrec, Shure & Crown, AKG 'Tube'.

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• Equipment Room – Studio 2

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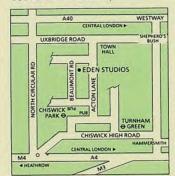
We have continually updated the studio with the best of the latest technology, including the installation of the first Solid State Logic console with Total Recall.

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The aim has been to create an ideal monitoring environment using high quality materials to give minimum acoustic colouration.

The monitor speakers are 'free field' – mounted away from the walls – in the optimum position to avoid the excitation of standing waves. This also reduces colouration,



particularly at low frequencies.

Ambient noise from equipment and air-conditioning has been reduced to a minimum and a theatre-lighting system installed so the 'atmosphere' of the room can be subtly controlled.

Eden Two is self-contained with its own lounge, kitchen and toilet.

This doubling of facilities ensures privacy for the clients in each studio.

As with Eden One our requirements for the design and building of Eden Two could not be met with an off-the-peg studio package. Together with Kenneth Shearer Associates, we chose a team of people that we considered to be the best.

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WITH THE emphasis of this month's Studio Extra placed on the UK I felt it a good opportunity to pick up on one of Richard Elen's recent articles. In Selling The Studios (MW August 17) he suggests that UK studios should, possibly under the aegis of the APRS, mount a coordinated campaign to market UK studio time overseas. It was the closing paragraph, however, which caught my attention: "... think of the people who make it all worthwhile and make it work for you . . . Because whatever the gear, those people are unique."

But, who the hell are those people? In the US engineers maintain a fairly high profile. We're all used to seeing US originated sleeves or labels proclaiming "A Jellybean proclaiming "A Jellybean Remix" or "Clearmountain Mix", but when was the last time a UK release so boldy honoured one of our en-gineers? In fact they rarely get further than the liner notes on the inner bag.

While I'm sure that most of our industry professionals are more interested in getting on with the job than gaining the admiration of Joe and Wilma in Dayton, Ohio, credits often bring business and that is where, in my opinion, UK studios and their staff are losing out in a big way.

For example, next week

the American studio magazine Mix is presenting a series of Technical Excellseries of Technical Excell-ence & Creativity Awards to the studio industry. In the studio section there are 10 nominees — one is British. We also manage to score one out of nine nominated mastering facilities.

Very laudable, but as the two studios in question have both recently installed Neve DSP consoles one wonders whether it's their international reputation or DSP marketing that is being acknowledged. (One of the stu-dios being mine I'd like to

think it's not!).

As far as recording and engineers are As far as recording and mastering engineers are concerned, the UK doesn't get a single nomination even though Rupert Hine and Trevor Horn are listed in the Producer category for albums recorded in the UK. Another case perhaps for increasing the type size on engineer credits.

Perhaps one answer would be for a group of studios to get together and pro-duce a sampler on CD — one track from each participating studio. This could then be



Credit where it's due

OMMENTARY

By Bill Foster, managing director of Tape One

mailed to all major potential clients around the world. The alternative would be a Hi-Fi video cassette with the music accompanied by pic-tures and text showing the studios, listing their facilities and giving a run-down of the engineers and their recent

In fairness, some records DO give comprehensive details of both engineers and studios. Tina Turner's recent Private Dancer LP, a monu-ment to British studios and recording techniques and virtually a sampler in itself, gives full studio and engineering credits for each track, But was my CD mas-tered by the studio credited on the insert? Which brings me on to

mastering in general.

Briefly, for those not totally familiar with the process, a disc master is usually cut first in the country of origin first in the country of origin and while cutting an equalised Production Master is made reflecting all the last minute bits of "fine tuning" requested by the producer.

Countries wishing to release the record are then shipped copies of the Production Master from which they master for their local

they master for their local manufacture.

Now comes the problem. Different territories have varying standards of mastering equipment, and engineers, so not all the records released around the world will sound the same.

However, because copy negatives of the sleeve are also shipped, the original mastering engineer, if he has been lucky enough to gain a credit on the sleeve, will achieve fame — or notoriety - around the globe.

I'm sure Bob Ludwig at New York's Masterdisc would be perfectly happy with the job done here on, for example, ZZ Top's Eliminator, but would he be so keen to be associated with the UK version of the Bowie/ Jagger single which jumps on many copies?

As a mastering engineer myself, I know how galling it can be to spend hours trying to match an American sam-ple LP from some duff offpie LF from some our off-azimuth copy of the original Production Master supplied by the US record co's in-house facility — only to find when the LP is released that the sleeve credits someone else with all the work.

Mastering is an area where our American counterparts really promote themselves heavily. In fact, I believe some even use publicists. Almost everyone

has heard of Bernie Grund-man, Doug Sax, the aforementioned Mr Ludwig and George Horn. But, how and George Horn. But, how many of ours can you name? Most UK mastering engineers have to rely on scratching their name in the run-out to gain recognition. Some have developed distinctive nicknames like "Bilbo" and "Porky" and very often the bands and producers only know them by these noms-de-stylus.

ers only know them by these noms-de-stylus.

The problem is a little less acute with CD. Because of central manufacturing policies by most companies, a CD purchased in Memphis is likely to have come from the same Tape Master (prepared one days to hope from the same tape from the one dares to hope from a first generation mix) as one

bought in Manchester.

Although one major does dual-manufacture, in Japan for the US and in Germany for Europe, and there have on occasions been differences between the releases ences between the releases (the European one can usually be detected by the fact that it's on-azimuth) I feel that in most cases record companies will send duplicate digital copies for the other plants, thereby reducing the risk of audio deducing the risk of audio de-fects creeping in. At least that's the theory — unless of course there's a 15jps non-Dolby copy on their desk going spare!





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secrets of the sub-codes

Y NOW, many of us will have heard one tale of woe that affects quite a few people putting together compact disc tape masters, especially if you are doing your own PQ subcode editing, namely the question of how much room you should how much room you should leave between the start-of-track and the start of music.

To recap, in case you missed it, it's rather important that there's a difference of several SMPTE timecode frames between the TNO (or frames between the TNO (or track number) and where the music actually starts, because there is a finite time between a player arriving where you told it to go, and the system having grabbed enough data to be able to de-mute the audio output and let through the start of a stream of wonderful music.

The trouble is that diffe-

The trouble is that different players take a different rent players take a different length of time to de-mute, that time isn't stated in the specification for CD players. So when people at Hanover and Sony started making CDs, they had to determine how much space to leave. No doubt they looked at different players and decided how many frames the space should be. Unfortuspace should be. Unfortu-nately, they came up with different answers. The Japanese obviously came across some really slow ear-ly players and so settled

upon quite a large figure, while the Germans — who could have had more time to check things out — settled on a small one of about

on a small one of about three frames.

Personally, I've never managed to find a player slow enough to justify the Japanese figure, but they are still sticking to it. As far as I know, all the Japanese plants have agreed on this long space, but nobody else has joined them. Nimbus used to use the Japanese value in their early days, but they changed their minds value in their early days, but they changed their minds sensibly enough.

The result is that if you have a normal, ordinary player, and a CD which was

PQ'd in Japan at the factory and has some of the tracks and has some of the tracks close together or continuous, you stand a good chance of hearing part of the previous track when you order your superprogrammable player to go and play a track starting other than at the front of the disc. Boring

other than at the front of the disc. Boring.
Today, there are several plces outside a CD pressing plant where you can get your digital masters PQ-edited for compact disc release — there are three in the UK. They've all agreed that five or six frames (1/6 of a second, as we're talking a second, as we're talking about NTSC, 30 frames/sec timecode) is the best bet.

Now then: If you PQ a CD

Commentary

RICHARD ELEN

master at a digital audio post-production facility rather than at the factory, the rather than at the factory, the factory has to do little to your work to produce the disc. They bang the PQ data into their decoder, and start firing lasers at a bit of glass for you. If you sent them a PQ'd tape with five or six trame affects on the track. frame offsets on the track starts, you should get back a disc with five or six frames grace between the TNO and the start of music, even if the factory is a Japanese one which would normally use a

much larger offset. Right?
In theory, yes. So imagine the surprise and consternathe surprise and consterna-tion when some CD tapes preparation people in this country discovered that discs were coming back from Japanese factories with their track timings ever-so-slightly different. In the course of quality control it's quite usual for a

company to run up their shiny new CDs on an analyser which not only registers the incidence of errors, but also prints out the timings. Comparing the numbers with the sheets they had printed out from the PQ Editor, some people discovered little discrepancies . . . like an alteration in the number of frames between the start of a track and the start of music. In fact, it looked very

music. In fact, it looked very much as if the Japanese plants were throwing away the supplied PQ data and doing again — their way.

Looking further into the question, they discovered even stranger things. Some people could send a PQ'd master to a Japanese factory and get discs back slightly and get discs back slightly altered, but others got their discs back just the way they

discs back just the way they had intended.

So, what was the factor that determined whether a Japanese factory would change your timings or not? It turned out to be a matter of which PQ editing system

you had.

There are two PQ Subcode Editors available at present: one from Sony and one from Philips — logically enough, as they are the two companies who started CD in the panies who started CD in the first place. A lot of people prefer the Philips unit, although it is the more expensive, because it enables you to put down the titles, remarks, and a whole lot of other data if you like, and the partities printed to the partities printed to the people of the property of the property includes the property of the property includes the property of the property of the property includes the property of other data if you like, and the resulting printout includes everything you put in. And it's actually on the master tape PQ data burst, so if the factory lost your piece of paper they could reprint it from the data on the tape. The Sony system just gives you a list of timings — it doesn't have alphanumeric

At the factory, they have to decode the subcode in-formation on the tape to tell their laser mastering systems what to stuff into the tems what to stuff into the VTOC on the disc and, as you would expect, both Philips and Sony have their own decoders to go with their mastering systems.

Both manufacturers' PO subcode editors and decoders are of powers theoretic.

ers are, of course, theoreti-cally compatible with each other, and indeed, UK-based CD preparation facilities had compared notes on the sub-ject early on. Abbey Road,

with either Philips or Sony-generated PQ information encoded on them, the Japanese plants, with Sony Japanese plants, with Sony decoders, could only handle Sony-generated PQ data. Or at least that was the case until last month, when Philips did some little mods to its customers' PQ'ing machines to solve the problem

lem.
So until that was sorted out, the Japanese plants had to do all the PQing again if it was Philips-generated be-cause they could't decode the data.

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for example, which has a Philips PQ Editor, got a CD Tape Master from Townhouse — which has a Sony — and checked that it could decode the Sony PQ information with the Philips system. It could.

Unfortunately, it turned out, whilst a Philips decoder could unscramble Sony PQ

could unscramble Sony PQ data, a Sony decoder data, a Sony decoder couldn't make any sense of Philips-encoded information. That meant that while, say, Hanover — who have a Philips system — could happily master CD tapes Nobody knew anything about it, because the consci-entious Japanese seeing that their clients had gone to that their clients had gone to the trouble of PQ'ing the tapes — although they coudn't read the coding — simply re-did it and didn't charge for the service. But they re-did it — their way, with their offsets, and that's how it was spotted.

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What the exact moral of this story is, it's hard to tell. At the end of the day, I suppose the important part is that it's been sorted out and you don't need to worry!

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largest Meyer Sound system in the world to East Germany. The order was negotiated and is being supplied through Autograph's West German dealer, Jurgen Dudda, to the Palast der Republik in East Berlin. The Meyer Sound system is being instal-led as part of an upgrade of the Delta Stereophony system first installed in the large hall in 1976. This system, detailed in an AES paper presented at the 65th convention

in London, provides true direction and dis tance perception in large halls through the use of sophisticated signal processing and

use of sophisticated signal processing and multi-speaker positions.
The new speaker system incorporates up to 70 UPA-1A reinforcement loudspeakers with M-1 controllers. Also supplied are 18 USW-1 subwoofers, 8 UM-1A stage monitors and 8 UPM-1 delay loudspeakers, all with their assorted control electronics. The racking system incorporates standard Autograph racks and Daub 500C power amplifiers, supplied by Jurgen Dudda.



QUEEN STARS Roger Taylor and Freddie Mercury have been helping an Eastern bloc escapee to launch a new career in the West.
Recent Virgin signing, Bulgarian-born Camy Todorow, is about to release her first single. Until recently, Camy has been in hiding, following her defection two years ago at a song festival in Greece. ago at a song festival in Greece.

The single, Bursting At The Seams was produced by Roger Taylor with David Richards, resident engineer at Queen's Mountain Studios in Montreux, Switzerland.

Taylor's other recent production successes include Jimmy Nail and Fergal Sharkey. Pictured at Mountain Studios are Roger Paylor Care Mountain Studios are Roger Paylor Care No. 2015. Taylor, Camy Todorow and David Richards.

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ICC STUDIOS in East bourne started life as stables for the grand Hotel. Tape ops have replaced the grooms, and where there were once haynicks are now Trident comoles. ICC started life some 15 years ago as a radio studio mainly for the Christian manet Now, it has opened its doors wider and is encouraging business From the industry; it is puricularly looking to indir labels and new bands. "we are not saying we are as good as the Manor or The Townhouse, "says a spokesman. "But we like to think we have a lot to ofter. We have the right atmosphere - and we realise that when bounds come here, their cureers are on the line. " Various "special packages" are available to now chooses, including special rates for ranous activities. The studio has con'txcellent' relationship with neuron park gates studio.

to the studies. CHESTNUT STUDIOS wishanger Lane, Churt, Famhain, Surrey. 025-125-4253. CONFORTS PLACE

04577-71239 OR 4419. CONFORT'S PLACE, BIG NOTE MUNIC'S TUTAL residential studio in surrey in now in operation - and fully booked. The studio is housed in a converted barn in the extensive grounds of a 15/16th century house. The studio was disigned & built by tastlake Andio - and probably the main attraction of the control room is the permanently installed range of keyboards & synthetines. The converted gate house provides the noticential quarters for clients, and there is a full-time Catering Statt. Swiming, townis, riding and got are available.

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is nowable to offer a full residential facility, owner/ managing director Anil Wainner is renovating/developing three Flats within the Utopia Village complex. on the technical side, recent returbishments mill be completed by the addition of a new 1630 to the cutting room . UTOPIA:

"fine-tuning the acoustics"



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Business is booming at HIGHLAND NEW INVERNESS. Says cluector David Balte: "Our regular clients know that they can get a good job done here without breaking their bank balances. We take a realistic approach with our prices. Studio prices generally are too low, but then record sales aren't exactly setting the world on fire The record companies have to justify the money they spend - and if the record sales aren't there, why should they be asked to pay more? "Apart from the recording facilities, the excellent range of malt whiskys at Highland is warmly recommended.

A converted vicarage in the small Pennine rillage of Delph horses Friarmere Studios. Trident/soundcruft equipped, it has been operating as a commercial studio now for 18 montus, attracting local & northern talent. Friarmere can accommodate 8-12 people in various computations It is run by Jann 1885 of Barciay James Harrest.

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be enlarged, the monitors changed 4 a live room built onto

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says chief engineer, Borry Hammond.

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Helf a reputation as a least in the UK digital recording field, both in the terminal experime opened & listrack record of artists using the pacinities. Artists who have used Jacobs include Stevie wonder,

ABC, Thompson Turins, Steel Pulse, Quincy Jones,

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Bromess at the recently whablished Wool Hall studio neur Bath has, according to director Pete Dokun, been 'rery good indeed." The studio is housed in a 17th. Contury building in the grounds of 1 rambling castle built by Henry YIII for Jame Sey mour. work on building an ssc/digital mixing suite & pre-production area is due to sturt in the New Year.

WOOL HALL

JACOB'S STUDIOS, Colin Thurston Etc., Furnham, has built Jacob's management and

PALLADIUM STUDIOS in Struiton Village, Edinburgh, is only one of two in Scotland to ofter ht class recording facilities as well as residential accommodation. The cocteau Tusins regularly record there. The studio has recently taken delivery of a soundcraft TS24 & kugweil keybond

RESIDENTIAL RECORDING IN THE UK. Many residential studios - notably literse in the South East are a short are HIGHLAND - NEW YORK 555 elistance from Heathrow and Gatwick PALLADIUM इव् air ports. Manch- of ester and sections have glasgow, RIARheiry have wee tony. THE MANOR FARMYARD JACOBS RINGE PARK GATES Res. Work on returbahment of the studio & control

Albumus recorded at PARK GATES this year include China Crais by laurie Latham, king fark quites is now a 56 Total Recall. A digital by the end of the year.

technical stuff decided earlier this summer to install a complete Mitsubishi digital Mastering system. Says director Andy Fernbach: "Mitsubishi seemed to be the ultimate choice particulary as they

manu facturers now producing 32-truck recorders! As well as its recording facilities, Tacobs offers full accommodation plus excellent cooking, swammy pool & tennis.

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houses, churches, stable lo loc there are no hords barred when it comes to helting up residential recording Atultion. The up has them all-in very different locations. Details of some follow.

FARMYARD STUDIOS in BUCK. continues to maintain a full order book. The Fixx were in for most of book. The Fixx were in for most of Angust, working on their latest LP with Rupert Hime Producing. They were followed by the Colour Field working on a couple of singles with lan Brondy producing graham Huterbon, studio manager: "The Immuculate Fools then came in for 3 weeks to Funish recording and Mixing their second album with Andu Ross Producing. Then, Ian Ross de Andy Ross Producing. Then, Ian Broady returned with Echo & The Bunnymen to work on a single. Future bookings include more work on the Thinkman Project, and the return of canadian band, Honeymoon suite to mix their second album—their first, also mixed at Farmyard in 184 hras very successful in the us and went plathum in canada."

* Farmyard was recently awarded Five Ampex Golden Reel Awards for albums by Howard Jones (2) Tima Turner, The Fixx & Chris cle

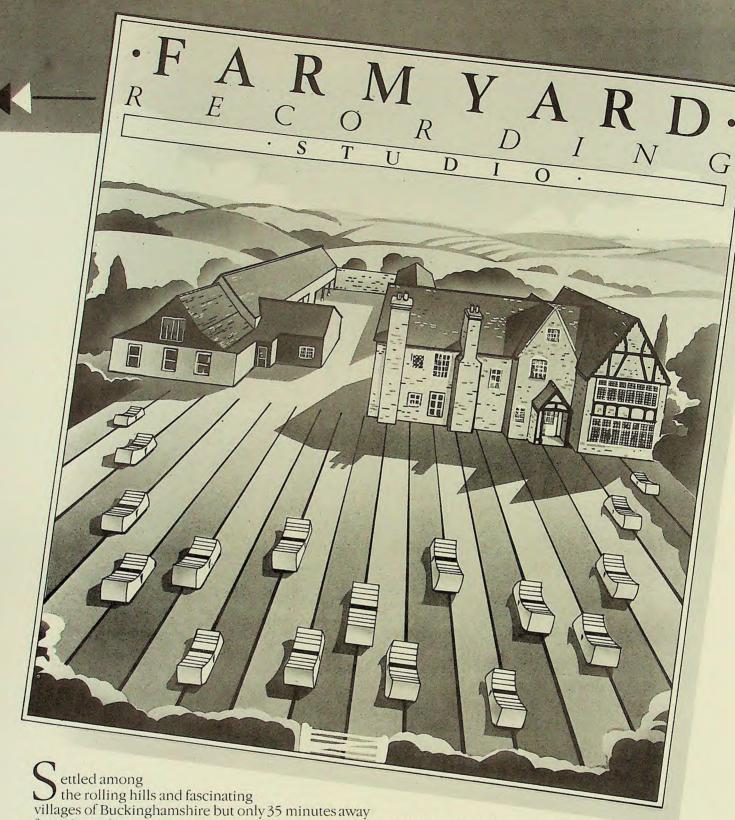
RIDGE FARM

The peace of the surrey country-side is currently being disturbed by Little Richard who is what records recording for three weeks at Ridge Form with streat colman in the Producer's chair other recent clients include Big Sound Authority with Grey walch producing, Damse Society, Escape Club & Box of Frogs dang studies on
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anded. Hic! Director Frank Andrews reports that everyone is pleased with the changes that have taken place at Ridge Ferm. Earlier this year, the control room was enlarged to almost twice the size it was before, while the studio area itself was given a new floor & wall permels. The new control room features Quested Monitors. "We tried a few different makes, "rays Andrews, "But when we got the Questeds in tordemo, They walked all over the opposition

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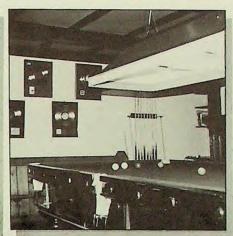
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The accent here is on comfort and relaxation with 7 luxurious bedrooms, a snooker room, 2 living rooms with TVs and video machines, and a large English garden with a pond. All this and all the food you can eat is also included in the fee. Who uses Farmyard? Well, THE FIXX have recorded 4 albums here, HOWARD JONES has recorded 2 albums, and TINA TURNER worked on "Private Dancer" here. Other acts include TEARS FOR FEARS, CHRIS DE BURGH, HONEYMOON SUITE, THOMAS DOLBY, PREFAB SPROUT, SAGA, THE COLOUR FIELD, MARTIN ANSELL, IMMACULATE FOOLS etc . . .

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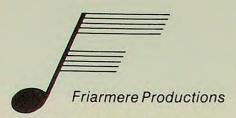
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ITH THE plethora of outboard equipment now available, much of it based and expensive,

so the business of hiring equipment has mushroomed.

A few years ago there were a handful of companies from whom a limiter or eq could be obtained for a specific purpose. At the last count I could think of over 30 companies from where a selection of equipment ranging from a K9 card to Sony 3324 can be rented, often with 24-hour service back-up and almost invariably with free collection and delivery.

The problem is — who pays for all this? Usually the studio's client who is recharged with a nominal handling fee added. Some record companies have avoided these "top ups" by opening an account directly with the hire company — but do they realise that in many cases they then become liable for theft, loss or damage?

damage?

Many A&R people are becoming concerned about the number of extras which they can incur. As one A&R chief commented recently, Studio X might be £40 per hour but all the "toys" are extra while another costing £50 has everything included. He also remarked: "When I spend £900 or more a day at a major studio I object to paying an extra £100 for a Lexicon." So, should the studio stand this cost, thereby reducing his profit and diminishing his re-

COMMENTARY by BILL FOSTER

turn on the equipment he has bought, or should the A&R man find a studio where the Lexicon is included?

My own company was recently faced with this dilemma. We needed a new echo unit and looked at the various options. If we bought the excellent AMS or the slightly cheaper Klark-Teknik, Murphy's Law says that the first person through the door would want something different. So, in the end we bought a great little unit for around £1,000 which does most of the things that are likely to be required of a post-productuion facility and, if the producer wants a specific unit, we call up somewhere like Audio FX and the client pays the extra.

In parts of the US a different pattern is emerging. At Record Plant LA, for example, Chris Stone — the man whose realistic and profit motivated approach to business woke a few people up at the APRS Digital Seminar in 1983 — offers the customer a studio with mics and a control room basically equipped with a desk, 24-track recorder, monitoring, Dolbies, a couple of 2-tracks and ,1 believe, some simple outboard gear such as UREI's etc. Digital reverb, nearfield monitors, additional 24-track, synchroniser and so on are all hired in.

Fortunately, Stone has access to an excellent hire company called Livingstone Hire (no con-

nection with the UK company) which shares the same building as Record Plant — and coincidentally the same president! In my opinion there is nothing immoral in this approach. The client books the "room" and then tailors it to his own requirements. After all, why should he pay for two 24-track recorders if he is only doing a simple overdub on one track. I'm not sure if this

I'm not sure if this approach would catch on in the UK. In fact, at a recent SPARS business workshop it became obvious that Chris Stone's ideas would not be welcomed in many parts of the US.

However, I feel there is a strong need for studios to be more specific on their rate card as to what is included and what is not. After all, would you buy a jar of Marmite if there was no way of determining the contents? [The author was a Marmite baby — Ed.] It is perfectly reason-

It is perfectly reasonable for one studio to include a harmoniser in an hourly rate of £40 while another charges £50 an hour without one — provided the client can make this comparison of value.

At the last APRS Business Meeting, Robin Millar from Power Plant suggested that all members submitted their rate cards to APRS HQ stating what was included within the price of their studio(s). Hardly anyone did so.

Hardly anyone did so.
I am most certainly not advocating price fixing, just some guidelines on

additional equipment so as to avoid the situation experienced when hiring a car where a £1.0 a day Escort actually sets you back around £15 when accidental damage cover, mileage, windscreen insurance etc are all added.

Perhaps the APRS or the newly-formed association of hire companies should attempt to lay down scale rates per day down scale rates per day for certain items, ie a digital reverb might be £80. The record companies would then have a guideline and if the studio included such a unit and estimated a 10-hour day, they could perhaps charge an extra £8 an hour. OK, it's a gross simplification of a complex problem, but the general principle could work.

principle could work.
With the growing use of digital multi-tracks, hiring is becoming increasingly necessary. Few studios can yet afford a 3324 and even fewer want to risk buying an X-850 until the market for it has been proved, so the obvious answer is to rent.

One question bothers me though. Any business person renting plant or machinery will tell you that a return of two per cent a day is not unrealistic while one per cent a day is verging on the unprofitable. When was the last time you paid £1,000 a day for a digital multitrack?

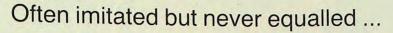
The only possible advantage of this I can foresee is that it will serve to slow down the landslide of new technology. No one is going to be able to afford a new design of multitrack until the old ones are paid for — at the current rates a slow process.



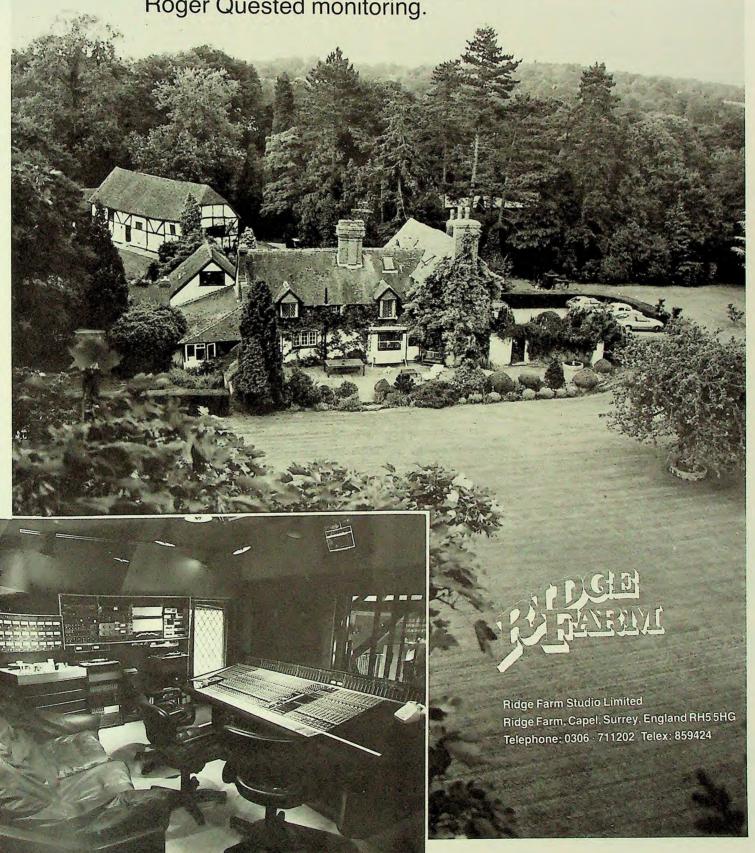
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Reedy, Max Headroom, Caroll Thompson, Sandie Shaw, Roger Taylor (with Jimmy Nail), Tim Pope (with Strawberry Switchblade), King Kurt, Jimmy The Hoover and new MCA-signing lan Foster.
"The studio is very carefully designed to be a professionally effective yet relaxing working environment, and is pro-ving popular with musicians from a wide range of backgrounds," says director Henry Crallan.
"Business has been better

generally there has been a very positive reaction. We have learnt a lot in six months, and the care we took in building and designing the studio is obviously paying off — people enjoy working here."

Crallan has strong feelings on how a successful studio

on how a successful studio should operate: "The essen-tial ingredients are high quality equipment and an imaginative and comprehensive range of outboard processors.

"From the artists' and pro-

ducers' point of view, it is important for a studio to offer the right balance and atmosphere to ease the atmosphere to ease the pressure of recording," he



HENRY CRALLON (left) is pictured with co-owner of Milo Music, John Deacon of Queen. While the studio is essentially a commercial venture, Deacon has been using the facility for number of solo projects aside from his activities with

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LINE with the recent Drugwatch programme on BBC-1, Tony Visconti (above), managing director of Good Earth, has reaffirmed a "No Drugs" poli-

cy at his Soho studio.
"Good Earth has recently been refurbished," he says, "and while we were doing it

I was struck with how clean and happy the place felt. I've always had this policy in the studios, though now I've de-cided to announce it publicly. It seems to fit in with an overall company ethic to create naturally inspiring music rather than druggy non-sense."

Visconti has an SSI 48track studio with total recall. He has been working recently with The Moody Blues, Elaine Paige and U2. Over the past six months Good Earth has seen the recording of Frankie, Blow Monk-eys, Dead Or Alive, Dream Academy and Junior

Angel

SUCH IS the pace at Angel Studios in North London that work is to begin at the end of this year on building a third studio, capable of taking up to 110 musicians.

Recent visitors to the studios have included The Cure, who spent the summer rewho spent the summer recording their new album; Marti Webb, who has been working with Don Black; and Grace Jones being produced by Trevor Horn.
Producer John Punter has been busy at Angel with Hit List and Ring of Roses, while David Sylvian and new Epic Signing Leona Boyd have

signing Leona Boyd have both been recording there. American producer Scott Litt, formerly an engineer with Nile Rogers has also been at Angel recording The Escape Club.

Getting the works

MUSIC WORKS Studios has installed an Otari MTR 90 24-track in Studio One, and is awaiting delivery of another for Studio Two which should be in operation by the end of

October.

Other equipment recently added to the North London facility includes two Lexicon 224XL's, two Apex Aural exciters, Roland SD3000 Delay and four Drawmer Gates. They are awaiting delivery of a Publison IM90 5 sec. Delay with Dual Harmoniser and midi sampling.

Says a spokesman: "We are still maintaining our very reasonable rates of £500 per 12-hour day for Studio One, and £400 per 12-hour day for Two."

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RECENT CLIENTS at Berry Street include The Redskins, Bert Weedon, The Three Johns and La Famille. Director Bob Zimbler reports that the studio is "extremely busy" and the situation looks like continuing for the forseeable future.

the studio have included Virginia Woolf, who spent Au-gust recording there, De Film being produced by Andy Hill, and Siouxsie And Banshees who have been mixing.

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dios during the recording of the new imagina-tion single, Last Days Of Sumducer Derek Bramble with (front) Gordon Milne who enaineered the production.

with MOR, but we're starting to get back to our roots on a number of new projects."

Among them are Mother Cube and the Boom Tube, a band which Edwards describes as "a cross between The Yardbirds and Dead or Alive. They play loud music very well," and Matt Clinch, a white singer-songwriter writes reggae material.

The studio has also recently installed a Yamaha Red 7, a Cue Play and Apex Aural Exciter.

IN BETWEEN playing host to artists such as Pete Murphy and Frank "Fad Gadget" Tovey, Blackwing is concenrating its energies on readying its new Splendid Studios for opening to the public. When completed the

BARRY BLUE'S recording studio Aosis has been the scene of activity for bands
Curiosity Killed the Cat and September, both of which were produced personally by Blue. The studio has also been busy with recordings by The Cocteau Twins, Jim Diamond, Fadu, Becky Bond, Dream Academy, Julie Durham and The Flying Pick-

PP ARNOLD and Steve Marriott have been recording a Band Aid single at Soho Studios, which has just installed a new desk.

The studio has also been used in recent weeks by Ginger To The Resuce, Mary Martin, Loose Ends and comedian Russ Abbott.

TOWNSHEND has been busy at his Eel Pie stu-dios recording his new album and other visitors to dios have included The Cure, who spent the summer rewho spent the summer re-cording their new album; Marti Webb, who has been working with Don Black; and Grace Jones being produced

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THE WIMBLEDON studios R G Jones has seen a buzz of activity with a recent succession of bands, including Aha, Colour Field, Academy, Flesh for Lulu, and Water-boys. David Grant and Jacki boys. David Grant and Jacki Graham have also been re-cording and American band The Long Riders are also due in, while Shakatak have been re-mixing there.

PRT STUDIOS continues to be busy with a steady stream of regular clients but it has also had new visitors in the chape of Nick Hey-ward and Amii Stewart. The BRC has also been using the BBC has also been using the studio to record an album of "The EastEnders."

THE DECORATORS have recently been into Strongroom Studios, both those who decorate plus the band named after them. Strongroom is playing host to a wide varie-ty of bands using its facili-ties. Visitors include Hard Corps, produced by Dan Mil-er, Italian band Rok Etz, pro-duced by David Metion and

duced by David Metion and CBS act Drum Theatre. While decorators have been working on the studios, new equipment has also been installed including a Otari ½" machine and a Mirage keyboard.

GRETA GOURIET at Paradise Studios reports business very good and has welcomed the arrival of a new wave Term B into the complex at Chiswick High Road.
Artists using the studio have included The Cocteau Twins, South American singer Colina and the studio has also been busy record-ing music for White Magic, a new children's show featuring Paul Daniels.

MAJOR RE-STRUCTURING is to commence at Clock Studios which has been recording Doctor And The Medics, Icicle Works, Gene Loves Jezebel and Loose Ends.

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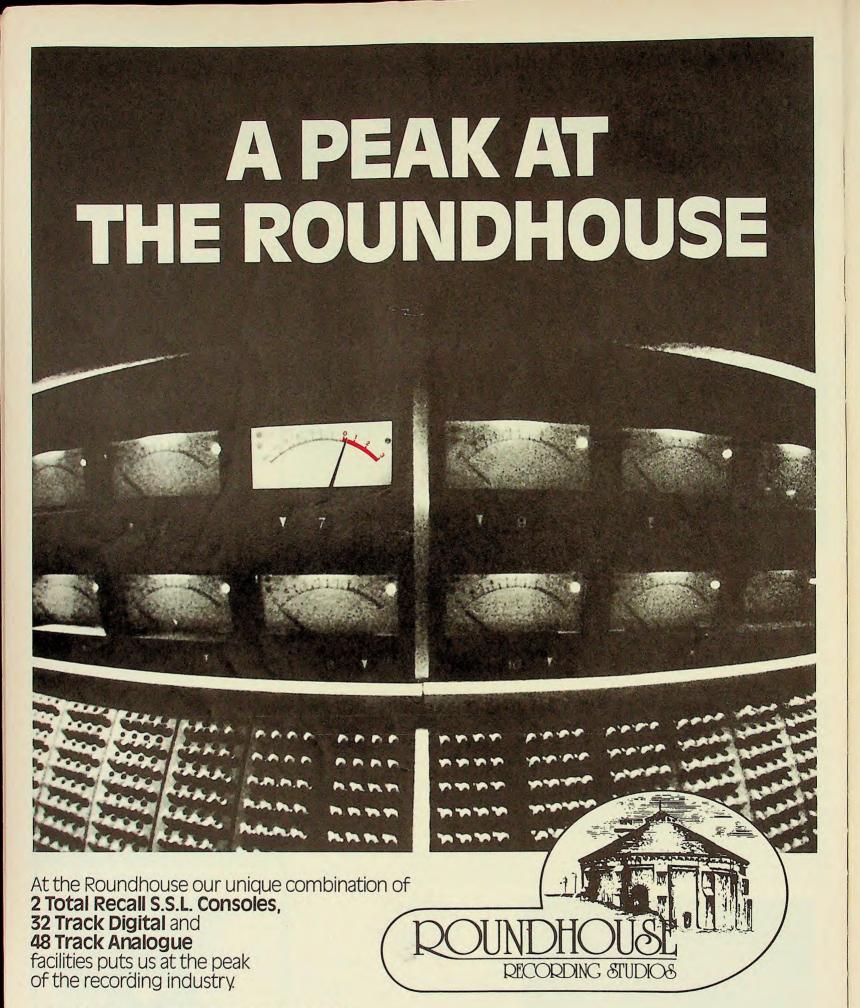
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Danes bringing home the bacon

PUK RECORDING Studios is brand new recording facila brand new recording facil-ity located in the wilds of the Danish countryside. It was designed by Andy Munro, and apart from its sheer size, and apart from its sheef size, boasts a number of revolu-tionary features. Studio manager Morgens Balle was in London recent-

ly, extolling the virtues of recording in Denmark to record company A&R depart-ments and artist manage-

ments.
"The reaction was gener-

ally very positive," says Balle. "The feeling among A&R departments seems to be that it doesn't matter where that it doesn't matter where a studio is located — whether it's in Scotland or Denmark, or wherever, it's the actual studio facilities that matter.

"With our new studio, we honestly believe that we have the best facility in the world. It is our aim to create the ultimate environment for music production, both tech-

music production, both techand through

atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality."

The new control room is 800 sq ft in area and features a Calrec UA 8000 56-channel desk with Audio Kinetics Mastermix automation. The mastermix automation. The monitoring is a powerful (2X 4000W) system, probably one of the most powerful ever built into a studio. The studio area itself is equally spacious, and like the control room, features much Scandinavian timber work



ADELAIDE: Tears For Fears were the first band to use the new Studio Two at Platinum Studios which features one of the largest control rooms in Australia (21ft × 23ft) and 800 sq ft of studio space. The console is a 36-input Harrison. Pictured at Platinum are (I to r) Tears For Fears' Curt Smith, lan Stanley, engineer Ian "Mack" McKenzie and Tears For Fears' Roland



MAINLAND EUROPE has an increasing number of top studios, most of them offer-ing full residential facilities, often in superb locations.

Powerplay Studios in Zurich is a state of the art SSL/Studer studio that also offers superb lakeside views

an underground fallout shelter and good skiing just an hour away.

In contrast, Studio Miraval in Southern France is set amid acres of vineyards, just a couple of hours from Marseilles. Steve Levine chose this studio to record

Geffen Records act Quarterflash (above) for much of this summer. Other artists who have recorded there include Elton John, Wham, Pink Floyd, Jon Anderson, Icicle Works, Rock Goddess, Sha-katak and Lords Of The New



NEW YORK: The Bronx Zoo has unveiled a new artificial rain forest, complete with an authentic jungle soundtrack recorded in Thailand — on professional audio mastering tape supplied by the Ampex Magnetic Tape Division.

In developing the soundtrack, recording engineer Bill Fontana (pictured above in Khao Yai National Park) and producer Thomas Veltre spent two months in the jungles of Thailand, and ended up with over 18 hours of material on 30 tape reels. The New York Zoological Society is now completing the editing and duplication of the playback masters.

Soundcraft deals down under

THE AUSTRALIAN Broadcast Commission (ABC) has ordered a Soundcraft Series 1600 to be fitted with the latest stereo input option. This follows the advent of AM stereo radio broadcasting in Australia ing in Australia.

Soundcraft has also sold its first TS24 into Australia a 32-channel version has been purchased by Crawford Productions, Melbourne for video and film post production work

Another first for Soundcraft in Australia was the opening of the Jupiter Casino, owned by the Hilton Group, where a series 800B 40-channel front of house mixer has been installed.

Neve goes to Nashville

NASHVILLE: Neve Electro-NASHVILLE: Neve Electronics US subsidiary, Rupert Neve Inc, has recently opened new offices here. Says Barry Roche, president of Rupert Neve Inc: "This new US office will provide valuable support for the many customers we have in both Nashville and its surrounding areas. Sales of our consoles, and other audio equipment, are at an all-time high, and we are confident high, and we are confident that the growth we have seen over the past year will continue."

Sonovision vies with SA majors

JOHANNESBURG: Sonovision Group here has become the first full-service independent operation in the Southern Africa region, bringing it in direct competi-tion with the three local majors EMI, WEA and Gallo/ TEAL/CBS.

The man behind the com-pany's expansion is Patric Van Blerk, industry veteran and noted producer and songwriter, co-author of Rick Springfield's recent US hit Everybody's Cheating.

Springfield's recent US III
Everybody's Cheating.

Van Blerk first acquired
the Sonovision Studio Complex of one 24-track, one 16track and several smaller
studios, purchased jointly
with its two resident engineers John Culverwell and
Louis Van Ass.

Subsequently, he negotiated a merger with David
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one to use imported vinyl,
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With studio, manufactur-

ing and distribution facilities, Van Blerk sees the new Sonovision Group as the only independent alternative only independent alternative to EMI and Gallo. WEA here has no studio or pressing facilities. He also claims the Group's formation means consumers will be able to buy original artist recordings for under \$3, barely half the current retail price, and cov-er versions for less than

\$1.50 per album. Local offices have been set up in New York, Los Angeles, Rome, Milan and London, which Van Blerk says will act as "sourcing pools" for the parent opera-

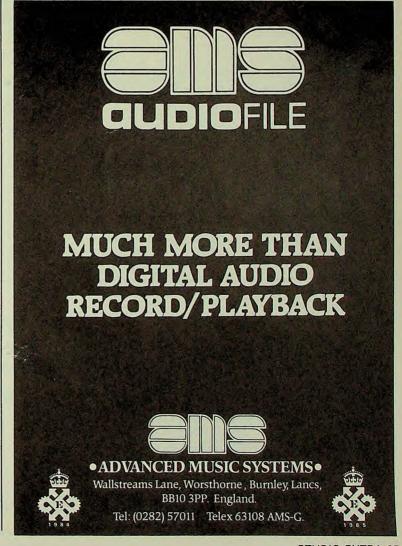
A number of license deals A number of license deals have been finalised, including one with LA-based jazz label lvory Records, and back catalogue from artists including Al Jarreau, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Sister Sledge has been acquired, along with new product from Judie Tzuke and a considerable amount of black American dance/rap American dance/rap

SSL — 'big in Japan'

TOKYO: Solid State Logic reports that there are now 45 SSL

Solid State Logic reports that there are now 45 SSL systems in service in Japan.

Says Takeo Asano of Studer Revox, SSL's Japanese representatives: "Digital audio and stereo broadcast television have made the biggest impact here. Japanese studios are constantly under pressure from consumer hardware manufacturers to provide excellent sound."



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From Bach to Beatles at Abbey Rd

Studio profile

bbey Road Studios have the undoubted distinction of being the world's best known recording studios. But the illustrious past for which the studios in London's St Johns Wood, often seem to be primarily remembered — particularly, of course, for the Beatles, who recorded the vast majority of their hits in Studio Two — is a far cry from the facilities offered by Abbey Road in 1985. Today, Abbey Road offers virtually every kind of recording facility, from orchestral and film work to rock and roll; from Direct Metal Mastering and CD preparation to real-time cassette copying; from audio sweetening for video to live transatlantic press conferences

copying; from audio sweetening for video to live transatiantic press conferences.

At the heart of the operation are four world-class studios. Studio One is the largest of the four, and has recently been refurbished to include a completely new control room fitted with an SSL 4000E console with Total Recall. The studio will comfortably take over 150 musicians, and is probably the largest custom-built recording studio in the world. Originally designed for classical recording, and frequented by top musicians and orchestras in the field throughout its 54-year history (the Abbey Road complex was opened by Sir Edward Elgar in 1931), Studio One's acoustics — which feature a reverb time of 2.4 seconds — have been carefully tailored over the years to represent a unique recording environment. Today it is much in demand for orchestral recording for classical albums, orchestral overdubs and for a growing number of major movies — recent successes including Return To Oz, Lifeforce, Amadeus and Brazil. Principal of music-to-picture work at Abbey Road is Eric Tomlinson, formerly of Anvil Films, and the new additions to Studio One have been made with music-to-picture firmly in mind — full

projection facilities are included along with transfer equipment to handle all the major film sound and synchronisation

Two is a smaller room, particularly suited to rock music. Although it will handle up to 55 musicians it was originally designed for dance bands. Innumerable chart successes and almost 100 Number One records have been recorded there, and the vast majority of the Beatles' hits were laid down in Studio Two. But since the days of the were laid down in Studio Two. But since the days of the Beatles, it too has been completely re-fitted, and today it boasts another SSL 4000E with Total Recall. As with the other studios at Abbey Road, all the analogue tape machines are Studer, with the ability to be synchronised to video or to each other via Audio Kinetics Q/Lock systems. In addition, Sony and VS U-Matic-based stereo digital machines are available when required in all the studios.

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At the front of the building is Studio Three, built to suit up to about 30 musicians. The Neve console — a custom design put together jointly by Neve and Abbey Road — is fitted with Necam automation. Again its principal activity today is rock music, although it was originally built for solo classical recordings and it features a spacious control room.

The newest studio addition to Abbey Road is the Penthouse Suite, including a cutting room and a studio on the top floor of the building. The atmosphere here is quite different from the rest of the complex: the windows look out on to trees, and the facilities form a self-contained recording



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environment which is closer to a rural residential studio than a major Central London facility. Built in 1980 to provide a more intimate atmosphere for bands, the control room contains the latest Neve 8128 console, installed a few

Months ago.

Although intimate in atmosphere, the Penthouse control room is quite large, making it ideal for synthesizer work, for which it is much in demand. Video synchronisation gear also makes it ideal for mixing video and film soundtracks. In addition, Abbey Road has tie lines to Telecom Tower, through which satellite links can be accessed. As a result the Penthouse sees a fair number of live press conference for Penthouse sees a fair number of live press conferences for US radio networks, with music business celebrities in the studio interviewed via satellite by DJs all over the US. Although the studios draw the main attention at Abbey Road, they're only a part of the facilities available. There are

three cutting rooms, one of which is equipped for Direct Metal Mastering, and was the first such facility in the UK.

DMM offers just about the best quality possible from vinyl pressings, and is, as a result, much in demand.

Major clients are EMI's International Classical Division, but, like the rest of Abbey Road's facilities, a major proportion of the work is for external companies. And although



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DMM is particularly valuable for classical recordings, especially those recorded digitally, a fair proportion of popular product is handled this way. While there are few DMM-equipped cutting rooms, a great many pressing plants can handle the DMM process, and it offers the useful combination of cost and quality benefits.

Elsewhere in the building is a CD preparation room, which has recently acquired a Philips PQ subcode editing system—one of the first in the country. Combined with the Sony DAE-1100 in the room, recordings can be edited, assembled into album format and PQ-encoded as a single process, producing as an end result a U-Matic master tape which can go straight to laser mastering at the factory.

Most of Abbey Road's classical work is done digitally, with

Most of Abbey Road's classical work is done digitally, with either the Sony or JVC systems, and there are classical edit suites offering both formats along with transfer facilities to produce digital production masters as well as analogue copies. Transfer between almost all the existing formats, in either direction, is possible at Abbey Road, including multi-ple real-time cassette copying via a sophisticated custom self-testing system to ensure maximum quality. There is even a room which specialises in the resurrection of old 78s

even a room which specialises in the resurrection of old 78s and archive recordings, bringing the best out of a large number of classic discs every year.

Newest addition to the Abbey Road complex is an audio sweetening facility, fitted with a comprehensive range of audio, video and synchronisation equipment. It's available for all the tasks required to get the best possible audio quality on to video, including separate audio tracks for Beta and VHS hi-fi duplication. Abbey Road also specialises in doing the impossible — like laying back stereo soundtracks to video when there's no sync information on the tapes!

The range of activities carried out at Abbey Road must be virtually unique in the recording world, and every activity is

The range of activities carried out at Abbey Road must be virtually unique in the recording world, and every activity is carried out under the watchful gaze of general manager Ken Townsend. His policy is one of continuous upgrading, ensuring that the facility always offers the best. It's an approach that brings dividends: Abbey Road is famous not only for its past but also for what it offers today. It's a world-class studio offering top-class facilities and, above all, top-class staff. All the best hardware in the world is worthless if you don't have the best poeple to operate it — Abbey Road, happily, offers both.

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CTS, the first all-digital recording facility in the world is busy clearing up the mysteries and misconceptions surrounding this new technology

CTS: spreading the digital word

TS STUDIOS has been in the public eye recently as the industry waited to see the tangible results of see the tanglole results of the studio's pioneering move; installing the NEVE DSP console, to be-come the first all-digital recording facility in the world.

This distinction, when it finally arrived, proved to be a double-edged sword: not only were many clients drawn by the novelty of the DSP and its famed operational simplicity, but the studio also found many sceptics who doubted the new technology.

CTS' main preoccupation this year has been spreading the word ab-out digital recording techniques, inviting as many people as possible to see the new equipment, and trying to overcome the many misconceptions that exist in the

digital mythology. The 4-studio complex which comprises CTS, has undergone many changes this year, with extensive refurbishment and rebuilding in both

control rooms and stu-

Studio 1, with its large Eastlake-designed studio capable of accommodating 130 musicians, began the year as probably the most sophisticated most sophisticated orchestral studio in the world. The new Neve DSP (Digital Signal Processor) was installed at the end of 1984, and amongst its first tasks was the soundtrack to the latest James Bond film A View to a Kill.

Although CTS has al-ways had a successful track record in film work (Studio 1 was the venue for the Oscar-winning soundtrack for A Passage To India), there have been some unexpected successes for the studio in 1985, most notably the US No. 1 single Don't You Forget About Me by Simple Minds.

Since the arrival of the DSP, the studio has been in great demand by the orchestral fraternity, for major classical record-ings as well as film and television work; from Kiri Te Kanawa to Mad Max 3.

sing technique offers an exciting degree of improvement in sound quality for the end listener, made possible by dispensing with the analogue/digital and digital/analogue conversions neceesary when recording, overdubbing and mixing using the compromise of an anlaogue mixer and digital recorder.

In operational terms, the DSP console is distinguished by a number of features and, in particular, the capability of Total Reset. This allows the engineer to store all the console settings on a floopy disk. Once these "snapshot memories" have been re-corded, the disk can be removed and the console util-ised for different jobs.

With the disk record of the settings, the configuration can be recalled in seconds, thus saving a great deal of set-up time and, in many cases, dispensing with the problem of lockouts.

The CTS system is a fine example of the ergonomic advantages of the DSP in a full multitrack music recording studio. Assignable con-trols permit great flexibility

in configuring the desk for individual applications.

Many control functions — Many control functions — equaliser sections, for example — need not be duplicated for every channel as in a conventional console. Instead, a single equaliser control set can be "assigned" to desired channels in turn, adjusted and automatically memorised before moving to the next.

Says Peter Harris, MD of

to the next.

Says Peter Harris, MD of CTS. "Effectively each operator can customise the desk his own way for his preferred method of working, whether in music recording or film work." It is this facil-ity which allows the DSP to offer more sophisticated capabilities in the same space as a conventional con-

CTS' desk has 48 inputs, 32 outputs, and is working in harness with the Sony 3324 digital multitrack and the Studer A800 24-track machines. Outboard equipment includes all the famous names; Lexicon, AMS, Eventide, and EMT. One of the features of Studio 1 is its facility for film projection, either 35mm direct projection, 16mm telecine or 3/4" or 1/2" video. CTS' desk has 48 inputs,

CTS has long had an asso-

ciation with Neve, and is one of the few major studio com-plexes to support this brand loyalty throughout all rooms. In addition to the new DSP in Studio 1, both Studios 2 and 3 have 24-track Neves in studios cater-

track Neves in studios catering for 40 and 20 musicians respectively.

Studio 2 offers both analogue and digital recording, whereas Studio 3 is the centre of most audio-forvideo post-production. The computer-automated Necam 2 system with a VCR timecode interlocked to two multritrack recorders offers a full mixing, sweetening and dubbing facility. Effects cartidges are time-code cued as part of the system.

But without question, the big event of the year at CTS has been the complete refurnas been the complete retur-bishment and rebuilding of Studio 4, into a purpose-built electronic music suite — one of the first of its kind in a major studio centre in the UK.

Acoustic design by East-Acoustic design by East-lake Audio ensures accurate monitoring in pleasant sur-roundings which house an extensive range of per-manently installed synthesisers.
The CTS package is highly

competitive, offering all the advantages of a professional music service — such as round-the-clock mainte-nance and a wide range of outboard gear — yet at rates that are not beyond the budget of electronic bands, whether aspiring or estab-

The studio boasts all the The studio boasts all the very latest keyboard technology including Fairlight CMI, Linn 9000, Prophet t-8, Wave 2.3, Oberheim Matrix 12, Yamaha DX7 and TX816, and much else besides.

The Fairlight and Linn sequencers can be started simultaneously by the touch of a button or cued with

of a button or cued with timecode by using the SRC. The Linn sequencer plays all the sequencers (barring the Fairlight) via MIDI M14 boxes, the Quark and patch bays.

And last but not least in

And last but not least in any round-up of the CTS facilities is the complete digital service for the assembly of CD masters. Sony DAE 1100 digital editor. Transfer to PCM 1610 PCM copying F1 to PCM 1610 — all part of the CTS digital service. In addition, there are analogue disc cutting facilities on site, equipped with a custom designed desk.

Studio Profile



WITH THIS week's opening of the new Studio 4, CTS is now offering a dedicated elec-tronic music recording, mixing and overdub-

bing facility.

This purpose-built synthesiser suite which has been designed by Eastlake Audio, is made up of an isolation room and a large control room area which houses an extensive range of permanently installed synthesisers. Fairlight CMI with MIDI/SMPTE, Linn 9000, Prophet t-8, Wave 2.3, Oberheim Matrix-12, Yamaha DX7 and TX816 are included in the new line-up.

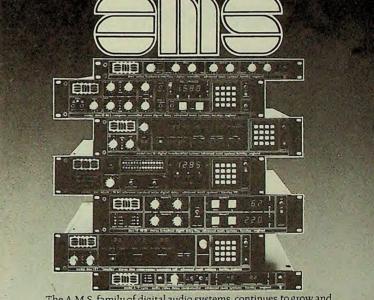
The CTS Studio 4 is "an intensely competitive package". Not only does the client get all the benefits of a permanently set up synth-



esiser studio, but there are the other advantages of a large studio complex such as CTS; for example, round-the-clock maintenance, a wide variety of outboard equipment, full film and video facilities, and if required, Studio 4's output can be used in conjunction with the digital console in Studio 1.

Studio 4 has been set up as the result of a partnership between CTS and composer/musician Brian Gascoigne, a synthesist whose many credits include the electronic music on such films as The Dark Crystal and the new Emerald Forest.

Pictured above: two views of the synth-



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polytechnics around the coun-try, the National Sound Archive was preparing the ground for some of the research which these stuwould

Founded in 1947 as the British Institute of Recorded Sound, the Archive started out primarily as an opera and classical music collection. But it rapidly took responsibility for preserving a far wider range of subject matter, from wildlife sounds to the spoken word, all of which material was being increasingly recorded on tape and disc.

Today, the National Sound Archive (NSA) holds over ½m discs of all types and more then 35,000 hours of tape recordings. All kinds of different carriers are preserved including wax cylin-

All kinds of different carriers are preserved including wax cylinders, 78s, singles, LPs, reel-to-reel tapes, cassettes, 8-track cartridges, flexi-discs, compact discs and video tapes.

The collection is constantly in-

The collection is constantly in-creasing in size at a rate of approximately 2,000 discs and 300 tapes every month. The NSA holds a wealth of sound record-ings covering all subjects from classical music through Arme-nian chants to contemporary poetry and the calls of parrots in Costa Rican rain-forests. The Costa Rican rain-forests. The NSA listening service provides the facilities for anyone to hear any of this material free of charge — all you have to do is ring up for an appointment. Musical scores may now be ordered from the British Library's Lending Division for use in studying music recordings.

The Archive has recently taken delivery of two unique pieces of Rican rain-forests.

How new technology is enhancing operations at the National Sound Archive

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electronic equipment which will usefully enhance its operations.

The first is a Neve digital processor which will be used for improving the sound quality of recordings from old or decaying carriers such as wax cylinders or acetate discs. By using microtechnology, the sound quality can often be brought up to a standard suitable for broadcast and further applications of this equipment are being developed as the processor is more frequently used. This equipment provides a service which they can also offer to outside organisations who may otherwise not be able to use rare or obscure material in their possession.

obscure material in their possession.

The second new piece of equipment is a digital sonograph, the only one of its kind currently in use in the UK. It allows archive staff to produce colour print-outs of sections of recordings and is extremely useful in comparing different recordings with one another and for identifying obscure recordings. The identification of bird song is one common application ings. The identification of bird song is one common application of the sonograph, but it has also proved effective in identifying anonymous instrumentalists in early jazz recordings where for one reason or another the player wished to remain nameless on the record-sleeve.

The enormous variety of material attracts a vast range of peo-

ple who make use of the recordings. Musicians and conductors listening to different interpretations of a single score; actors listening to accents or particular passages from a play in order to learn a part; ethnomusicologists listening to traditional music

passages from a play in order to learn a part; ethnomusicologists listening to traditional music from rarely visited corners of the world; social-scientists listening to changing styles of radio news broadcasts, jazz buffs transcribing be-bop; discographers tracing the history of famous pogroups; the list is endless.

Almost as numerous are the sources from which material enters the Archive. Most major British record companies deposit in the Archive copies of almost every disc which they publish through an agreement with the BPI. Discs are also received from non-BPI companies and the NSA has a full-time acquisitions officer who traces and obtains a copy of nearly every record released in this country. They estimate that the Archive acquires between 85 per cent and 90 per cent of the current commercial output plus a large amount of imported material which individual curators select and acquire themselves.

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A second major source of
material for the Archive comes
from the BBC. The NSA is the
principal point of public access
for the wealth of material held in
the BBC Sound Archives. In addition to the thousands of transcription discs on which this material is preserved, the Arc-hive is also licensed to record off-air from BBC Radio and TV —

on average they record about 20 hours a week off the air. This means that a lot of recently-broadcast material is made available for listening very quickly. The public are thus able to examine how radio programmes and their presentation have examine how radio programmes and their presentation have changed from the early broadcasts right up to the present day, to hear how historic occasions were appraised and reported at the time or merely to browse nostalgically through programmes from the past; one local office-worker used to come to the Archive once a week during his lunch hour, to hear some of the particularly dramatic episodes of The Archers held by the Archive!

Another useful source of material is the voluntary deposit of programmes made by independent local radio stations. In order to make this arrangement effective, an agreement has order to make this arrangement effective, an agreement has been reached with the AIRC programme sharing unit — which circulates programmes on the independent network that are made locally but may be of national interest — for the Archive to receive their master tapes as they fall out of use; a more wide-ranging agreement is currently being negotiated with the IBA.

A recent article in the Times Educational Supplement extolled the virtue of many documentary-type programmes

led the virtue of many documentary-type programmes made by the independent radio sector, but it did not mention the important fact that many of these programmes will be preserved and made available for reference listening at the Nation-

reference listening at the National Sound Archive.

One other most important source of material is the Archive's own live recording programme which is carried out by NSA technical staff in conjunction.

tion with the curators.
In the spoken word section re-

cordings for posterity are made cordings for posterity are made of all new productions at the National Theatre, The Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Court Theatre along with many literary festivals, debates and poetry events. Other sections also record lectures, conference and seminars through. ferences and seminars through terences and seminars inrough-out the country, while field re-cordings are made of all kinds of jazz, international traditional music and wildlife sounds. There are also two Oral His-

There are also two Oral History projects being carried out at the Archive currently. One is a series of interviews on the history of sound recording and the record industry from its earliest days to the present, the other is a

days to the present, the other is a series of interviews carried out in India on the history of the All India Radio Station.
Recently, the Archive has also begun to add video tapes to a number of its collections and NSA staff also occasionally make video recordings of events where there is an unusually important visual component. All of these videos are available to be viewed at the Archive in normal opening hours. opening hours.

In addition to the listening and In addition to the listening and viewing facilities, the NSA has a comprehensive library of printed material related to recorded sound. This includes commercial catalogues, periodicals, discographies and microforms. Of particular interests the second catalogues and microforms. raphies and microtorms. Of par-ticular interest are the cata-logues of the BBC Sound Arc-hive and Transcription service and the back-copies of many familiar periodicals including the Radio Times, the journal of the Oral History Society and Melody Maker.

Given the breadth of the Arc-Given the breadth of the Archive's holdings, some visitors may be slightly overwhelmed by the choice of potential listening material, but many of the Archive's staff are specialists in particular fields and there are full-time curators of Popular Music, Western Art Music, Jazz, Wildlife Sound, International Music and Spoken Literature and Drama, who together with an information officer, are able to advise on the Archive's holdings and how best to use the collection (The Archive will also soon be appointing curators of Language and Dialect and of Industrial Mechanical Sound). The curators are also responsible for maintaining and acquiring material for their own areas and welcome advice or suggestions on additions to the Archive.

The Archive is also a source of information on the holdings of sound-recordings of most other institutions around the country — this information has been gathered into a National Register for Collections of Recorded

gathered into a National Registe for Collections of Recorded Sound and selections from this are due to be published in a Directory of Recorded Sound Re-

All in all the research possibili-All in all the research possibili-ties at the National Sound Arc-hive and the technical facilities that are also available to aid all forms of study, represent an enormous and valuable cultural resource which is continually creasing its scope and its abili-ties to provide a unique service to researchers, students, teachers, and the casual listener

or viewer.
The Archive's Listening Ser-The Archive's Listening Service is open to the public, preferably by prior appointment, from 10.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday. The Library is also open at these times and no appointment is necessary; both facilities stay open until 9.00pm on Thursday evenings.

open until 9.00pm on Thursday evenings.
Recordings from the Archives collections may also be listened to in the Reading Room of the British Library's Lending Division in Boston Spa, near Wetherby, West Yorkshire. The Northern Listening Service is open Mon-Fri 09.15am-4.30pm.

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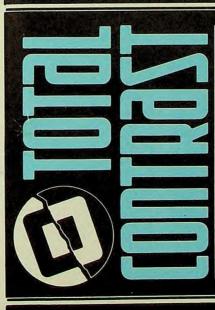
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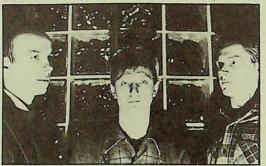
this week on Kaz Records. The album originally came out two years ago, but was withdrawn on the day it was released, and only a couple of hundred "escaped".

Tracks on the album include the singles Sexthinkone, My Spine Is The Bassline, Working On The Ground and Lined Up, plus other numbers from the Tench EP and Care album, which originally came out on Dick O'Dell's Y label.

The album can be expected to be bought heavily by all

those who have only recently discovered the myriad delights offered by the group via their two Arista chart albums.

Also just out on Kaz is the re-released Blue Canary single from Frank Chickens, which is expected to attract plenty of media attention this time around. Distribution is by Revolver.



Again with feeling

FELT CONTINUE to exert their rare gift for succinct titles with their fourth LP, Ignite The Seven Cannons, fresh out on Cherry Red. The album's been produced by Robin Guthrie of The Cocteau Twins, and includes a vocal contribution from his fellow Twin Elizabeth Frazer on the track/single Primitive Painters. Fingers crossed for the national chart!

• Elizabeth Frazer can also be found singing on a track entitled Love Insane on the new album by 4AD label mates Dif Juz. The LP's called Extractions and is quite the best thing they have ever committed to vinyl. Oh, and it has been

they have ever committed to vinyl. Oh, and it has been produced by... Robin Guthrie.

THAT PETROL Emotion follow their Keen debut with a new single, V2, out this week this time on the Noise A Noise label. Distribution is by Rough Trade and the Cartel... The Linkmen have parted company with Newcas-tle's Kitchenware label, tle's Kitchenware label, and this week have a new single, III Wind, available as a 12-inch only on the as a 12-inch only on the Spice label through RT/ Cartel... Dig This — A Tribute To The Great Strike is a compilation featuring Poison Girls, The Mekons, The Men They Couldn't Hang and others on the Forward others on the Forward Sounds International label, which carries the low dealer price of £2.43.

Also on Forward Sounds is a new 12-inch from Akimbo called So Long Trouble. The called So Long Trouble. The label is distributed by Rough Trade... And talking about The Men They Couldn't Hang (as we were a while back), the band have had to cancel their first full-scale head-lining tour of the UK following a savage and unprovoked attack on singer—Swill outside London's Dingwalls. His jaw was broken in three places and will be walls. His jaw was broken in three places and will be wired for several weeks, with the obvious result that he is unable to sing at the

COMING SHORTLY from De-mon is the debut album fron

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new US band E*I*E*I*O called Land Of Opportunity. The LP was produced by Los Lobos' sax player Steve Berlin and features a guest appearance from Coward Brother T-Bone Burnett... Aural vandals Einsturzende Neubauten have a new LP, Halber Mensch, out on Halber Mensch, out on Some Bizzare... Chris Car-ter of Chris & Cosey, CTI and Throbbing Gristle fame has a solo album Mondo Beat a solo album Mondo Beat available on the Conspiracy International label through the Cartel... Robin Hitch-cock and one-time Vibrator Knox crop up on the new LP by Paul Roland entitled Burnt Orchids on the After-math label. The 8-track minialbum is being distributed by Nine Mile and the Cartel, and has already sold out of its initial pressing. Roland will also be contributing a track to the forthcoming Syd Barrett tribute Beyond The Wild Woods, which will come out before too long on the TV Personalities Dream-world label, and is set to feature various artists paying homage to the legen-dary crazy diamond. . And speaking of diamonds, the Diamond Record Corporation, a label committed to releasing material from "the best of the UK's under-

doing just that with five new singles out now. 1, 2, They Fly by The Moment; All I Ever Wanted by The B-Team; Warrior by Kindergarten and This Working Way by The Way Out are all available on 7-inch only, while Good Lovin' by The Scene is also to be had in the larger size with an extra track. size with an extra track None are available on CD Distribution is Revolver... STILL WITH Revolver. The Bristol-based distribution Bristol-based distribution company really seems to be pulling its proverbial finger out of late, and getting to grips with some fine vinyl. As an example, it has just picked up distribution of Ariwa Sounds catalogue, among which are to be found a fair few Mad Professor classic dub albums and the self-titled album by The Wild Bunch, featuring the voice of Sandra Cross who went on to monopolise the top of the reggae chart with a spine-tingling cover of The Mighty Diamonds' Country Living. . Others just out through Revolver include an 8-track album from "non-racist Stoke-on-Trent Oil band" Section Five called We Won't Change on Oil; a

hardcore/metal

mini-LP by Sacrilege entitled

Crossover

ground mod scene' begins doing just that with five new

Behind The Realms Of Madness on Cor; a 15 track Australian hardcore album from Vicious Circle called The Price of Progress also on Cor: and various Swiss and

Cor; and various Swiss and German punk releases from the recently picked up Weird System label. . . . GLASGOW'S SNAKES Of Shake have their first single Southern Cross just out on the Tense But Confident label through Stiff. The single deals with religious bigotle deals with religious bigot-ry in Glasgow to a country rock rhythm and is a taster for their recently released debut album... Fire Records has signed tipped Irish pops-ters Colenso Parade, and will be releasing a single from the band next month. For the meantime, though, the label has a 4-track 12-inch called Little Girl And Other Pieces, distribution by Nine Mile and the Cartel.

and the Cartel.
VARIOUS OCTOBER releases being distributed by
Rough Trade include (titles
and label names in brackets): singles by Unknown
Cases (If You Want Me To Cases (If You Want Me To Stay — Rough Trade Deutschland), Flamingos (This Heat — Rorschach Testing), Times (Boys About Town — Artpop), Sudden Afternoon (Industry And Nature — Midnight) and albums by Alexander Willie Loco (Willie Loco Alexander's Greatest Hits — Fan Club Records), Remains (Remains — Fan Remains (Remains — Fan Club) and These Tender Vir-tues (The Continuing Saga Carousel). . .

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ROBERT CRAY, the young blues quitarist who surprised jus about everyone by becoming a major indie seller with his debut Bad Influence LP earlier this year, has his second, False Accusations, out on Demon this week. The Robert Cray Band will be coming to the UK at the beginning of next month for a will be coming to the UK at the beginning or next monitor a number of appearances including the headlining show at London's Hammersmith Odeon. The band will also be appearing live on the new series of Whistle Test, the show which virtually launched his career with a performance in the Spring. A single from the album will be released shortly. Definitely a case of order now to avoid disappointment!

Political circus

THE HAPPY END who take their name from a play by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, and have 20 musicians in their ranks, release an album There's Nothing Quite Like Money on the newly-formed indie label CirCus Records. The outfit, formed newly-formed indie label Circus Records. The outfit, formed in 1983 "to play political music", have included several songs by Brecht, Weill and Eisler, from Germany of the Thirties, and also songs from the Spanish Civil War, Chile, Cuba and China. They will be playing a series of dates to support the LP including the 100 Club in London's Oxford Street Circus Records, 156 Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4DJ (01-735 1194).

Abba cover versions

THE LAUGHING Mothers who have been working with The Moodists, Gene Loves Jezebel and That Petrol Emotion, have just completed their first album for Motherkare Records and all 10 songs on it will be cover versions of Abba numbers. The band's last single Tunnel/Cats Cradle attracted interest, the new LP, titled Mothers Play Abba — The Golden Years, will be released in December. Motherkare Records, 24 Mortal Mothers Play Abba — The Golden Years, will be released in December. Motherkare Records, 24 Mortal Mothers Play Mothers

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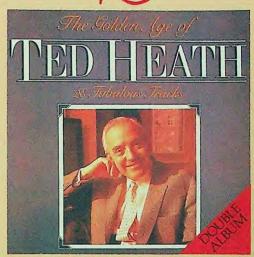
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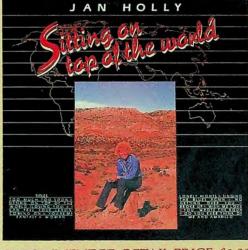
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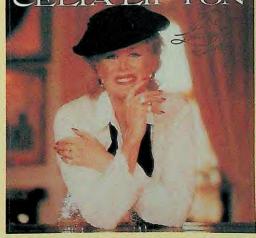
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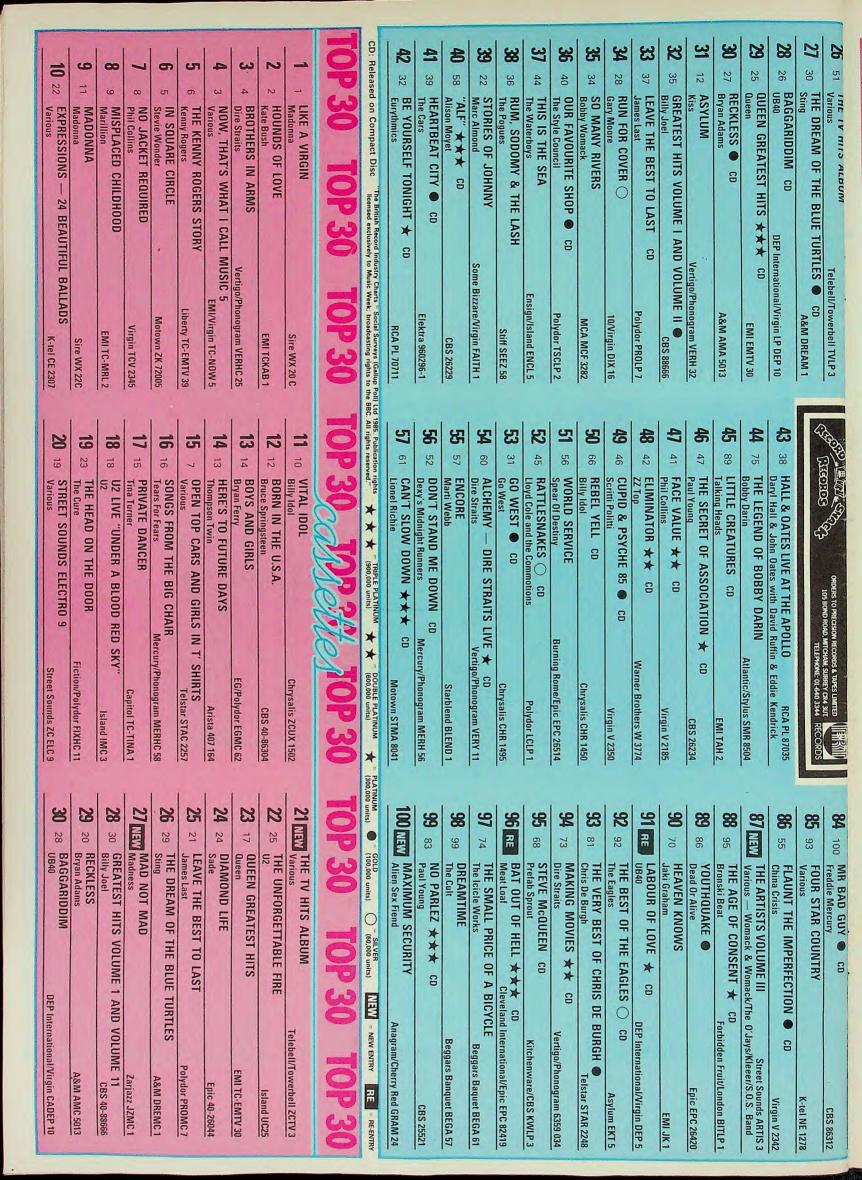
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New Releases will include new recordings by Tony Bennett, Liberace and the London Philharmonic, Sydney Thompson, Sheila Southern, Colin Busby's Big Swing Band.



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4	35	34	3	Bobby Womack (Bobby Womack/James Gadson) OUR FAVOURITE SHOP	C. MCFC 3282 Polydor TSCLP 2 (F)
-	36	40	19	The Style Council (Peter Wilson/Paul Weller) THIS IS THE SEA	C: TSCMC 2; CD: 825 700-2
-	37	44	3	The Waterboys (M. Scott (all 9 tracks)/M. Glossop (6) John B RUM, SODOMY & THE LASH	
-	38	36	9	The Pogues (Elvis Costello)	Stiff SEEZ 58 (E) C: ZSEEZ 58
-	39	22	2	STORIES OF JOHNNY Marc Almond (Mike Hedges) "ALF" ★★★	Some Bizzare/Virgin FAITH 1 (E) C: TFAITH 1
-	40	58	48	Alison Moyet (Tony Swain/Steve Jolley)	CBS 26229 (C) C. 40-26229; CD 26229
-	41	39	12	The Cars (Robert John "Mutt" Lange/The Cars)	Elektra 960296-1 (W) C: 960296-4; CD: 960296-2
	42	32	23	BE YOURSELF TONIGHT ★ Eurythmics (David A Stewart)	RCA PL 70711 (R) C: PK 70711; CD: PD 70711
-	43	38	3	HALL & OATES AT THE APOLLO with Da Daryl Hall & John Oates (Daryl Hall/John Oates/Bob Clearmoun	tain) RCA PL 87035 C: PK 87035 (R)
	44	75	2	THE LEGEND OF BOBBY DARIN Bobby Darin (Various)	Atlantic/Stylus SMR 8504 (STY) C: SMC 8504
-	45	89	16	LITTLE CREATURES Talking Heads (Talking Heads)	EMI TAH 2 (E) C: TAHTC 2; CD: CDP 746158-2
	46	47	28	THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION * Paul Young (Laurie Latham)	CBS 26234 (C) C: 40-26234 CD 26234
	47	41	18	FACE VALUE ** Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham)	Virgin V 2185 (E) C: TCV 2185; CD: CDV 2185
	48	42	67	ELIMINATOR * * ZZTop (Bill Ham)	Warner Brothers W 3774 (W) C: W 3774-4, CD: W 3774-2
	49	41	5 17	CUPID & PSYCHE 85 Scritti Politti (5)/Aril Mardin (3))	Virgin V 2350 (E) C: TCV 2350, CD: CDV 2350
	50	61	5 3	REBEL YELL Billy Idol (Keith Forsey)	Chrysalis CHR 1450 (F) C: ZCHR 1450: C: ACCD 1450

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	51			Spear Of Destiny (Rusty Egan/Spear Of Destiny) RATTLESNAKES ()	C: 40-26514 Polydor LCLP 1 (F)
	52	45	5	CO WEST	C: LCMC 1; CD: 823 683-2 Chrysalis CHR 1495 (F)
	53	31	27	Go West (Gary Stevenson) ALCHEMY — DIRE STRAITS LIVE ★	C: ZCHR 1495; CD: CCD 1495 Vertigo/Phonogram VERY 11 (F)
	54	60	43	Dire Straits (Mark Knopfler) ENCORE	C: VERYC 11; CD 818243-2 Starblend BLEND 1 (A)
	55	57	3	Marti Webb (John Altman) DON'T STAND ME DOWN	C: ZCEND 1 Mercury/Phonogram MERH 56 (F)
	56	52	4	Dexy's Midnight Runners (Kevin Rowland/Alan Winstanley) CAN'T SLOW DOWN ★ ★ ★	C: MERHC 56; CD: 822989-2 Motown STMA 8041 (R)
	57		103	Lionel Richie (Lionel Richie/James Anthony Carmichael)	C: CSTMA 8041; CD: MCD 06059 y negro/WEA BYN 6 (W) C: BYNC6
•	58	N	W	The Drawn Academy (D. Gilmour/N. Laird Clowes (9) with G Nichols THE WORKS	son (5) with G Langan (2)/A Tarney (1) EMI WORK 1 (E)
	59	79	12	Queen (Queen/Mack)	C: TC-WORK 1; CD: CDP 743016-2
	60	48	15	WAR ★ U2 (Steve Lillywhite)	Island ILPS 9733 (E) C. ICT 9733
	61	65	6	SACRED HEART Dio (Ronnie James Dio)	Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 30 (F) C: VERHC 30; CD: 824848-2
	62	49	4	Bronski Beat (Mike Thorne)	Forbidden Fruit/London BITLP 2 (F) C: BITMC 2
	63	24	3	Gary Numan (G, Numan/Wave Team (6) G. Numan/A. Cough	na NUMA 1003 (A) C: NUMAC 1003 hlan (2) G. Numan/C. Thurston (1)
	64	77	16	ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT ● Aled Jones with BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra & Chorus (Ba	BBC REH 569 (A) ob Coles/Hefin Owen) C: ZCR 569
	65	50	12	WIDE AWAKE IN AMERICA () U2 (Various)	Island (Import) ISSP 22 (Island) C: ICT 22
	66	69	16	THE COLLECTION *** Ultravox (Ultravox/Conny Plank/George Martin)	Chrysalis UTV 1 (F) C: ZUTV 1; CD: CCD 1490
Ì	67	64	37	STOP MAKING SENSE Talking Heads (Talking Heads)	EMI TAH 1 (E) C: TAHTC 1; CD: CDP 746064-2
•	68	N	W	FALSE ACCUSATIONS The Robert Cray Band (Bruce Bromberg/Dennis Walker)	Demon FIEND 43 (MW/P) C: FIENDCASS 43
•	69	M	W	THE WHO COLLECTION The Who (Various)	Impression IMDP 4 (C) C: IMDK 4
-	70	94	10	SINGLE LIFE Cameo (Larry Blackmon)	Club/Phonogram JABH 11 (F) C: JABHC 11 CD: 824546-2
Ī	71	62	6	COSI FAN TUTTI FRUTTI Squeeze (Laurie Latham)	A&M AMA 5085 (F) C: AMC 5085
-	72	53	23	SUDDENLY Billy Ocean (Keith Diamond)	Jive HIP 12 (A) C: HIPC 12; CD: CHIP 12
•	73	N	W	ELVIS PRESLEY — BALLADS Elvis Presley (—)	Telstar STAR 2264 (R) C. STAC 2264
Ī	74	82	15	LOVE OVER GOLD ** Dire Straits (Mark Knopfler)	Vertigo/Phonogram 6359 109 (F) C: 7150 109 CD: 800.088-2
Ī	75	80	74	LEGEND ★★★ Bob Marley & The Wailers (B, Marley/Wailers/C, Blackwell/S, S	Island BMW 1 (E)
-	76	76	25	VOICES FROM THE HOLY LAND BBC Welsh Chorus/Aled Jones (Treble) conductor J.H. Thomas	BBC REC 564 (A)
1	77	72	48	MAKE IT BIG ★★★ Wham! (George Michael)	Epic EPC 86311 (C) C. 40-86311: CD 86311
-	78	71	12	PHANTASMAGORIA The Damned (Jon Kelly (8)/Bob Sargeant/The Damned (1))	MCA MCF 3275 (F) C: MCFC 3275; CD: DMCF 3275
-	79	59	2	WELCOME TO THE PLEASUREDOME **	ZTT/Island ZTTIQ 1 (E)
	80	84	14	Frankie Goes To Hollywood (Trevor Horn) HELLO, I MUST BE GOING! ★	C. ZCIQ 1; CD: CID 101 Virgin V2252 (E) C: TCV 2252 CD: CDV 2252
-	81	54	2	Phil Collins (Phil Collins/Hugh Padgham) THIS NATION'S SAVING GRACE	Beggars Banquet BEGA 67 (W) C: BEGC 67
-	82	67	3	The Fall (John Leckie) EATEN ALIVE	Capitol ROSS 2 (E) C: TC-ROSS 2
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	85	93	4	Freddie Mercury (Mack/Mercury) FOUR STAR COUNTRY	C: 40-86312: CD 86312 K-tel NE 1278 (K)
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	92	81	11	The Eagles (Bill Szymczyk (9)/Glyn Johns (4)) THE VERY BEST OF CHRIS DE BURGH ●	C: EKT 5C: CD: 960342-2 Telstor STAR 2248 (R)
-	93	73	14	Chris De Burgh (Various) MAKING MOVIES ★ ★	C: STAC 2248 Vertigo/Phonogram 6359 034 (F)
	94	68	17	Dire Straits (Jimmy Iovine/Mark Knopfler) STEVE McQUEEN	C: 7150 034 CD: 800 050-2 Kitchenware/CBS KWLP 3 (C)
	95			Prefab Sprout (Thomas Dolby (10)/Phil Thornally (1))	C: KWC 3; CD: CD26522 and International/Epic EPC 82419 (C)
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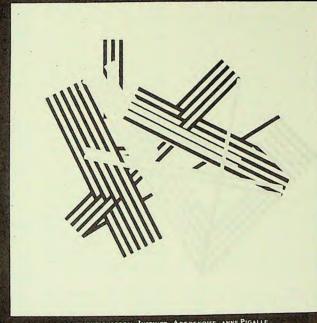
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ROBERT WYATT: The Age Of Self (TUC/Rough Trade Publishing TUC 784, Rough Trade/Cartel). A track from his forthcoming album Old Rotten Hat, performed in his usual sparse but effective style coupled with the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, Grimethorpe Colliery Band, GCHQ Trades Union and the cast of 7.84 Theatre Com-pany's version of Raise Your Banners High, with all re-venue going to the TUC's Miners Hardship Fund.

FLOCK OF SEAGULLS: A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS: Who's That Girl? (She's Got It!) (Jive JIVE (T) 106, PRT). Lively, bubbling number from this synthesizer orientated pop band and the first material to appear from the new album, Dream Come True (not scheduled till next vear). This danceable electronic pop has wide enough appeal to chart.

PAT BENATAR: Invincible (Theme From The Legend Of Billie Jean) (Chrysalis PAT (X) 3, PolyGram). Hard pop song with histrionic vocal backed by raging guitars. Should receive plenty of radio play and chart in time to coincide with the release of her new album Seven The

JAN HAMMER: Miami Vice Theme (MCA MCA(T) 1000, PolyGram). Theme from the popular TV crime show is released in an extended form by the respected producer and session musician.

Chart certs

THE COMMUNARDS (JIM-MY SOMERVILLE &
RICHARD COLES): You Are World (London LON(X) 77, PolyGram).

SADE: The Sweetest Taboo (Epic (T)A 6609, CBS)

FEARGAL SHARKEY: A Good Heart (Virgin VS 808

SIMPLE MINDS: Alive & Kicking (Virgin VS 817(12),

TINA TURNER: One Of The Living (Capitol (12)CL 376, EMI).

With a thundering beat box rhythm and strident synths it should get a good response in the clubs.

THE CLASH: This Is England (CBS (T)A 6122, CBS). Strummer and Co return with their first single in three years and a much changed line-up. The energy and style of the original Westway rockers has been replaced by a ponderous, unimagina-tive sound with a tired vocal and football terrace chant-

GRACE JONES: Slave To The Rhythm (ZTT/Island (12)IS 106, EMI). Dynamic production by Trevor Horn, plusher characteristic deep vocal combine well with lush strings and synths to create a stunning dance track. As her first new material, since the Living My Life LP in 1982, it should do very well.

MADONNA: The Gambler (Geffen (T) A 6585, CBS). The Madonna hit machine churns on with this number from the Vision Quest movie

soundtrack that spawned the Crazy For You hit. Predictable bouncy dance number, little different to her other hits and no doubt due to be just as successful.

THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN: Just Like Honey (blanco y negro WEA/NEG 17 (T), WEA). More thoughtful than previous singles.
With its melancholy vocal floating on the pulsating hum of overdriven instruments and excessive feed-back, this number, thanks to its more considered nature, should receive a broader acceptance than previous



SADE: the sweetest taboo?

TALKING HEADS: Road To Nowhere (EMI (12)EMI 5530, EMI). One of the less quirky numbers from their recent Little Creatures LP, with its memorable chorus and shuf-fling rhythm it should gain better exposure than their recent singles.

TAXI GANG: Down On the Corner (Island (12)IS 244, EMI). The Creedence Cleerwater Revival classic is given a modern update by Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespeare with help from Bernard Fowler on vocals. Not one of their most in-

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ELVIS PRESLEY: Ballads. Telstar STAR 2264. 18-track TV advertised compilation.

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VARIOUS: It's Torture And 15 Other Great Soul Des-troyers. Kent 046. More Northern Soul favourites courtesy of Ace Records' Kent label and apart from featuring Jackie Wilson, The Esquires, Dean Parish and B. J. Thomas, there's also a previously unavailable Maxine Brown track.

VARIOUS: Girls About Town. Impact ACT 006. A 16-track compilation from Ace Records' Impact label Ace Records' Impact ...
which includes The
Shirelles, Maxine Brown,
Candy and The Kisses, The
The Toys and Demures, The Toys and Dorothy Berry, all hailing from the Sixties.

PENNINGTON: BARBARA Out Of The Darkest Night. Record Shack SOHOLP 9. Already in the disco/dance chart but Pennington's new album could enjoy crossover sales. It includes her recent hit On A Crowded Train plus seven other songs penned by Ian Levine and Fiachra Trench which emphasise her vocal ability.

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY: Say You Love Me. Geffen 26564. Holliday first came to prominence via the Broadway inence via musical D musical Dreamgirls, and won a Grammy award for word a Graining award for her hit song from the show, And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going, Her new Geffen LP features very diverse material from Duke Ellington's Come Tomorrow through to Michael Jack-Tomorrow son's specially penned You're The One. Holliday has recently been in the UK doing radio and TV promo-

AL JARREAU: In London. Warner Brothers 252369. Recorded at Wembley Arena during November 1984, and featuring several Jarreau favourites. He's in fine form here and surrounded by some fine musicians.

BILLY PAUL: Lately. Total Experience/RCA PL 85711. During his 25 year career

Paul has made 15 albums and many of his songs have been covered by other been covered by other artists, including his classic Me And Mrs Jones. His new album is the first for more than two years and while strong in musical content will probably only enjoy fair sales.

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LAID BACK: Play It Straight.
Sire 9252881. Formed five
years ago in Copenhagen,
Laid Back have earned various gold and platinum
discs in Scandinavia and this
is claimed to be the first discs in Scandinavia and this claimed to be the first album by a Danish act given a worldwide release. Could attract interest as fellow Sire band Aha from Norway are currently enjoying big suc-

VARIOUS: Funkin' Marvel-lous. Steinar Records MARV Distribution: Mid-price album from Steinar which serves as an appe-tising sampler to the labels' various acts including Mez-zoforte, Chris Cameron, Streetbeat and French Im-pression. There's also a 16track megamix of various jazz funk hits.

VARIOUS: If You Can't Please Yourself You Can't Please Your Soul. Some Bizzare/EMI. EJ 26 0663 1. A rag bag collection of Some Bizzare recording artists as diverse as Virginia Astley diverse as Virginia Astley and Scraping Foetus Off The Wheel. However, the lack of cohesion is often more than compensated for by the indi-vidual quality of the tracks. Particularly note-worthy are those by The The (whose fans have been starved of new product for going on two years now), Yello and two years now), Yello and the aforementioned Astley, though Marc Almond's, Cabaret Voltaire's and Test Dept's contributions are contributions probably greater sales in-centives.***

SUNSET GUN: In An Ideal World. CBS. CBS 26584. Pro-ducer: Pete Wingfield. A far, far smoother artefact than one might have expected from this once painfully hip Glaswegian trio. Sisters Louise and Deidre Rutkowski have undoubtedly got fine voices — so "fine" in fact that coupled with dull songs they are bland to the point of Nolan-hood. Between two stools unless they get picked for a resident guest spot on the Lenny Henry Show.

JUZ: Extractions. 4AD CAD 505. Deceptively simple excursions in pastorale ele-

gance best describe Dif Juz's most accessible and first full length LP. Vini Reilly could almost be hiding somewhere in the mix as could the Cocteau Twins, whose Elizabeth sings on one track, while the whole album is produced by Robin. This is the pedigree of Extractions and an indicator to its potential market.

CILLA BLACK: Surprisingly Cilla. Towerbell TOWLP 14. Produced: Dave Mackay. Should be a big one for the pre-Christmas market, in view of her upcoming TV series, various other TV and radio guest appearances, and the lady's general popuand the lady's general popularity. She's re-recorded four of her old hits (including You're My World and Step Inside Love) and added several new songs, including the single There's A Need In Me, plus versions of recent hits like I Know Him

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VARIOUS: La Cage Aux Fol-les. RCA BL 84824. Digital recording of the Broadway hit musical which has received frequent plugs from David Jacobs on his Radio Two programme. The show itself opens at the Palladium next spring. Included is the future standard, I Am What I

VARIOUS: 3 Guys Naked From The Waist Down. That's Entertainment Re-cords TER 1100. New York cast recording — produced by TER's John Yap — of a show which has earned rave reviews, even from the hardened critics.

VARIOUS: Rambo. That's Entertainment TER 1104. Original soundtrack album of the film which stars Sylvester Stallone and has received much publicity. It's quite a coup for a small label like TER to have the OST Music by Jerry Goldsmith.

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With his longtime songwriting partner Doug Flett, Fletcher has penned hits for Cliff Richard (including his Eurovision song Power To All Our Friends), Tom Jones, the Bay City Rollers and Barbara Dickson. The partnership was also the first British team to have material recorded by Elvis Presley.

Three years ago Fletcher started working on his European Suite project, and brought in two other composer/musician friends to help out, keyboard player James Johnson, who at one time worked with Brian Eno, and guitarist Bryan Daly who has written music for various children's TV series, most notably Postman Pat.

Chart newcomers

SU POLLARD: Come To Me

(I Am Woman) (Rainbow RBR1). UK origin. Entered chart, October 5 1985. Hi-Di-Hi comedy actress displays a new side to her talents.

new side to her talents.

TRAMAINE: Fall Down (Spirit Of Love) (A&M Records AM 281). US origin. Entered chart, October 5 1985. Formerly with the Edwin Hawkins Singers, Tramaine has had considerable suc-

cess in the US with her two solo albums, Tramaine and

Determined.

ERAZURE: Who Needs Love
Like That (Mute MUTE 40).

UK origin. Entered chart,
October 5 1985. New Vince
Clarke (Yazoo, Depeche
Mode, The Assembly)
musical project featuring 21vear-old Andy. Rell who

year-old Andy Bell who answered a Melody Maker ad as vocalist.

THE LONG RYDERS: Look-

ing For Lewis And Clarke (Island IS 237). US origin. Entered chart, October 5 1985. Los Angeles four-piece guitar band who are

garai band who are amongst the leaders of the current rock renaissance there. They've just started their first UK tour.

PEE BEE SQUAD: Rugged And Mean Butch And On Screen (Project PRO3). UK origin. Entered chart, Octo-ber 5 1985. Comedy record from DJ Paul Burnett which has been picking up both

has been picking up both Radio One and club expo-

VIDEO KIDS: Woodpeckers

From Space. (Epic A 6504). Dutch origin. Entered chart,

October 5 1985. Dutch duo featuring Bianca Piekaar and

Peter Slaghuis who have had a huge European hit

Determined.

ropolis.

Fletcher says: "I'd built a recording studio at my home and chose synthesis as the main medium for the European suite, but at the same time allowing Metropolis the freedom to use guest instrumentalists and soloists where it was appropriate."

He adds: "The opening piece in the European Suite is A Theme For Liberty which is the scene setter, and represents our collective freedom from conflict since World War II and the growing spirit of friendship with the European community."

Havoc House Records is distributed through PRT.

The result of their collaborations is an album described as "a musical encapsulation of the atmosphere and spirit of a number of European cities" including London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Athens and Vienna. There are also plans for a special concert in London when the work will be premiered live by one of the leading symphony orchestras along the Metropolis.

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THE RECENT PRT sales conference attracted a big turn out of artists including Maggie Moon, The Technos and Vision, all of whom had forthcoming product previewed. They are pictured with amongst others PRT head of sales Tony Smith, chief executive Walter Woyda and Robin Blanchflower, head of A&R and marketing.



JIMMY THE Hoover are back after a two year absence from the recording scene, and they're currently recording an album for December release on their new label, MCA. A single Bandana Street was released recently. They've also signed a new management deal with David recently. They've also Walker's Handle Group.

Surprises in Lightning **Golden Oldies**

SOME SURPRISES crop up in an all-time Top 50 best selling oldies list compiled by Lightning Dis-tribution from its sales over the last five years. Not least being the fact that Michael Jackson's Ben, originally a number one hit in 1972, has been the company's

biggest selling single.
"Its achievement has certainly nothing to do with Marti Webb's nothing to do with Marti Webb's recent success with the song," Lightning singles buyer Malcolm Batchelor reports. "We've collated all the computer information from 1980, and it has been a genuine consistent sales pattern with lackson's Ben. Some of the with Jackson's Ben. Some of the other singles in the list are also

The Lightning Golden Oldies Top 50 is printed in the company's latest catalogue. The first Top 20 are below.

Top 20

Michael Jackson — Ben The Archies — Sugar Sugar Terry Jacks — Seasons In

The Sun Gerry Rafferty — Baker

Street

The Animals - House of the Rising Sun Freda Payne — Band Of

Gold Nilsson — Without You Chicago — If You Leave Me Now

Jeff Beck — Hi Ho Silver

Jeff Beck — Hi Ho Silver Lining Martha & The Vandellas — Jimmy Mack The Who — My Generation/Substitute Queen — Bohemian Rhapsody Commodores — Three Times A I adv

Times A Lady Ike & Tina Turner -

Nutbush City Limits
The Troggs — Wild Thing
The Jam — Going
Underground
Fleetwood Mac

— Albatross **Led Zeppelin** — Whole Lotta Love/Immigrant

Song Don McLean American Pie Smokey Robinson -Tears Of A Clown/ Tracks Of My Tears

Black Music Festival

THE GREATEST and saddest irony of the second afternoon/evening of the GLC-sponsored London Black Music Festival was that as we sat at Wembley Arena enjoying some good soul and reggae and enthusing about the inter-racial harmony and healthy black-white mix (about 50/50), very unpleasant scenes were taking place just a few miles down the road in Brixton. News of which was a dampener on what could be called a qualified success. Qualified, partly because Saturday's eight-hour instalment was very much less than sold out and partly because stere is a limit to just how long people can sit on hard, uncomfortable seats with limited refreshments in the Wembley aircraft hangar. That said, though, early acts like LWS and Zeke Manyika coped admirably with the problems of warming such a huge venue.

Amazulu turned in a set of strong tunes and impressive musicianship that belied the superficiality of their recent hit Excitable. D Train delivered a deal of US soul style, with vocalist James Williams proving a vocalist of real class and energy, even though his band, struggling with sound problems, sounded at times if they were backing someone else.

Third World mustered a highly professional and often politically-charged set that had people thinking as well as dancing, with 96 Degrees In The Shade. But the climax the day had been building to, Chaka Khan's appearance, lost a lot of fizz when her show came over shrill and generally uninspired, guest vocals by Boy George or no, and left the reviewer wishing he'd caught her in the raw Rufus days 10 or more years ago when the funk was still more important than the funds. PAUL SEXTON

Hüsker Dü

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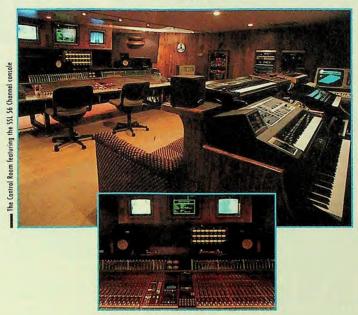
Camden's Electric Ballroom felt the full brunt of the bruising cacophony, a savage beauty in itself, but was stroked into a more satisfying submission by the gentle waves of a harmony in every song. The Hüskies are probably not doing anything that new, that radical, but what they are achieving is a dynamic blend of the available components, both soft and hard. This was less a collection of influences, more a compendium of heritages.

The audience of ragged punks found new heroes in the three disgustingly normal Americans, and discovered that once again they can leap about in the accepted manner. This was slightly sad, not because people were enjoying themselves, it was just that the prima facie evidence could ultimately work against the band. There was more to this than simply trash — and not even the peculiar attraction of a Jesus And Mary Chain. It was the extra spark that singles out Hüskers Dü, but defining exactly what that is comes close to destroying it.

All three SST LPs are steady indie sellers and performances such as this will surely see their appeal widening.









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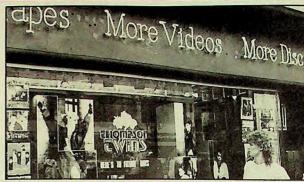
MEVYS



SEEN AFTER signing to PRT are Street Angels with PRT head of A&R and marketing Robin Blanchflower.



D SHARP is issuing a special centenary edition of the soundtrack of Priest Of Love, the film chronicling the life of Nottingham author D H Lawrence, which is being re-launched to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth. Pictured at a launch reception are, from left, David Minns of 35MM Music, actresses Penelope Keith and Janet Suzman and D Sharp MD John Deacon.



HMV USED mirroring images of The Thompson Twins for this window display in its Oxford Street store. The chain carried Thompson Twins window displays in all its shops for a week.



LIVERPOOL DUO The Reverb Brothers have signed to RCA and hope to be releasing a single before the end of the month. Pictured from left are A&R manager Jeff Chegwin, then RCA MD Don Burkhimer, saxophonist Colin Free, manager John Bunce, guitarist Jimmy Rae and manager David Van Day.



THE Pauline Gillan Band, led by the sister of Deep Purple singer lan, are pictured signing to Powerstation Records. Seated are Gillan and guitarist Dave Litte and at back are Powerstation's Kevin Nixon, guitarist Dave Bell, drummer Keith Naylor and bass player Chris Wing.



BLANCMANGE WALK past a huge poster at Vauxhall Bridge in London supporting their new album, Believe You Me. The poster design is based on album cover artwork.

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Disco/dance feast time for WEA

product is to be issued through WEA over the next few weeks, both in album form and on 12-

inch.
Albums released this week are
Morris Day's Color Of Success (K
9253201), The Black Box by Friction Groove (K 7812621), and a
10-track compilation of the best
of Grover Washington Jr, titled
An Anthology (EKT 17), The latter
package includes several erstwhile singles successes by the
sax giant, including the Bill

Withers-vocalised Just The Two

Of Us.
October 14 sees UK act Simply Red making their eagerly-awaited album debut with Picture Book (EKT 27), whilst the following week offers a new set from Teddy Pendergrass, Working It Back (EKT 26), and the Detroit Spinners with Lovin' Feelings (K 7904561).
Further product already pro-

Further product already pro-visionally scheduled for the end of October or November is The New Zapp IV U from Zapp, showing the Troutman Brothers in a very Prince-influenced title vein (K 9253271), Patti Austin with

Getting Away With Murder (K 9252761), and albums from Siedah Garrett (K 9253331) and Krush Groove (K 9252951).

Dance-orientated WEA 12-inch singles for the remainder of the month also include a flurry of big names. Prince's extended version of Pop Life, his current US top 10 hit, appears on October 14 (W 8858T), alongside former Time singer Morris Day with The Oak Tree (W 8899T), and George Benson with a remix of No One Emoson with a remix of No One Emo-tion (W 8863T). The end of the month sees Nile Rodgers with State Your Mind (W 8921T), the Detroit Spinners with Put Us

Together, and When The Boys Meet The Girls (remix) from Sis ter Sledge (Catalogue numbers not announced for the latter two as vet)

as yet).
Finally, Madonna's next Sire
single is set as Dress You Up
(Formal Mix), which again is her
current US Top 10 hit. 12-inch
number will be W 8848T, but a
release date has not yet been set,
obviously being dependent upon obviously being dependent upon the length of time Angel con-tinues to hold its own in the pop and dance charts — and maybe upon whether the second Geffen Madonna release (Gambler, from the Vision Quest soundtrack) proves to be a winner.



STEVE JEROME'S new single is Extra Special, released by Calibre in both 7-inch and 12-inch for-mats (CABL 206). The song was mats (CABL 200). The soring was written by Jerome and he also had a hand in the production. Says Jerome: "I'm working on becoming the best songwriter in the UK. I want Rod Temperton to

ALBUMS

1 2 IN SQUARE CIRCLE: Stevie
Wonder Motown ZL 72005 (R)
2 5 SO MANY RIVERS: BODIS
Womack MCA MCF 3222 (F)
NEW STREET SQUINDS ELECTRO 9:
Various Street Sounds
ELCST 9 (A)
3 14 SINGLE LIFE: Carneo
Club/Phonogram JABH 11 (F)

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5 23 ROCK ME TONIGHT: Freddie
Jackson Capitol FRED 1 (E)
RE LATELY: Billy Paul
Total Experience/RCA
PL 85711 (R)

17 4 SAY YOU LOVE ME: Jennifer
Holliday, Geffen 6EF 26564 (C)

6 11 LUXURY OF LIFE: Five Star
Tent/RCA PL 70735 (R)

4 11 STREET CALLED DESIRE: René
& Angela Club/Phonogram
JABH 12 (FF)
7 3 ALEXANDER O'NEAL:
Alexander O'Neal Tabu/Epic
TBU 26495 (C)
9 6 THE FAMILY: The Family
Paisley Park/Warner Brothers
925322-1 (W)

RE SUGAR KISS: Sugar Foot Warner Brothers 925168-1, (W)

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A LIST

ANIMAL NIGHTLIFE: Preacher, Preacher Island
CAMEO: Single Life Club/Phoogram
COLLAGE: Romeo Where's Julier? MCA
FIVE STAR: Love Take Over
HATWOODE: Getting Closer
REME & ANGELA: TIB & Good Club/Phoogram
THE THREE DEGREES: The Heaven I Need
Supreme
TRAMAINE: Fall Down (Spirit Of Love) A&M
BOBBY WOMACK: I Wish He Didn't Trust Me
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WALLY BADAROU: Chief Inspector
Fourth & Broadway/Island
DONALD BANKS: Status Quo
Broadway/Island
CLARENCE CARTER: Messin' With My Mind
Cartain/Priority
London

CLARENCE CANTEN INCOME

GARDENIA: Chiquita Linda
DOTTY GREEN: I Caught You Out
Hot Melt/Virgin
JEFF LORBER: Every Woman Needs It
ORIANA: Counting On You
LJ, REYNOLDS: Tomorrow: Look What You
Love Has Done For Me (US Import-Fantasy)
STREET ANGELS: One Bite
Calibre
EARL TURNER: Love Caught You By Surprise
(US Import-CRI)

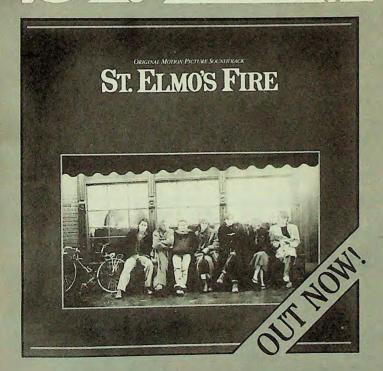
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UK Club Play Chart

2 CAMEO: Single Life/I've Got Your Image
3 RENÉ AND ANGELA: I'll Be Good
1 COLONEL ABRAMS: Trapped
10 COLLAGE: Romeo Where's Juliet?
12 ATLANTIC STARR: One Love
13 ATLANTIC STARR: One Love
14 ATLANTIC STARR: One Love
15 HARLEQUIN 4: Set It Off
16 (New) BILLY PAUL: Sexual Therapy
17 Total Experience/RCA
18 (New) KLEEER: Never Cry Again
19 TOTAL CONTRAST: Takes A Little Time
10 THE THREE DEGREES: The Heaven I Need
11 ROYALLE DELITE: (I'll Be A) Freak For You
19 RINCESS: Say I'm Your Numer One
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19 MERCY MERCY: What Are We Gonna Do About It
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10 STARPOINT: Emotions
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13 Inportant/Towerbell
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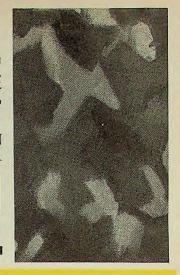
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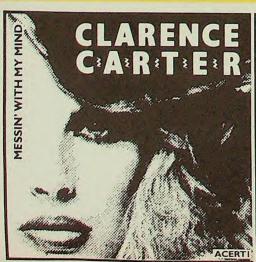
THIS WEEK WEEKS ON CHART

TOP 75 SINGLES

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1 1	5	SINGLE LIFE	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 21 (F)
2 3	5	I'LL BE GOOD René & Angela	Club/Phonogram JAB(X) 18 (F)
3 7	11	TRAPPED Colonel Abrams	MCA MCA(T) 997 (F)
4 2	6	(I'LL BE A) FREAK FOR YO	OU Streetwave (M)KHAN 51 (A)
5 5	5	PART-TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder	Motown ZB 40351 (12 -ZT 40352) (R)
6 31	5	THE HEAVEN I NEED The Three Degrees	Supreme SUPE(T) 102 (A)
7 8	4	I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND Precious Wilson	Jive JIVE (T) 105 (C)
8 4	5	LOVE TAKE OVER	RCA PB 40353 (12"—PT 40354) (R)
9 6	3	ROMEO WHERE'S JULIET Collage	7 MCA MCA(T) 1006 (F)
10 12	3	AIN'T NOTHING LIKE IT Michael Lovesmith	Motown ZB 40369 (12" — ZT 40370) (R)
11 23	2	SET IT OFF Masquerade	Streetwave (M)KHAN 55 (A)
12 9	3	ANGEL Madonna	Sire W8881(T) (W)
13 28	7	I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST Bobby Womack	ME SO MUCH MCA MCA(T) 994 (F)
14 10	7	GET IT OFF Harlequin 4	J S Born JB 003 (Import)
15 53	2	SLIP n SLIDE Roy Ayers	CBS (T)A6604 (C)
16 27	2	GETTING CLOSER Haywoode	CBS A6582 (12" — TX6582) (A)
17 🔃	W	YOU BLEW IT The Mad Lads	Champion CHAMP (12)3'(A)
18 19	3	A LITTLE PAIN P. P. Arnold	10/Virgin TEN 70(12) (E)
19 54	4	THE POWER OF LOVE Jennifer Rush	CBS A5003 (12"—TX5003) (C)
20 16	7	BODY ROCK (Original Mo Maria Vidal	tion Picture Soundtrack) EMI America (12)EA 189 (E)
21 33	5	FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF L Tramaine	OVE) A&M AM(Y) 281 (F)
22 44	2	EMOTIONS Starpoint	Elektra EKR 22(T) (W)
23 21	3	NIGHT MOVES Kenni Stevens	Elite — (DAZZ 41) (A)
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26 18 5	ONE LOVE Atlantic Starr A&M AM(Y) 273 (F)
27 40 3	YOU WEAR IT WELL EI DeBarge with DeBarge Gordy ZB 40345 (12" — ZT 40346) (R)
28 37 17	LOVE SO FINE Sahara Elite —(DAZZ 38) (A)
29 11 8	KNOCK ON WOOD/LIGHT MY FIRE (Remix) Amii Stewart Stewa
30 17 3	LET ME HOLD YOU CLOSER Jamaica Boys Cooltempo/Chrysalis COOL(X) 113 (F)
31 14 4	SO IN LOVE Nicci Boiling Point/Polydor POSP(X) 774 (F)
32 25 6	GET LOOSE Aleem Nia Ni 1243 (Import)
33 13 4	SEXUAL THERAPY Billy Paul Total Experience/RCA PB 49933 (12"—PT 49934) (R)
34 39 3	SHE'S NOT A SLEAZE Paul Laurence (with Lillo Thomas & Freddie Jackson) Capitol (12)CL 378 (E)
35 45 3	WHO DO YOU LOVE? Bernard Wright Manhattan V56007 (Import)
36 22 4	SUNSHINE Warren Mills Jive JIVE (T) 99 (A)
37 20 10	BODY AND SOUL Mai Tai Hot Melt/Virgin VS 801(12) (E)
38 NEW	AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH Frankie Kelly Trans World International TWI 12110 (Import)
39 NEW	CHIEF INSPECTOR Wally Badarou Fourth & Broadway/Island (12)BRW 37 (E)
40 38 5	L.O.S. (Love On Sight) Colors Fourth & Broadway/Island (12) BRW 34 (E)
41 51 3	BUBBLING Aswad Simba (12)SIM 101
42 49 6	BARELY BREAKING EVEN Universal Robot Band Streetwave (MIKHAN 49 (A)
43 36 2	HOT PURSUIT! Skipworth & Turner Fourth & Broadway/Island (12)BRW 33 (E)
44 24 13	SAY I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE Supreme SUPE(T) 101 (A)
45 42 2	HOLD ON BlueBird/10 BR(T) 18 (E)
46 35 2	CAN I TAKE YOU HOME TONIGHT? John Ingram Mirror/Priority (12) BUTCH 2 (E)
47 []31	JAZZ RAP Cargo Calibre CAB(L) 205 (A)
48 29 15	TWILIGHT Maze leaturing Frankie Severly Capitol (12)CL 363 (E)
49 69 2	HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS Jennifer Holliday Geffen (T)A 5408 (C)
50 48 8	CLOSE TO PERFECTION Miquel Brown Record Shack SOHO(T) 48 (A)

51 30 11 TAKES A LITTLE TIME	London LON(X) 71 (F)
52 32 10 I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam with Full Force	
53 46 3 SOMETHING ABOUT YOU	Polydor POSP(X) 759 (F)
54 43 3 (KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T	STOP THE STREET Warner Brothers W8923(T) (W)
55 71 2 THIS IS FOR YOU The System	Boiling Point/Polydor POSP(X) 768 (F)
56 SWEET SURRENDER Jeff Tyzik featuring Maurice Star	Polydor 883 360 1 (Import)
57 LAYING IN HIS ARMS Ralph McDonald featuring Yogi Lee	Polydor 883 322 1 (Import)
58 53 2 NIGHT LIGHTS	Critique CR 8516 (Import)
59 47 6 MINUTES AWAY Brooklyn Bronx & Queens (B.B. & Q.)	Cooltempo/Chrysalis COOL(X) 112 (F)
60 41 11 INTO THE GROOVE	Sire W8934(T) (W)
61 34 5 CONQUEST Brass Construction	Capitol (12)CL 371 (E)
	it) urth & Broadway/Island (12)GOGO 5 (E)
63 65 2 EATEN ALIVE Diana Ross	Capitol (12)CL 372 (E)
	E (Paul Hardcastle Mix) ude/RCA ZB 40301 (12" — ZT 40302) (R)
65 52 4 COME TO MY AID Simply Red	Elektra EKR 19(T) (W)
66 75 2 SHE'S A GO-GETTER	Atlantic B9506(T) (W)
67 Stephanie Mills (Theme from 'Stephanie Mills	Hetch') MCA MCA(T) 990(C)
68 57 12 ON A CROWDED STREET	Record Shack SOHO(T) 49 (A)
69 58 6 LET ME HOLD YOU	Cooltempo/Chrysalis COOL(X) 114 (F)
70	Bus/PRT RBS 1802 (12" — RBL 1802) (A)
71 74 2 INTO THE GROOVE (MED Mirage featuring Tracey Ackerman	Debut/Passion DEBT (12)9 (A)
72 SLAVE TO THE RHYTHM Grace Jones	ZTT/Island (12)IS 206 (E)
73 62 2 NEVER CRY AGAIN	Atlantic A9505(T) (W)
74 61 4 HOT FUN 7th Heaven	Mercury/Phonogram MER(X) 199 (F)
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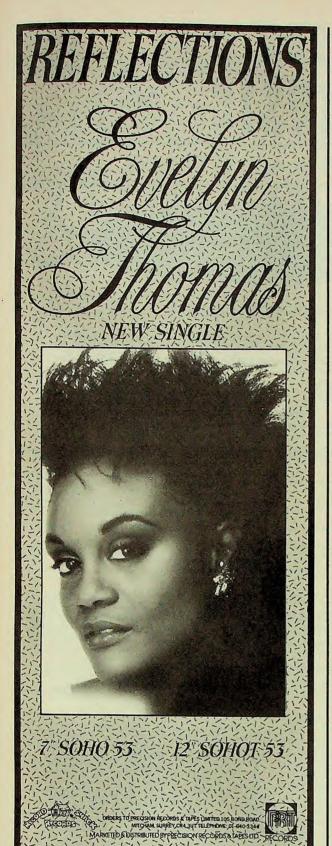


24 26 9 WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
Ensign/Island (12)ENY 522 (E)

25 15 9 ON THE ONE Lukk featuring Felicia Collins

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Creating a priority

S ALREADY noted on these pages, new UK labels with disco/dance orientations have been arriving thick and fast this summer. A major addition to these ranks is Certain Records, marketed by Priority with distribution through EMI, which bounds onto the

EMI, which bounds onto the scene with two major names. Messin' With My Mind, on Certain 12 ACERT 1, marks the comeback to UK release for a revered soul figure of the past, Clarence Carter. He will be best remembered for his 1970 hit single version of General Johnson's Patches, which reached No.2 in the popcharts here at the time. Aficionados also knew him for a series of US successes recorded in Muscle Shoals with producer Rick Hall: singles like Thread The Needle and Tell Daddy.

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Messin' With My Mind has taken the blind Alabama-born Carter back to studios in Muscle Shoals, where the famed rhythm section has put an Eighties flavour behind his classic soul styling. The single is already getting strong black airplay and sales, plus dancefloor action, in the US. Certain looks like breaking it here in short order too.

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The companion release comes from possibly an even more familiar name, Slave. This is the band formerly fronted by Steve Arrington, who had a lot of late Seventies/early Eighties success on Cotillion, including a UK pop chart hit with Just A Touch Of Love.

Love.

The Arrington-less version of this well-established Dayton, Ohio outfit signed to Certain earlier this year, and have already recorded an album titled Unchained At Last (and who knows the significance of that title?), from which the debut single Jazzy Lady is taken. The full 7min 48sec version is released on 12-inch this week (Certain 12 ACERT 2), after a limited number of import copies had already started a buzz going. Slave last visited the UK in 1984, when they did a highly successful 14-day tour which included a sellout performance at the Hammersmith Odeon. Whilst no return visit is yet planned, we could well be seeing the band in the flesh again before the end of 1985 if, as seems likely, Jazzy Lady takes off in a big way. The album is scheduled for release in this country within a few weeks.

• Certain Records is based in London, (01) 221 6720.

JAMES HAMILTON

BACK FROM New York and the New Music Seminar bursting with news, I was all set to detail the differences between the UK and US black music scenes (makes a change from North v South!) only to find an even bigger pile of vinyl behind my front door than usual. Try as I may I cannot weed it out any more than follows below, so opinion and info will have to wait a week. Suffice at this stage to say that both Britain's import shops and soul radio shows seem to be ahead of the game now, very little being found or heard in New York that we don't already know here (or would want to know). US releases had even reached the UK ahead of Hurricane Gloria closing down the airports, when days later they still weren't to be found in the supposedly hottest New York record stores!

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Even the main "newie" is an oldie remixed inevitably by Paul Hardcastle, "D" Train's Music (Prelude ZT40432)! Others include Chaka Khan's (Krush Groove) Can't Stop The Street (Warner Bros W8923T); Dotty Green's I Caught You Out (Hot Melt 12TC 004); The Cool Notes' Have A Good Forever (Abstract Dance ADT 5); Paul Laurence's She's Not A Sleaze (Capitol 12CL 379); Eugene Wilde's Don't Say No (Fourth & Broadway 12BRW 35); Grace Jones' Slave To The Rhythm (ZTT 12IS 206); Sade's The Sweetest Taboo (Epic TA 6609); Animal Nightlife's Preacher Preacher (Island 12IS 245); Gardenia's Chiquita Linda (London LONX 78); Quando Quango's Genius (Factory FACT 137); York's Plain As Black And White (Spartan/Hot Melt 12SP 127); Jerome's Extra Special (Calibre CABL 206); Slave's Jazzy Lady (Certain Records 12ACERT 2); Brilliant's It's A Man's Man's World (Food St 248 953-0, via WEA); Julie Roberts' Ain't You Had Enough Love? (Bluebird/10 BRT 19) being the sort of slowie that'll need sustained radio play; Joe Sample's The Survivor (MCA MCAT 1004) and Ingram's Girl What's Going On (Streetwave MKHAN 56) both being disappointments with likely limited sales life. Shops with traditional soul clientele should stock Clarence Carter's Messin' With My Mind (Certain Records 12ACERT 1), while finally New York Spice's Set It Off (Champion CHAMP 12-4) mistakenly treats the much covered disco hit more as a song when it always was a groove.

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SIGNINGS: Tanya Tucker, Jerry Reed and Dobie Gray to Capitol; Marty Stuart to CBS; Roy Orbison to Island; Lew DeWitt to Compleat; The Sluggers to Arista; Steve Earle to MCA. Waylon Jennings is ex-pected to ink an MCA pact any day now.

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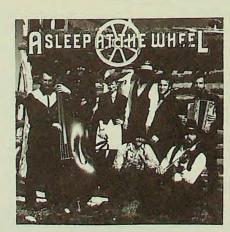
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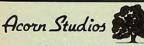
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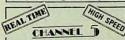
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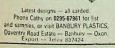
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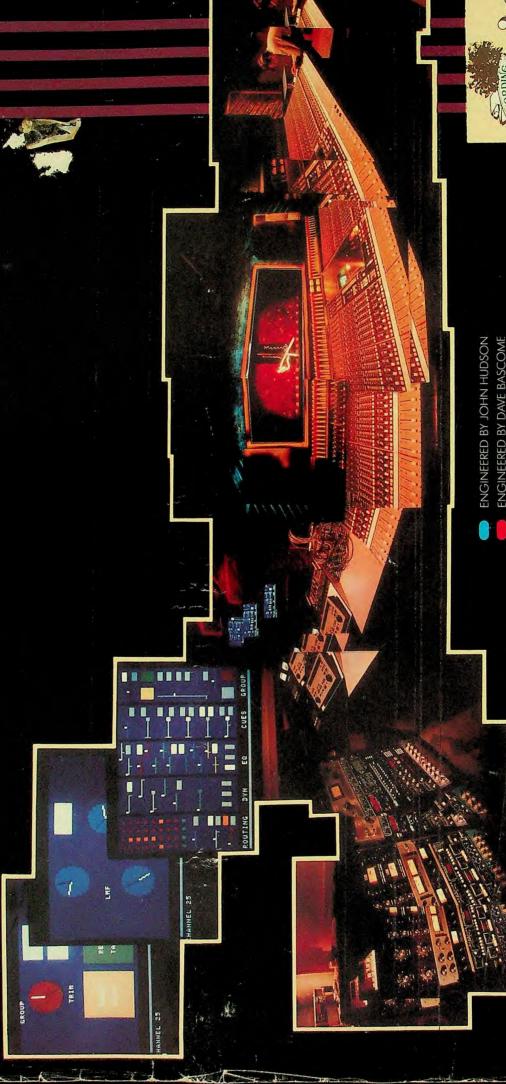
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