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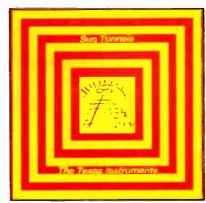


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On The Cover

PUBLIC ENEMY It Takes A Nation Of Millions To Hold Us Back (Def Jam, c/o Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—Take this record seriously—there's no force in music today that's pushing at the frontiers like Public Enemy. Their lyrical commitment forces a reconsideration of basic precepts—even if you don't agree with what they're saying, you must listen to the words. Black Nationalism is a touchy subject (especially in the midst of the Tawana Brawley case) which PE embraces perhaps a bit too strongly, but they raise a lot of valid points along with their rhetoric. The music challenges you to move, being immensely danceable while remaining unlike anything else being made, and in a marketplace that thrives on reaching the public by co-opting the familiar, that's the greatest possible compliment. It's an unbelievably forceful—nearly relentless—mix of beats and voices and noises and words, rushing every which way, surrounding and propelling each other ever forward. It's intoxicating and disturbing, a rush as potent as any you'll experience this year. To get it, start with the singles "Bring The Noise," "Don't Believe The Hype," "Prophets Of Rage" and "Rebel Without A Pause," then dig down for "Cold Lampin With Flavor," "Party For Your Right To Fight" and "Mind Terrorist." Just try to hold them back.

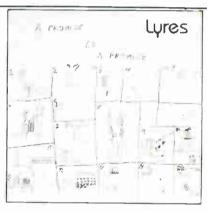
PERE UBU The Tenement Year (Enigma, P.O. Box 2428, 1750 E. Holly Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245-2428)—Along with Wire, Pere Ubu was one of the very few worthwhile reunions of last year. Painfully under-recognized and unquestionably years ahead of their time during their prime in the late '70s, this proudly Cleveland unit reshaped the boundaries of rock music, and continues to do so here, in exhilarating fashion. An extremely rare chemistry exists between these musicians: while their individual parts seem to have little to do with what the others are playing, it all meshes. The rhythm section (bassist Tony Maimone and drummers Chris Cutler and R. Scott Krauss) lays down a solid backbeat while simultaneously running circles around rhythm and melody; guitarist Jim Jones offers shards of fractured riffs or muted, layered textures; Allen Ravenstine buzzes synth lines all over the soundscape, dive-bombing with abrasive Eno-ish bleeps and blurps like some crazed insect relative of R2-D2; vocalist David Thomas does his usual multi-tonal free-form deconstruction of melody. The cuts are all recommended, but key on the more accessible "Miss You" and "Say Goodbye," as well as "The Hollow Earth" and "We Have The Technology" (which appeals on the level of the best early Talking Heads), and the insane "George Had A Hat" (the size of Oklahoma, perhaps?), the aural equivalent of an elephant stampede.

PAUL KELLY AND THE MESSENGERS Under The Sun (A&M, 1416 N. LaBrea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Simple, straightforward, and damned near brilliant, Paul Kelly sees the world through piercing eyes. His songs have the resonance of real life—they capture moments and emotions, fears and joys; they grab hold and don't let go. Kelly's music is of the traditional drums/bass/guitars variety, with bits of harmonica, organ and sax tossed in for spice; as with their soulmates Crowded House (they number Kelly among their favorite songwriters), the hooks here are in the words and melodies. At a time when alternative radio often chooses musically aggressive records with little regard for quality of songwriting, and mainstream radio usually takes the safest route that reaches solely for the lowest common denominator, Paul Kelly's type of passion and honesty is at a premium for both. A few spins of "Dumb Things" (the single), "To Her Door," "Same Old Walk," "Happy Slave" and "Big Heart" should etch them on your soul, and it'll take more than mild abrasives to clear them away.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS Sun Tunnels (Rabid Cat, P.O. Box 49263, Austin, TX 78765)—A skin-peeling, mid-July-sounding record that just reconfirms that Austin is one of the rulingest places around for intricate, intelligently-played music that rocks like nothing you'd believe. Texas Instruments takes frenetic drumming, guitar leads that swoop around the songs like a falcon diving after a rodent, and a bass that pushes the rhythms to their maximum velocity, and compresses all this into a breathing space so tight that the record threatens to burst and splatter all over the turntable. The Minutemen used to do it something like that, and Sun Tunnels could put these Texans in the same league. When they calm down and begin sounding strangely reminiscent of mid-'60s L.A. folk bands, the singer twangs the songs out of his nose a la Dylan, an effect particularly noticeable on "You Ain't Going Nowhere," one of their numerous Dylan covers. If you think real hard you might say Texas Instruments sound like a Flying Nun band transplanted to the heatstroke terrain of the Meat Puppets, but if you just flop down and crank the volume, you'll enjoy yourself a whole bunch more. There's not a bad cut here, but here's some ideas to get you started: "She's My Muse," "Floating Off To Greenland," "Little Black Sunrise" and "A Seacape Scapegoat."





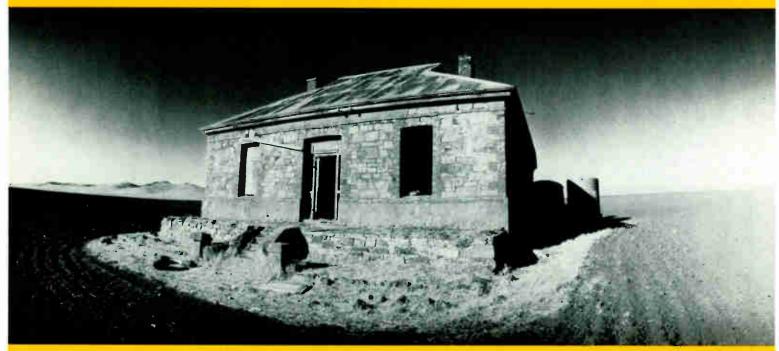


FELT The Pictorial Jackson Review (Creation, c/o Relativity, 187-07 Henderson Ave., Hollis, NY 11423)—"Recorded quickly on 8-track," this is the third LP of new material the Felt-abilians have released within the last year. Side one features tracks written by guitarist/singer Lawrence, which adhere to Felt's more familiar under-the-influence-of-the-third-Velvets-album sound: gentle, jangling guitars and a wafty organ frame his deadpan vocals. It won't rock ya outta yer seat, but it's very entrancing. Side two features two instrumentals written by keyboardist Martin Duffy (one of 'em is 12 minutes long), which, although they're cool and atmospheric and show the band's depth, if you put 'em on at a party there wouldn't be an open eye in the house. Top cuts: "Ivory Past," "Until The Fools Get Wise," "How Spook Got Her Man" and "Don't Die On My Doorstep."

RONALD SHANNON JACKSON Texas (Caravan Of Dreams, 312 Houston St., Fort Worth, TX 76102)—The venerable Ronald Shannon Jackson and his Decoding Society band are one of the premier harmolodically-grounded, electric, free-playing combos, perhaps second only to Ornette Coleman's Prime Time. (Among Decoding Society alumni are such luminaries as Vernon Reid of Living Colour, and bassist Melvin Gibbs, with whom Ronald and Bill Frisell teamed up last year to record as Power Tools.) On Texas, produced by the ubiquitous Bill Laswell, Jackson's rhythmic explorations seem more restrained, with many of his compositions showing a thoughtful, moody, very tuneful side of the man. His drumming still amazes and at times confounds; no matter how vigorously you tap your toes to the beat, the tempo shifts and melodic playing yank the rhythmic rug out. Most noticeable is the fascinating way in which Jackson's melodies and the band's stellar playing evoke the images of the song titles. "Holyman" is a pensive ballad, with Jackson contributing a tribal feel. "Panhandling" shifts from figure to figure, with laughing, crying and pleading sax lines weaving throughout. The best example of this notion is "Evoking," which moves through several moods, from its wistful, dreamy opening to a tentatively joyous midriff, drawing emotions along the way. Jackson once again delights and inspires on this relaxed and assured recording.

LYRES A Promise is A Promise (Ace Of Hearts, P.O. Box 579, Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215)—The Lyres are truly the stuff of legend, mainly revolving around the infamous Jeff Conolly (organ, vox), a.k.a. Monoman, so called for his rumored-to-be-maniacal approach to running a band. Rumor or no, we've seen the way he can interact with his band on stage, and the moniker seems to fit. The upshot is that the band has had 20 or so line-ups, with Jeff being the only constant, though that's not what legends are built of. The Lyres have become legendary on the strength of their '60s garage-band, Nuggets-inspired music. Yes, the sound is retro, but the Lyres combine their many influences with a punkish urgency and tough vocal delivery which elevate them far above the hundreds of bands out there covering Troggs tunes. The band has a rabid following in Europe and they remain critics darlings in the states, yet for some unknown reason the frat boys and the rest of America's "younger generation" have failed to pick up on the band. With the help of distribution by the ever-expanding Fundamental, this could be the LP which takes the band to another level. This album's instant classics include "Here's A Heart," "Feel Good," "Worried About Nothing," "Touch," "Knock My Socks Off," "Sick And Tired," and the horribly recorded "Witch."

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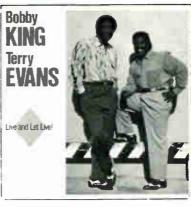


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BEAT HAPPENING/SCREAMING TREES Beat Happening/Screaming Trees (EP) (Homestead, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0800)—Seven of the nicest people in the world got together for a ten-hour writing/playing/recording session and somehow managed to pull together four off-the-cuff slabs of greatness. This collaboration blends the very best from two groups possessing enough musical virtue between them to fill a Volkswagen, and from it emerges a sound that has its feet planted in the very recognizable styles of either group, yet the whole is bigger than the sum of its parts. On three of the tracks, the way happening Calvin Johnson and Heather Lewis handle the vocals, their somewhat limited registers projecting more depth of emotion and character than a world of Rat Packsters. With the input of the somewhat more netherworldly Screaming Trees, the lyrics often talk of frustrated loves in a fashion murky, vague, and almost idealized, instead of the boy/girl-next-door romance that's a recurring theme in Beat Happening life. Instrumentally, the Trees' texture-drenched furball of guitars is anchored firmly by BH's no-frills harmonic minimalism, forming tracks that slither and shimmy and sneak up from behind. On "Polly Pereguin," the Trees chant over a "Tales Of Brave Ulysses"-style riff which, along with Heather's backing vocal, makes it the most eerily rockin' cut here. "I can't fix a bike/I can't fly a kite" intones rocket scientist Calvin at one point, but that's okay, he and his buddies have stumbled onto a fine thing indeed—one of the finest EPs of the year.

RANKING ROGER Radical Departure (I.R.S., 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—Ranking Roger's first solo album represents the further musical mitosis of the English Beat; with the recent split of General Public, Roger and Dave Wakeling have sought their own creative territories after five successful records together. What is perhaps most striking about their solo work is how similar they sound vocally, and how their reggae/ska-infected pop is derived from the same place in the heart. While this chemistry is what made The Beat and GP so unique, Roger proves that he can integrate patented parts of those bands with a confident pop approach that is his very own. While it might be a bit radical to call this a Radical Departure, the LP affirms Ranking Roger's individual pop sense and sinuous style. Check out the cool shuffle of "I'll Be There," the radio must "So Excited," and the Beat-esque "Mono To Stereo."

BOBBY KING & TERRY EVANS Live And Let Live! (Rounder, One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—Bobby King and Terry Evans are best known for their sturdy back-up singing on Ry Cooder's records. Here Ry has returned the favor by producing the vocal duo's first album, assembling a stellar band (Jim Keltner on drums, ex-Neville Brother Daryl Johnson on bass, r&b pioneer Spooner Oldham and producer Jim Dickinson on piano, and Cooder himself on guitar). King's years singing with gospel groups and Evans' strong r&b background complement and enhance each other's highly emotive vocal styles. On Live And Let Live!, Evans (the more accomplished songwriter, having written songs for Louis Jordan) and King offer five originals that illustrate their savory feel for r&b shuffles ("Seeing Is Believing"), low-down, funky blues ("Got To Keep Moving"), and stirring ballads ("Let Love Begin"). The LP's covers include "At The Dark End Of The Street" (immortalized by James Carr) and one Cooder/Dickinson tune (the loose, fun "Bald Head"). The songs, arrangements and impressive vocal styles give proper nods to the days of Sweet Soul Music, but this is too varied and exciting a record to be pegged as some kinda throwback. Evans and King present a soulful message and a friendly reminder: Live And Let Live!

MARTI JONES Used Guitars (A&M, 1416 N. LaBrea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Their influence has become so widespread, their assistance so greatly sought, and their much-touted "sound" so oft copied, that by this time it must be conceded that Mitch Easter and Don Dixon are the originators and main purveyors of their own sub-genre of sprightly, upbeat pop-rock, which generally features clever lyrics and wonderfully catchy and memorable melodies. Now firmly entrenched in this North Carolinian camp is Cleveland's ruby-throated female singer (and, for the first time, songwriter) Marti Jones. As with her two previous LPs, this record is a virtual collaboration with Don Dixon, who produced the LP, played various instruments, and co-wrote (with Marti) some of the best songs. Marti has a truly wonderful and dynamic voice, particularly when used in the service of good songs. She co-wrote two of our faves, "Tourist Town" (with Marshall Crenshaw on guitar) and the soul-flavored "Twisted Vines." John Hiatt contributed two tracks, including the single "The Real One" and the bluesy bluegrass of "If I Can Love Somebody." If you liked Marti's earlier work, you're going to love this record.

ROBERT PALMER Heavy Nova (EMI-Manhattan, 1370 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019)—By our estimation, this is the fifth second coming of this legendary British blue-eyed soulster. He's been around for a long time (remember "Sneakin' Sally Thru The Alley"? How about "Man Smart, Woman Smarter"?), but he looks set to follow the success of Riptide in style with this effort. Sticking primarily to a sound that falls somewhere between AOR and light funk (with crunching metal guitar on a few tracks courtesy of the great Eddie Martinez), there's a buncha radio-ready tracks here: "Simply Irresistable" sounds like a dance track by Creedence Clearwater Revival, "More Than Ever" grooves in a Bad Company-ish vein, and "Disturbing Behaviour" is a cool, slow bluesy grind. For a shot of hot funk, look no further.

PALADINS Years Since Yesterday (Alligator, P.O. Box 60234, Chicago, IL 60660)—There's no telling why this trio from San Diego chose the Paladin (a knight errant, in search of quixotic adventures) as the image for their band, but one thing is certain: The Paladins music is galant, adventurous, unselfish and a real good time. They've been pegged as "roots rockers" from the outset, but leaving it at that is like trying to pass off a lizard as an (ahem) alligator. The Paladins mix Texas blues and jump, swing, rockabilly, r&b and country into a genuinely NOW sound—a well-balanced outcome of years of playing, listening, learning, and playing some more. Though they sound like they could be from Austin (at times Dave Gonzales sings like Stevie Ray), "the road" has been their true home, nurturing their souls and their music. The rhythm section (T. Yearsley uses acoustic and electric basses) is well versed in all forms of "American" music, but since the spotlight invariably shines on the leading man, we'll tell you that guitarist/singer Dave Gonzales not only has a zesty rhythmic feel and can get things hot in a hurry with lead licks that swing as much as they scorch, and he's one helluva songwriter, too. "You And I" is a beautiful '50s-style ballad, and there's the gritty r&b of "Happy Home" as well as the thick Texas feel of "Your New Love." Ride on Paladins, ride on.

BEATNIK BEATCH Beatnik Beatch (Atlantic, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019)—Yo, man, like, flim and flam. Way cool. Like, me and Jack went down to the Cat Club to catch Bird blowin'. It was beat. Happening, ya know? So then we went crosstown to pop in on Beatnik Beatch, those cats from San Fran, dig? We been loving their new record. They released one on a hip indie last year, but since then Atlantic has signed 'em up and the band has added a couple of tracks, dumped a few others, shifted things around a bit, and beefed up the production quality all around. For the most part, the band dishes up a jacked-up version of chugging folk-rock, sortal like the Washington Squares with their shorts on fire, topped with harmonies that are just like the Easy Riders. . . remember them? The band's signature tune (and single) is boss, very hip, very finger snappin' and piano ramblin'. We're also partial to the briskly boppin' "Lonesome Town"; "Maria," with its totally swingin' drum and stand-up bass (real loungey); and the rockabilly of "Welcome." And how about "Sargeant Lasant?" This one proves that these beret-wearing, goatee-sportin' gents were born too late—the acoustics set a gloomy tone, while the lyrics conjure up Vietnam War-era ideas. So get in your car and drive, man, and be sure to slip the Beatch into your deck.

TIREZ TIREZ Against All Flags (Primitive Man, c/o I.R.S., 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—Looking for a pop record with a twist? Avant-classical composer Mikel Rouse has applied the discipline of his trade to the pop format without getting overly complex or impenetrable; what you've got here is sophisticated pop with a lush, acoustic-based, often jazzy sound and layers and layers of Rouse's high, rich vocals—kinda like if R.E.M. grew up in Juluka's home town(ship). More of a band effort than last year's Social Responsibility, the highlights here are in Rouse's excellent songwriting—every track has at least one eminently memorable hook, yet the twist comes when he skips a beat in a chorus or puts in a strange chord change that just strikes you funny. It's no revolutionary classical/pop crossover, but for a different kind of pop record, it succeeds brilliantly. Top cuts: "Missouri," "Leap In The Dark," "Never Begin," "Right As Rain" and the title track.

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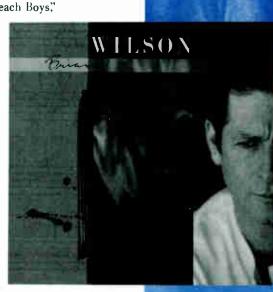
Good things come to those who wait and for the millions of fans who have waited over twenty years to hear from one of modern music's authentic geniuses, the reward is at hand. The first ever solo album by Brian Wilson has arrived.

Despite tantalizing glimpses of Brians extraordinary musical gift over the past two decades, nothing can quite prepare the listener for the scope, depth and range of the eleven songs comprising Brian Wilson, the album. From the prayerful sentiment of "Love And Mercy" to the cosmic perspective of "There's So Many:" from the exquisite harmonies of "One For The Boys" to the deeply personal "Melt Away:" from the wry wisdom of "Baby Let Your Hair Grow Long" to the multi-faceted musicality of the album's eight minute-plus centerpiece "Rio Grande," it is obvious that Brian Wilson is in tune with the times. And ahead of them.

But that should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with Brian Wilson's contribution to the lexicon of contemporary music. The creative focus of the Beach Boys, the most successful, innovative and influential American band in history, Brian singlehandedly fashioned the evocative "California Sound," a musical fantasy of sun. fun, cars and girls shared worldwide. "Surfin' U.S.A.," "I Get Around," "California Girls," "Fun, Fun, Fun," "In My Room," "God Only Knows," the epochal "Good Vibrations." From 1962 to 1966. Brian and the group created an astonishing body of work with 12 LPs and more than two dozen Top 40 hits, virtually all written, arranged and produced by Brian. "Brian is the Beach Boys,"

remarked the band's drummer, the late Dennis Wilson, "We're just his messengers."

And now the message of Brian Wilson is heard again in dazzling return to form and the beginning of what promises to be a long and fruitful solo career. Restoring a generation's faith in the simple joy of music, Brian Wilson has been well worth the wait.



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THE HOUSE OF LOVE The House Of Love (Creation, c/o Relativity, 187-07 Henderson Ave., Hollis, NY 11423)—The newest I'me House Of Love The House Of Love (Creation, c/o Helativity, 187-07 Henderson Ave., Holls, NY 11423)—The newest darlings of the English press mesh discordant guitar abrasion with angelic harmonies and melodies. Lead figure Guy Chadwick, described in messianic proportion by critics and fans in his homeland, possesses the heart and sincerity of a mature songwriter. Mingling with bittersweet popsters like Jesus And Mary Chain and Felt, The House Of Love can shift from driving, garage-y guitar rock like "Hope" or "Sulfur" to dense, supple pieces like the U.K. indie smash on Creation Records, "Christine." The record is near-subliminal in its effect, choruses swirling and descending, fuzzbox guitars intertwining with soothing harmonies, leaving the listener paralyzed; the shock of silence at each song's end breaks the trance. The real gem here is "Christine," but the entire record is a string of build-ups and come-downs that can quite rightfully be called hypnotic. Other gorgeous stuff: "Touch Me," "Man To Child"

REDDOG Reincarnation (Survival, P.O. Box 7032, Marietta, GA 30065)—Reddog's his name and playing guitar's his game. Reddog, a.k.a. Jeff Higgins, knocks out a choice batch of tasteful blues-infused pop originals on his second album, Reincarnation. In a sparse trio setting (bass, drums and occasional keyboards) he gets to flaunt his songwriting and sure-shot fingerwork, both of which are steeped in the electric Southern rock/blues tradition, avoiding both the whiskey rock 'n' roller approach and the hard-line bluesman thing. His material ranges from soft and sweet ballads ("Keep Me Free" and the Donald Fagen-influenced instrumental "The Twilight") to catchy pop rockers (the Delaney And Bonnie-styled "Nobody Knows Your Name," where Reddog turns in some fine slide playing). There's also a few Mason Ruffner, Rio Grande uptempo blues ("Bad Boy" and "Theme From Texas"), and a midtempo blues ballad a la Fleetwood Mac circa 1971 ("Just A Memory"). The production isn't fancy at all, and Reddog can't sing like Ronnie Van Zandt. Bob Welch or Eric Clapton, but his inventive. Ivrical lead phrasing (he does the rhythm Reddog can't sing like Ronnie Van Zandt, Bob Welch or Eric Clapton, but his inventive, lyrical lead phrasing (he does the rhythm work as well) and his ability to play the blues in a non-blues setting both make this record a very satisfying listen. Not many players today can stretch the limits of the musical genre they love most, and improve on it. Reddog does.

GUANA BATZ Rough Edges (Revolver, c/o Fundamental, P.O. Box 2309, Covington, GA 30209)—Two years ago Britain's fave psychobilly band threw a curve at their growing legion of fans when they covered Bruce Springsteen's "I'm On Fire," and since then they've been sharpening their hybrid of Cramps/Panther Burns/Stray Cats/Ventures rumble n' rattle and puffing up those Robert Gordon coifs. Rough Edges, the Batz's first domestic album, finds this wholesome foursome (a lead vocalist named Pip Hancox, a drummer named Diddle, another guitarist, and a slap bass) hootin' and ravin' as if the ghosts of Eddie Cochran and Elvis were alive and not-so-well and living inside Lux Interior and Mojo Nixon (maybe Elvis is everywhere!). Pip Hancox (an onomatopoetic name if there ever was one) yips, yelps and hiccups about as raw as a freshly peeled onion, while Sam slaps that double bass in a slow walk or quick bop time, offsetting Diddle's snare-heavy rockabilly rhythms. And ain't there something spooky and ghostlike in the way those guitars twang, titillate and reverberate even after their shadows are long gone? Brian Setzer would be pleased as punch to have this many **Rough Edges** again. Go Batz Go! Faves: "Open Your Mouth" (and put your big foot in it. . .), Dave Bartholomew's "One Night," the surf-cave instrumental "Spy Catcher," and especially the coool, slow-creep, finger-pop ballad "Two Shadows."

HARRISON/BLANCHARD Black Pearl (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—Although they've been somewhat overshadowed by the immense successes of Wynton (trumpet) and Branford (saxophone) Marsalis, New Orleans' young turks Terence Blanchard (trumpet) and Donald Harrison (saxophone) have built quite a reputation for themselves in the jazz world. They Terence Blanchard (trumpet) and Donald Harrison (saxophone) have built quite a reputation for themselves in the jazz world. They came through the ranks of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers (a veritable finishing school for jazz giants of the future—where everyone from Freddie Hubbard and Wayne Shorter to the Marsalis brothers gained invaluable experience), and for three albums have displayed sophisticated compositional skills (the suit and tie image they set isn't as snooty as Wynton's nor as hip as, say, Branford's), impressive technique, and an encyclopedic knowledge of jazz. They maintain the highest regard for the be-bop tradition, with most of the pieces following a slow to mid-tempo (with piano, bass and drums accompanying), swinging gracefully ("Infinite Heart") rather than bopping hard ("The Center Piece" or the jagged, full-on bop of "Dizzy Gillespie's Hands"). Harrison turns in a couple of stunning ballads in "Toni" and "Somewhere," Leonard Bernstein's song from West Side Story, while those looking for more escalating, open-ended pieces will want to check out "Black Pearl" (our personal fave), and the free-swinging "Ninth Ward Strut."

GIANT SAND Storm (What Goes On, Box 169, New York, NY 10003)—After three records, this foursome renders all others toiling under the American roots-rock flag obsolete. Playing with a sober intensity, Giant Sand sounds completely natural as they stir up a dustbowl of downtrodden concern; y'know, they get what it's like to live out of a Ford Fairlane. Howie Gelb's voice cracks as he sings, and as you're listening to their cover of "The Weight," you realize how spiritually true to the listening and and Creedence they are. As early Green On Red were wont to do, they play honest electro-folk and inject an entirely new energy into it, sidestepping what could easily have been a mere rehash of the past. Like fellow Arizonans the Meat Puppets, Giant Sand reflects the wide-open starkness of their stomping grounds, but unlike the Meat Puppets, they do it without sounding as if they'd been on peyote for a week. Top cuts: "Town Where No Town Belongs," "Bigger Than That," "Big Rock" and "Town With Little Or No Pity."

VOLCANOS Volcanos (Rock King, P.O. Box 30074, Santa Barbara, CA 93130)—Every once in a while a record comes along which volcanos volcanos (Rock King, P.O. Box 30074, Santa Barbara, CA 93130)—Every once in a while a record comes along which makes you smile and strum a little air guitar just for the sheer pleasure of listening to good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll. The Volcanos harken back to those innocent days of the late '60s when one-hit-wonders cranked out two-minutes-fifty, hooky pop tunes at a ferocious clip. The Volcanos' self-titled, self-produced debut is just such a record. Earnest, pleading vocals sing of love and other themes, often joined in a heart-pulling, three-part harmony (as on "I Believe"), while guitars chime away and the rhythm section bounces and bops along accordingly. Look for the high spots here (typically with self-produced debuts, there are a few low ones) and you'll find the Volcanos to be a band with a bright future. Top cuts: "She Do"; "Rescue Me"; the funny, mod "Cool Scooter Rebel"; "Her Fingers"; "Shannon"; and the soul-inspired "She Told Me."

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IGGY POP Instinct (A&M, 1416 N. LaBrea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Instinct is the second coming of the lg, an album that rocks harder and stronger but is less distinctly IGGY than Blah, Blah. Here, Iggy teams up with Bill Laswell (both Detroit-area natives weaned on the MC5) and ex-Sex Pistol Steve Jones, who buzzes, crunches and wails away on guitar. And as you might expect, the results are drenched with forceful metal-rock overtones, which is more than okay most of the time. But when the guitar riffs occasionally lumber in the direction of repetitive, arena-oriented rock with the drums remaining rigid and unflinching, even Iggy's vocals can't help some of the material soar toward greatness. Regardless, Iggy's legacy should remain as strong for future generations of rockers as his earlier Stooges days have for today's—this album is PERFECT for any novice rocker (guitarist, drummer, bass player, singer) looking for a record he can crank up real loud and play along with for hours without ever tiring of it. That fact, along with the single "Cold Metal," "Lowdown" (our choice for a follow-up), "Squarehead," "Tuff Baby" and "Strong Girl," earns Instinct its place in history. Besides, a new album means another tour, and nobody in the business gives you more bounce for the ounce.

JOHNNY CLEGG & SAVUKA Shadow Man (Capitol, 1750 N. Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90028)—We recently had a chance to listen to one of Juluka's (Savuka's previous incarnation) first records, which has been made available through CellulOid. It's intriguing to note the difference between the early recording, which employs English lyrics and Western musicality only rarely, and Shadow Man, which is sung primarily in English and which tones down the kwela, Zulu jive, and mbaqanga styling in favor of a more Western approach. If this change will vastly increase the band's exposure (nearly a million copies of Third World Child, Savuka's previous LP, have been sold in France) and alert more people to the nightmare of apartheid through Clegg's increasingly pointed political lyrics, then we laud the development. Still, mbaqanga guitar and African polyrhythms are present throughout the LP, with African-language, choral-like chanting offsetting English verses on most tracks. Lyrically, Clegg writes highly allegoric and image-provoking songs. The centerpiece of the record is the title track, "African Shadow Man": "African Shadow Man tell me the future if you can. . . I am a refugee/in a world that once was mine/Hunting my tomorrow/On the edge of time." Our other faves are "Human Rainbow," "Talk To The People," "Take My Heart Away," "Joey Don't Do It," and "Siyayilanda," which was also included on Juluka's first American release, Scatterlings Of Africa.

NICK HAEFFNER The Great Indoors (Revolver, c/o Fundamental, P.O. Box 2309, Covington, GA 30209)—This man has been well known in the U.K. for some time (he had a band, The Tea Set, and this solo LP was originally released there last year) and to a tiny horde of Anglophiliac American hipsters. As abundantly displayed on this release, Haeffner turns out elaborately crafted semi-folkadelic music of the highest order, with a pop emphasis ringing all around. Weepy, acoustic arrangements meander through the songs, with a few twists tossed in here and there ("The Earth Movers," for example, is the most uncharacteristically dreamy surf tune to emerge in recent memory). Haeffner brings to mind a meeting of Pentangle and Josef K, with the soothing, intricate arrangements buoyed by his exacting ear for melody. Even when some genuinely electric heaviness is introduced on "Back In Time For Tea," you can't get away from those head-in-the-clouds vocals and strings. At other points on this album, the sound is reminiscent of the gentler Creation bands (as on "Don't Be Late," the standout cut of the LP), or of the Monochrome Set with Adrian Belew sitting in on guitar ("Furious Table"). Soon this man and his songs will be spoken of in the same hushed tones reserved for such meisters of pop as Hitchcock, and it will not have been undeserved.

BLACK SNAKES Crawl (Radium 226.05, Sodra Allegatan 3, S-413 01 Goteborg, Sweden)—Here's yet another heavyweight champion of a record made by a band that no longer exists. Their acrimonious split will prevent future fans from seeing their infamously twisted live shows, but, fortunately for us all, this record captures a sizable portion of the drama and pathos that was the Black Snakes. Like their musical soulmates Feedtime, if you dig beneath the grungier-than-soot sound and the tempo comparable to Flipper with arthritis, you will find more than a trace of mutated blues, with guitar pickings sounding at times like some old guy playing into a megaphone, at others more like Ritchie Blackmore on a bummer. Darin Lin and Richard Kern (yes, that Richard Kern) provide the twin guitar rumble, Natz does the bass and he asphalt vocals, and Patrick Blank sounds like he's pounding the drums with his face. "Rear View Mirror" starts off the album with a corrosive metal riff that slams into the suicide blues of "The Hanging Of John Daniel Lee," and then revs up the grinder again for "Black Snake," their dripping-razor opus. Worthy stuff on side two includes the instrumental 18-wheeler "Rider," "Three Tongues," and Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine." Black Snakes were here but now they're gone, and they never shared their cough syrup with anyone.

PHINEAS NEWBORN TRIO Back Home (Contemporary, Tenth & Parker, Berkeley, CA 94710)—Legendary jazz nobleman Leonard Feather called Phineas Newborn, Jr. the "greatest living jazz pianist" back in 1961. This was eight years before he heard Harlem Blues, Newborn's first trio date with the always employed Ray Brown (bass) and Elvin Jones (drums), when Feather talked about Newborn as having the "dazzling technique of Art Tatum" and the "fertile linear imagination of Bud Powell." But soon after, stretches of emotional illness caused his technical mastery to slip below the peak levels he reached in the mid-60s. Well, Phineas recorded Back Home in 1976 (it was released then only in Japan, and is now available for the first time domestically), and if this is supposedly when the man was "off peak," then if he wasn't one of the greatest ever, then Millard Filmore wasn't the 13th President. Newborn serves up three originals (including the radiant title track) and such covers as Harold Arlen's "Ill Wind," Cole Porter's "Love For Sale," and the oft-covered "On Green Dolphin Street," that prove him to be both a sensitive, stately player evoking grand beauty and a playful, gliding player capable of an assured, soulful strut. Amigo, you want some rippling arpeggios and glistening glissandos? Well, here it is. You want some gorgeous piano music that'll tickle your soul? Then get Back Home.

UNREST Tink Of S.E. (Teen Beat, Box 50255, Washington, DC 20004)—Impossible to restrict to one given category, this group leaves the listener uncertain of what to expect from song to song. One of the most noticeable aspects to crop up is their Culturecide-al sense of humor, whether some guy is doing his best Marlene Dietrich deadpan on "Chastity" or mangling, for no apparent reason, the King Crimson songbook with their cover of "21st Century Schizoid Man." The thing also veers from be-bop jangly instrumentals into drone tone No Trend-y accelerated ballads, then doubles back into songs that ooze industrial, and then tops it off with delicately forceful tunes such as "Laughter" or "Die Grunen." Some songs would make the Chills proud, and others pile on heaps o' fuzz n' wah and whoa-whoa's—the funny part is that they're able to pull it off without overextending themselves. Top cuts: the above songs, "August Night," "The 'S' Street Shuffle" and "The Tundra."

DRAGNET Life In General (Whittier, 5301 Third Ave., So. Minneapolis, MN 55419)—Gosh, just when things seemed as if they were gonna calm down a bit on the Minneapolis new-band front, along come these buzzsaw popsters to make sure you stay on your toes. Sharp as a tack production by Brian Paulston lends the instruments a hard-as-nails polish and gets Greg Schaeffer's Milo-ized vocals to sound as clear as if he'd gargled with OXY 10, but to keep things from getting too squeaky-clean, you've got a guitar that goes "crack" in the time-honored Buzzcocks fashion. There's lots of American influences here, too: just take a gander at the Ramones-y bop that's all over cuts like "5 Days"; at other times one can detect Man Sized Action-style electro-strum (bassist Kelly Linehan is an ex-MSA member) mixed with the neuro-pop of the Vertebrats; and there's a decidedly Green-ish tingle to the whole LP, to boot. It's also a pretty fair bet that all three band members have a few well-worn Descendents records lying around their living rooms. Definitely spry stuff, and not a bad reflection on any of the above bands, either. Happy punk feet can rejoice in these ace cuts: "Recycled Day," "Situation Nowhere," "Radio Won't Play" and "Did I Say."



MARTI JONES

USED GUITARS

(SP 5208)

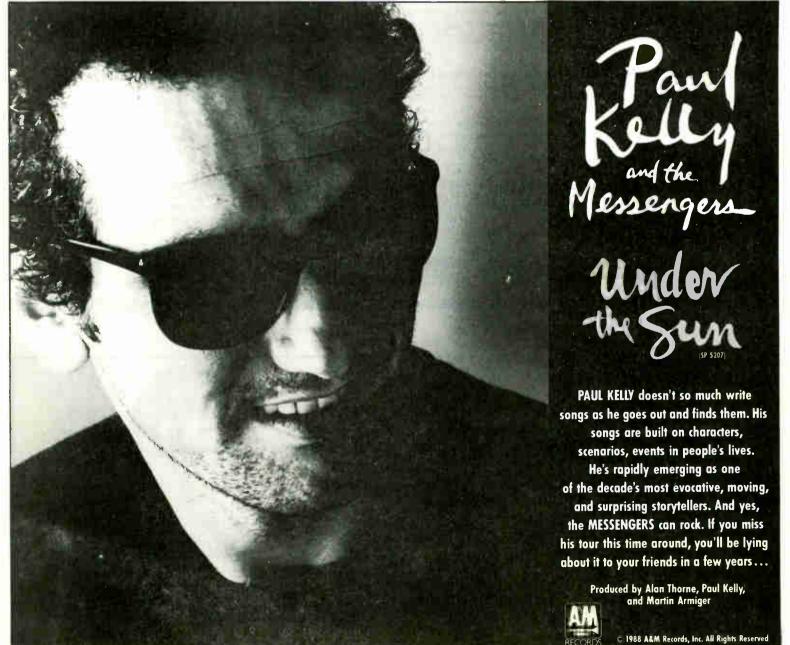
On USED GUITARS,
MARTI JONES silken voice
illuminates songs by people
like John Hiatt, Graham Parker,
and Jackie DeShannon.
Pop-maestro Don Dixon (no, we
won't tell you again...) twiddled
the knobs. And the result
is a shimmering pop triumph.

Produced by Don Dixon





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THE LAST Confession (SST, P.O. Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260)—After the dust had long since settled from the L.A. Explosion, those SoCal dudes have popped back into our hearts 12 years after the brothers Nolte decided it would be a good idea to start a band, and fortunately they've remembered why The Last was such a good idea in the first place. By Joe Nolte's own admission, The Last had, after their excellent debut LP, bowed to the pressure to tidy up their sound, a mistake which led to their demise in 1985. After sitting around awhile, the brothers got bored, rallied some new members, and lo and behold: Confession picks up right back where they started, on the trail of '60s retro-pop, sounding just as fun as when the originals did it on Top Of The Pops and Hullaballoo 23 years ago. Like their English counterparts the Barracudas, they take the freshness, bouncy melodies and smooth harmonies characteristic of surf and English mid-'60s groups, and then they inject a more now-ish crunch and speed. Then again, on occasion they also travel a line stretched tight between The Jam and Shoes, and sometimes Boyce & Hart, and sometimes well, you get the idea. Well-crafted but not overproduced, the songs have a bite but never snarl. Total shindiggers include "So Quick To Say," "Going Gone," "It Isn't Really You" and "Book.

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SWANS "Love Will Tear Us Apart" (12") (Caroline, 5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10013)—Scads of people worshipped Joy Division. Scads of people worship Swans. Swans take the piss out of both scads with two versions of this dusty-as-lan-Curtis'-bones classic. On the "Red Version," Michael Gira disguises himself as a 40-year-old Dave Vanian singing at a toupee salesman's convention in Atlantic City, while the keyboards and acoustic guitars wheeze wistfully in the background. It's not only a great cover, it's also probably dismantled almost as many private Joy Division altars as did the last New Order record. Jane Jarboe's breathy version (the "Black Version") might actually pull off the funniest trick of all: hearing the band that recorded Cop doing a song written by the pagan saint of what passes for nihilism these days, being played on an MOR station right after Bette's "The Rose." Actually, if this was done purely as a joke it wouldn't fly, but Swans' arrangements of both versions have an almost reverential beauty to them. They're probably the only band around that is capable of ridiculing the demigod status thrust upon both themselves and J.D., while re-emphasizing the greatness that causes people to take these groups way too seriously in the first place.

BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE "Just Play Music!" (12") (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—Settling into a mid-'70s soul groove that's smoother and less maniacal than their usual hyperactive beatbox mania (although there are plenty of the trademark voiceovers), B.A.D. is emphasising soul over funk this time. With a cool vocal from Mick Jones, a fluid horn section, and a couple of lifts from records that we're damned if we can identify, it looks like this should be the one to break these guys big time.

KING BLANK "Mouth Off" (12") (Situation Two (UK), available from Beggars Banquet, 310 Madison Ave., Suite 1506, New York, NY 10017)—Screaming Blue Messiahs and an ex-Folk Devil go on a date and come home with a tune that lives up to the expectations demanded of such exalted Brits. "Mouth Off" roars along with the reedy howl characteristic of S.B.M., while Bill Carter's harmonica helps jerk the song-tirade to a finish. Of the two songs on the B-side, "Drunk On Tears" is instrumentally taut, setting up a fine line of tension that's unleashed on "Bagman," which rips the riff from Wire's "Sucked In Again" and drags it down under long leaven's exploration. under lan Lowery's cynical rendering.

GALAXIE 500 "Tugboat" (7") (Aurora, P.O. Box 2596, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130—The inaugural release of Aurora Records, and an GALAXIE 560 "Tugboat" (7") (Aurora, P.O. Box 2596, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130—The inaugural release of Aurora Records, and an auspicious debut it is, for the label and the band alike. Nonspectacular sleeve and packaging aside, this is an absolute beaut of a song, where every moment of its four-minute span is spellbinding. "Tugboat" unfolds in strummy Velvets fashion, a perfect example of what all those modern-day oversensitive Lou Reed-idolizers wished they could come up with. Strip away the L.A. paisley trappings of Rain Parade and throw in the silent desperation of Big Star's third record, and you've got an inkling of what makes this song go. "King Of Spain," the flip, doesn't quite match the caliber of the A-side, what with the guitar lines borrowing a bit too heavily from "Pale Blue Eyes," though Dean Wareham's poetically nasal vocals save it from coming too close to rip-off status. It'll be a tough wait for the full-length Galaxie 500 LP coming this fall; a triple-record boxed set of songs like these still wouldn't be enough.

CELIBATE RIFLES Dancing Barefoot (EP) (What Goes On, Box 169, 151 First Ave., New York, NY 10003)—Tasteful as always in their choice of covers, the Rifles power drill their way through the Patti Smith tune that kicks off this EP, definitely using a different approach than that of the last band (Mission U.K.) that tackled it. After hearing how they inject their total steroid power into this classic, you wonder what wondrous things might've occured had Kent Steedman done the leads for Patti's new LP. "Jesus On T.V." and "The More Things Change" smoke up a respectable storm; both are different versions ("Jesus" is live, "The More Things Change" is an alternate take) of stuff released on earlier LPs. "Junk," which was previously available only on cassette, is the real ripper, a rollicking celebratory of the state of the stuff released on the miles high on our personal Rock God Mountain.

HONOR ROLE Craig Olive (7") (Homestead, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, NY 11507-0570)—"Twist," the A-side, is an exercise of barely controlled tension, with a Pen Rollings guitar workout that's simultaneously gentle and jarring, and Bob Schick's white-knuckled vocals. Gang Of Four stop/start motion with a man o' war blast is encountered on "Lives Of The Saints," the B-side. If One Hundred Flowers had ever gotten really really angry and stayed that way, they'd have punched out something along the lines of this spit-roasting swinger of a tune.



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HOUSE OF JOY A Kick At The Cat (Monolyth, P.O. Box 980, Boston, MA 02199)—House Of Joy is Lisa Wickenden and Drew Townson, and their first record takes its title from one of those old American sayings that only William Safire knows the origin of. A Kick At The Cat loosely means "to take a chance, take a risk," and the duo did just that when they moved from their native Texas to a new, but healthier music scene in Boston. On their self-produced debut, Lisa and Drew played all the guitars and hired a few different rhythm sections to flesh out their wide range of pop concepts—they prove to be a very compatible songwriting team. Lisa sings with a strong, sultry voice that can be almost as hard as Suzi Quatro or Chrissie Hynde, and nearly as soft and poppish as Stevie Nicks or Susanna Hoffs. While Lisa clearly carries her own (we'd love to hear more material like the pretty blues-folk solo piece "Gone But Not Forgotten"), Drew's playing really stands out. On "Ivan" (a pop song about the tyrannical, paranoid Car of Russia), Drew's patient, bluesy riffs take the song outward like Traffic's "Low Spark," while on "Yesterday When You Were Mine" he mixes some mighty tasty South Texas licks (with Treat Her Right's Jim Fitting blowing harmonica) into

the song's "modern pop" context. "Communication Device" shows a touch of glam-rock boogle, while "Suspicion" is straighter guitar pop, with Drew tossing out Knopfler-esque licks with east and grace.

F.Y.I.

Laugh if you will, but the ladies love it. . . Don't let the cover of **Mark C. Daly's** cassette fool you. He is pictured on the unadomed cover of **Tortured** Sands Of Borrowed Time with an acoustic guitar slung over his shoulder. Yet another namby-pamby folk minstrel? No, indeed. Mark does play folk-inspired material, but he brings to it his experience in both punk and folk-inspired material, but he brings to it his experience in both punk and psychedelically-oriented bands, and each of the seven tracks here draws on these disparate sources to varying degrees, creating unique experiences. On the opening title track, acoustic guitar is propelled by spirited bongos over dreamy lyrics. "Get Yourself Together" has a chugging, "Wabash Cannonball" rhythm, with a bass line lifted from the Violent Femmes' "Blister In The Sun." But the two most amazing tracks here are "The Quarry Song," which turns the clock back to the early '70s and the days of psychedelic, Pink Floyd-style rock and includes a couple of crayled-up. Hendrivian quiter solors and the simple acoustic quiter. of cranked-up, Hendrixian guitar solos; and the simple, acoustic-guitar-only, Lennon-esque "Lysistrata." Mark is already a familiar figure in the Bay Area, but this powerful music should be heard nationwide. Spread the Bay Area, but this powerful music should be heard nationwide. Spread the word. (Available from Mark C. Daly, 1688 McAllister, San Francisco, CA 94116/415-923-9947.). . . I can't eat that! It's enormous! . . Prong have just debuted a full-length LP slab titled Force Fed (Southern Studios, c/o Prong, P.O. Box 20536, New York, NY 10009) and it's a sure favorite to be forced down the throats of wimps who've decided that there's no room for things metallic on "alternative" programs. These three wackos all have distinguished musical pedigrees; their collective credits include Swans, Damage, Live Skull, and the Misfits. Prong is unabashedly Hard Rock, however, and it'll nound you into a flatter pull than the above bands. Damage, Live Skull, and the Mistits. Prong is unabashedly Hard Rock, however, and it'll pound you into a flatter pulp than the above bands, eschewing Noise Scene experimentation in favor of the breakneck one-track speedmetal attack. When music rips into your flesh as readily as "Primitive Origins," "The Coliseum," "Decay," and the title track, it won't take force to get you humpin' on this Prong. . . Just around the corner. . . The Daylights (5814 Hudson St., Dallas, TX 75206/214-824-3190) is one of those bands that can turn a crowded club into a writhing mass of leaping, twisting, bouncing, sweaty bodies within seconds of plugging in. If their live shows are any more electrically intense than this eight-song tape, the band must have to be carried away on stretchers after playing! Most of the songs are exciting, fast-paced, post-hardcore, post-new wave rock 'n' roll. John, perhaps the fastest bass player in the West, rips up and down the neck of his guitar, lashing out a flurry of notes while hyperkinetic sax lines

aid the simple guitar chord. Upon occasion, as on "Master," the guitar will surge forward for a sizzling, effective solo. The wildest track here is "I'm surge forward for a sizzing, effective solo. The wildest track here is 'I'm Afraid'; it's a bona fide thrash tune, but the band remains locked tight throughout (the bass player in particular is goin' nuts)! Picks: The funk/ska on "1-2-3 (Spiritual)," "Shot!" and "Shine."... But I wouldn't want to paint it... There will always be a place in this world for enjoyable, pop-influenced rock 'n' roll. Which means that there will always be a place for Influenced rock in roll. Which means that there will always be a place for this **Strange New World**, the new EP from the **Boyz** (contact Class Acts, 30 U.S. Route 1, Yarmouth, ME 04096). The band's simple, light melodies will bring a grin to the face of even the most jaded among us. Of note are "Alone Today," with Davey Jones-esque (of the Monkees) voc als; "100 Days," sportin' tasty harp; and the perfect-for-summer-fun cover of "Shakin' All Over," done up in fine surf-music fashion. It's Boyz like these who keep us perpetually young!... Dorothy, from the sound of it, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore... Ah yes, my pretty, we are. KJHK, one of the nation's top college stations, is at it again, this time releasing an album's worth of material from 14 bands (one track from each) recorded during a three-day concert set up specifically for the purpose of making Live From Lawrence (Fresh Sounds, Inc., Box 36, Lawrence, KS 66044). It's an eclectic, mixed bag representing the diverse local scene (which is very probably a direct out-growth of the station's long-standing success), including the rub-adub reggae riddim of Common Ground's "King Tubby (Que Calor)," the slow shufflin' barroom blues of Rhythm Kings' version of "36-22-36," the come-dancing barrio-zydeco beat of Homestead Grays' "Chains Of This come-dancing barrio-zydeco beat of Homestead Grays' "Chains Of This Town," the Pentangle-inspired sweetly ethereal pop of Perfor Frogs' "Empty Rooms," the charged, rhythm-crunch guitar pop of Moving Van Goghs' "Mr. Greenjeans," and the giddy, barnyard thrash of "Gestompo" by Sun City Disciples. Compilations of this type increase the awareness of a particular scene and the impact which the local station has on the community (and possibly beyond). By doing a live project involving local clubs and sound companies (if not the university's), records can be produced at a relatively nominal cost. Why doesn't some major label sponsor a contest for the best local compilation record, with the reward being money going to the winning station or community to make full LPs being money going to the winning station or community to make full LPs with the bands involved? It sure would help dig up an awful lot of talent from the murky underground, now wouldn't it?





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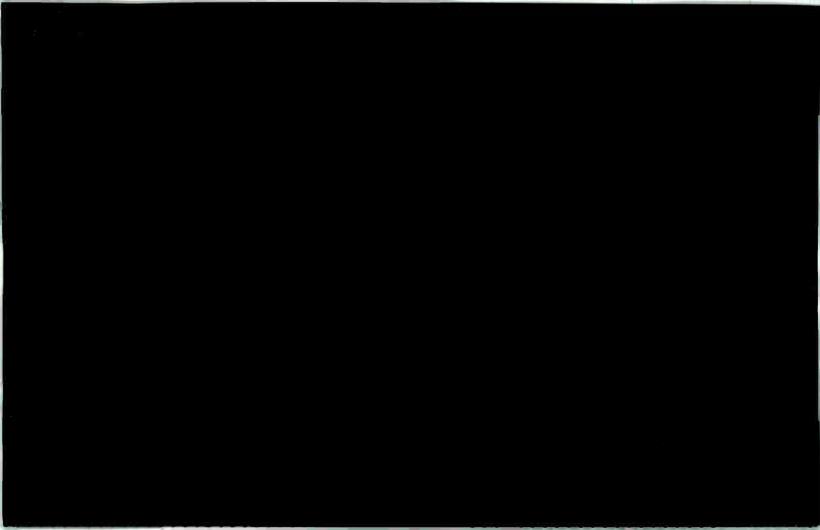
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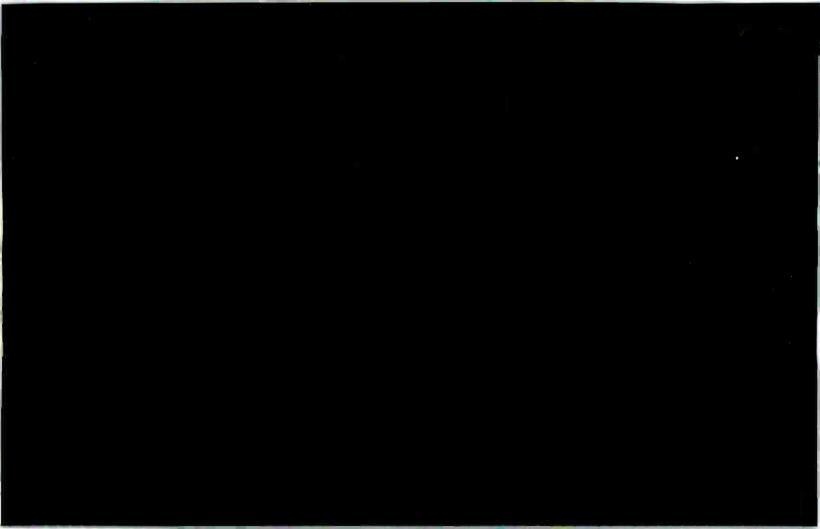
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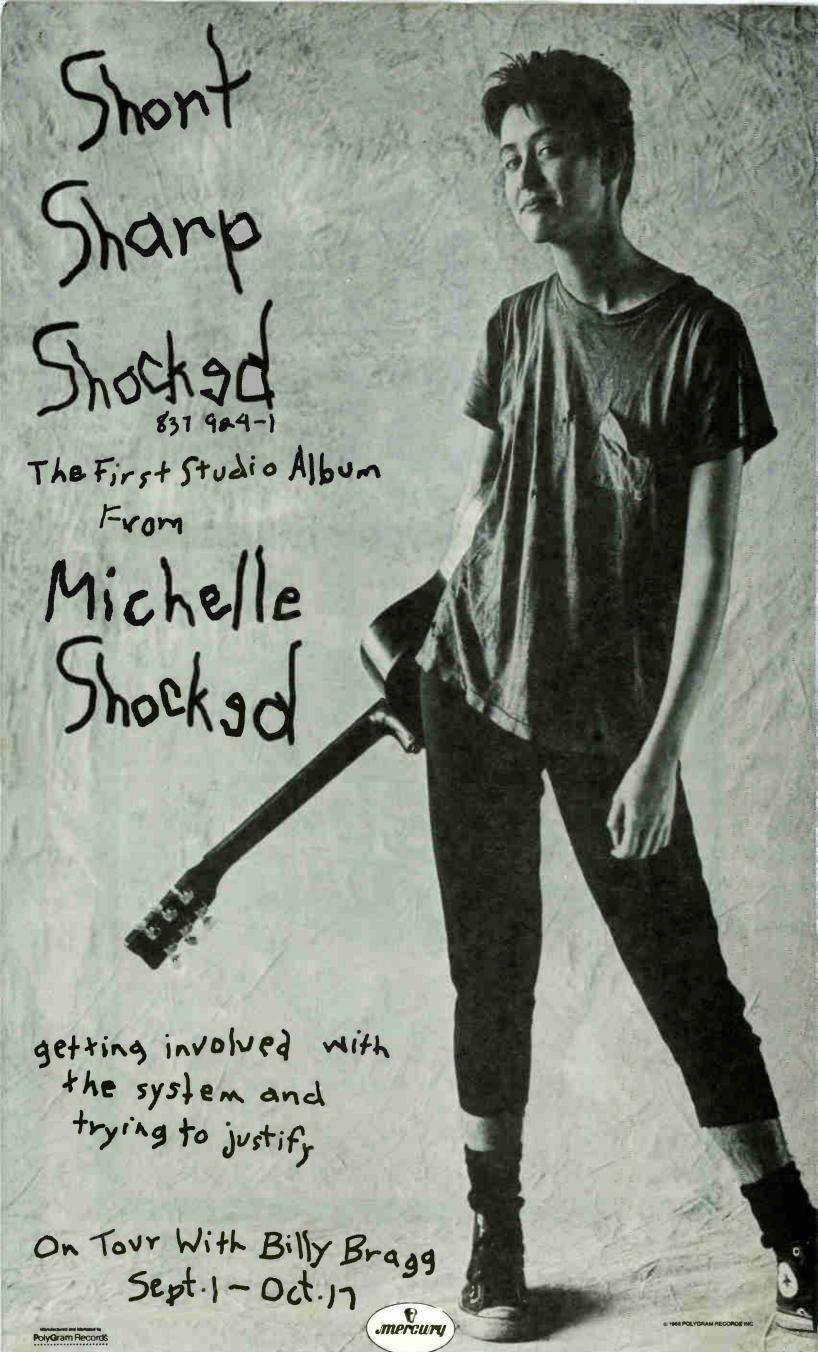
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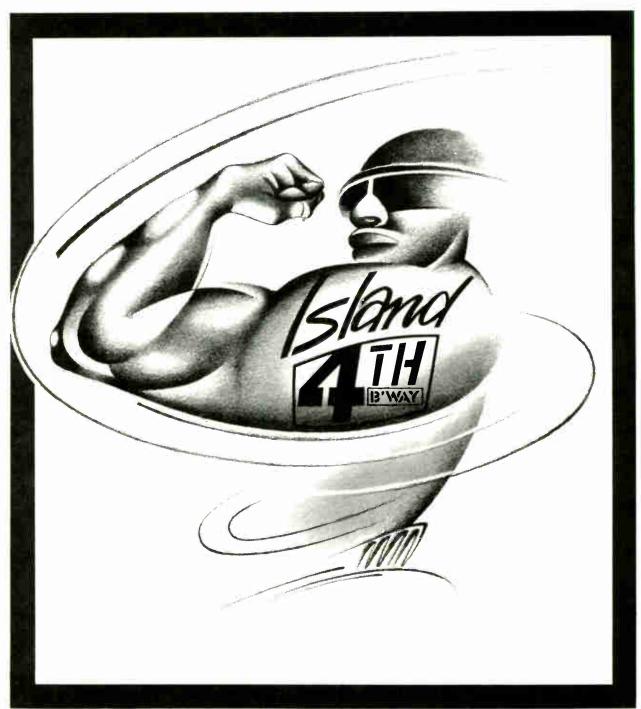








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51 52	_	_	51 52	TATER TOTZ BIFF BANG POW!	Love Is Forever	Creation-Relativity
53	35	22	20	X	Live At The Whisky A Go-Go On The Fabulous Sunset Strip Beatnigs	Elektra Alternative Tentacles
54 55	75 31	36	54 31	BEATNIGS MAGNOLIAS	For Rent	Twin/Tone
56	37	40	30	PREFAB SPROUT	From Langley Park To Memphis The Pictorial Jackson Review	Epic Creation-Relativity
57 58	77		57 58	FELT STEALIN HORSES	Stealin Horses	Arista
59	33	18	8	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	Hairway To Steven	Touch And Go Taangt
60 61	- 57	- 62	60 57	VOMIT LAUNCH	Bullet LaVolta (EP) Exiled Sandwich	Rat Box
62	-	42	40	SOUNDTRACK	Permanent Record	Epic 6th International-Rough Trade
63		57	57 55	MR. T EXPERIENCE GLASS EYE	Night Shift At The Thrill Factory Bent By Nature	Bar/None
64 65	55 —	_	65	GREEN RIVER	Rehab Doll	Sub-Pop
66	_	_	66 67	RUN WESTY RUN RANKING ROGER	Hardly Not Even Radical Departure	SST I.R.S.
67 68	— 80	_	68	VAN HALEN	OU812	Warner Bros.
69	46	79 58	46 54	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL BUBBLEMEN	Idlewild "The Bubblemen Are Coming" (12")	Sire-WB Beggars Banquet
70 71	54 68	60	60	NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES	This Note's For You	Reprise
72		_	48 73	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS SWAMP ZOMBIES	"(She Was A) Hotel Detective" (12") Chicken Vulture Crow	Bar/None Out There-Dr. Dream
73 74	71	 84	73 71	JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS	Up Your Alley	Blackheart-CBS Associated
75	_	_	75 76	LYRES	A Promise Is A Promise Go Bang!	Ace Of Hearts-Fundamental
76 77		 25	76 11	SHRIEKBACK BILLY BRAGG	Help Save The Youth Of America (EP)	Elektra
78	51	59	51	PRINCE BURNING SPEAR	Lovesexy Mistress Music	Paisley Park-WB Slash
79 80	60	-	79 60	SHORT DOGS GROW	Matt Dillon	Rough Trade
81	-		81	DANIELLE DAX	"Cat-House" (12") Prison Bound	Awesome (UK) Restless
82 83		45	45 52	SOCIAL DISTORTION CASSANDRA COMPLEX	Theomania	Play It Again Sam-Wax Trax
84	_	_	84	BILL NELSON	Chance Encounters In The Garden Of Light Now And Zen	Cocteau-Enigma Es Paranza-Atlantic
85 86		90	39 86	ROBERT PLANT TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	Sun Tunnels	Rabid Cat
87	_	_	87	THE BIBLE	Eureka Halleluiah Anyway	Ensign-Chrysalls Relativity
88 89		43 —	27 89	DANCING HOODS FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY	Hallelujah Anyway Disorder	Wax Trax
90	6 6	87	66	SHIVA BURLESQUE	Shiva Burlesque	Nate Starkman-Fundamental Rouska-Fundamental
91		98	73 92	DUST DEVILS TOMBSTONES	Gutter Light Preachin', Prayin', Guitar Playin' (EP)	Twilight-Fundamental
92 93	_	_	93	MOFUNGO	Bugged	SST Sire-WB
94	42	27 75	10 65	THROWING MUSES BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE	House Tornado Scenes From The Southside	RCA
95 96		75 86	86	THEN JERICO	First - (The Sound Of Music)	MCA
97	-	33	97 15	STEVE WINWOOD BEARS	Roll With It Rise And Shine	Virgin Primitive Man
98 99		66	66	TAR BABIES	No Contest	SST Sire-Reprise
10	0 —	80	26	WILD SWANS	Bring Home The Ashes	One-Heblise

Airplay Breakdown Commercial College/Non Commercial

College/Non Commercial

7/1	6/17	ARTIST	LABEL	7/1	6/17	ARTIST	LABEL
1	2	GRAHAM PARKER	RCA	.1	1	CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN	Virgin
2	3	1117101 011111 111111	Elektra Enigma/Capitol	2	7 9	SUGARCUBES WIRE	Elektra Enigma
3 4	1 8	SMITHEREENS MIDNIGHT OIL	Columbia	4	3	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN	Warner Bros.
5	7	THOMAS DOLBY	EMI-Manhattan	5	2	SOUL ASYLUM	A&M
6	5	THE CHURCH ZIGGY MARLEY	Arista Virgin	6 7	8 5	TRACY CHAPMAN PIXIES	Elektra 4AD-Rough Trade
7 8	6 4	TALKING HEADS	Sire-WB	8	4	ZIGGY MARLEY	Virgin
9	_	STEVE WINWOOD	Virgin	9	10	TIMBUK 3	I.R.S.
10	20	CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN	Virgin Arista	10	39 12	THE SUN AND THE MOON RAVE-UPS	Geffen Epic
11 12	17	PATTI SMITH (12") BOB DYLAN	Columbia	12	6	PETER MURPHY	Beggars Banquet
13	11	MORRISSEY	Sire-Reprise	13	85	RAILWAY CHILDREN	Virgin
14	24	SUGARCUBES	Elektra I.R.S.	14 15	11 16	THOMAS DOLBY SMITHEREENS	EMI-Manhattan Enigma/Capitol
15 16	10 12	TIMBUK 3 PETER MURPHY	Beggars Banquet	16	46	DEVO	Enigma
17	13	NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES	Reprise	17	45	ERASURE	Sire-Reprise
18	18	SHONA LAING BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE	TVT	18 19	19 23	LIVING COLOUR	Taang! Epic
19 20	9 37	ERASURE	Sire-Reprise	20	17	VELVET ELVIS	Enigma
21	34	10,000 MANIACS	Elektra	21	90	RAMONES	Sire-WB
22	15	VAN HALEN	Warner Bros. Es Paranza-Atlantic	22 23	27 18	GRAHAM PARKER YOUNG FRESH FELLOWS	RCA Frontier
23 24	16 —	ROBERT PLANT RANKING ROGER	I.R.S.	24	44	BONGWATER	Shimmy-Disc
25	_	JIMMY PAGE	Geffen	25	20	STUMP	Ensign-Chrysalis
26	28	JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS	Blackheart-CBS Associated Atlantic	26 27	13 15	SOUP DRAGONS THE FALL	Sire-WB Beggars Banquet
27 28	31 22	ROD STEWART	Warner Bros.	28	22	DAS DAMEN	SST
29	25	JOE JACKSON	A&M	29	21	MEKONS	Twin/Tone
30	_	MOODY BLUES	Threshold/Polydor-P6 Elektra	30 31	_	OPHELIAS COLIN NEWMAN	Rough Trade Restless
31 32	45	GEORGIA SATELLITES THE SUN AND THE MOON	Geffen	32	14	NAKED RAYGUN	Caroline
33	44	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	Island	33	28	THE CLASH	Epic
34	56	WIRE	Enigma Geffen	34 35	34	THE CHURCH CAT HEADS	Arista Restless
35 36	36 26	JIMMY BARNES MIGHTY LEMON DROPS	Sire-Reprise	36	30	DAG NASTY	Giant
37	82	GUNS N' ROSES	Geffen	37	_	WORLO COMINATION ENTERPRISES	Caroline
38	42		Epic Warner Bros.	38	38 24	MIDNIGHT OIL MORRISSEY	Columbia Sire-Reprise
39 40	19 41	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN ROBIN TROWER	Atlantic	40	42	RUN-D.M.C.	Profile
41	64	BEORGE THOROGOOO/OESTROYERS	EMI-Manhattan	41	25	MIGHTY LEMON DROPS	Sire-Reprise
42	60	SOUL ASYLUM	A&M EMI-Manhattan	42 43	<u> </u>	WILD FLOWERS REVOLTING COCKS	Slash Wax Trax
43	54	ROBERT PALMER (12") APB (12")	Link	43	36	TALKING HEADS	Sire-WB
45	_	IGGY POP (12")	A&M	45	80	SHONA LAING	TVT
46	R	MEKONS	Twin/Tone Rough Trade	46	_ 26	SWANS (12") JOE JACKSON	Caroline A&M
47		OPHELIAS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE (12")	CBS (UK)	48	63	BEATNIGS	Alternative Tentacles
49	99	JETHRO TULL (12")	Chrysalis	49		FELT	Creation-Relativity
50	47	JONI MITCHELL	Geffen I.R.S.	50 51	29 32	BUTTHOLE SURFERS X	Touch And Go Elektra
51 52	75 55	ALARM PIXIES	4AD-Rough Trade	52	_	TATER TOTZ	Gasatanka-Glant
53	_	PAUL KELLY AND THE MESSENGERS (12")	A&M	53	_	BIFF BANG POWI	Creation-Relativity
54	3 8	ERIC CLAPTON BULLET LaVOLTA (EP)	Polydor-PG Taangl	54	33 31	BAND OF SUSANS MAGNOLIAS	Blast First Twin/Tone
55 56	R 27	TREAT HER RIGHT	RCA	56	40	PREFAB SPROUT	Epic
57	39	POISON	Enigma/Capitol	57	74	STEALIN HORSES	Arista Bar/None
58 59	84 59	PRINCE	Virgin Paisley Park-WB	58 59	51 60	GLASS EYE MR. T EXPERIENCE	6th International-Rough Trad
60	48	PRIMITIVES	RCA (UK)	60	_	PATTI SMITH (12")	Arista
61	30	SINEAD O'CONNOR	Chrysalis	61	56	VOMIT LAUNCH GREEN RIVER	Rat Box Sub-Pop
62 63	 53	SCRITTI POLITTI MAGNOLIAS	Warner Bros. Twin/Tone	62 63	_	BULLET LaVOLTA (EP)	Taang!
64	_	CROWDED HOUSE (12")	Capitol	64		RUN WESTY RUN	SST
65		WORLD COMINATION ENTERPRISES	Caroline	65 66	58 43	BUBBLEMEN (12") PERMANENT RECORD	Beggars Banquet Epic
66 67	49 —	RAVE-UPS FACE TO FACE	Epic Mercury-PG	67	-	SWAMP ZOMBIES	Out There-Or. Oreem
68	_	TONI CHILDS	A&M	68	_	BOB DYLAN	Columbia
69	-	STEALIN HORSES	Arista Mango-Island	69 70	 55	LYRES SHORT DOGS GROW	Ace Of Hearts-Fundamental Rough Trade
70	50 33	ASWAD PREFAB SPROUT	Epic	70	55 47	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS (12")	
72	_	ELTON JOHN	MCA	72	97	BURNING SPEAR	Slash
73	21	CHEAP TRICK	Epic Palaley Park-Reprise	73 74	4 9 48	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL CASSANDRA COMPLEX	Sire-WB Play It Again Sam-Wax Tra
74 75	57	THREE O'CLOCK PARTHENON HUXLEY	Columbia	75	48 35	BILLY BRAGG (EP)	Elektra
76	80	BONEDADDYS	Chameleon	76	_	BILL NELSON	Cocteau-Enigma
77	83	THE BIBLE ROSSINGTON BAND	Ensign-Chrysalls MCA	77	— 89	SHRIEKBACK TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	Island Rabid Cat
78 79	63	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	Sire-WB	79	_	DANIELLE DAX (12")	Awesome (UK)
80	68	JOHN KILZER	Geffen	80	61	SOCIAL DISTORTION	Restless
81 82	87 69	SADE BONGWATER	Epic Shimmy-Disc	81 82	— 54	FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY PRINCE	Wax Trax Paisley Park-WB
83	-	RHYTHM CORPS (12")	Pasha	83	37	THROWING MUSES	Sire-WB
84	_	VOMIT LAUNCH	Rat Box	84	-	TOMBSTONES (EP)	Twilight-Fundamental Rouska-Fundamental
85 86	98 R	LEMONHEADS LIVING COLOUR	Taangi Epic	85 86	71 75	DUST DEVILS DANCING HOODS	Relativity
87	R	MARTY WILLSON-PIPER	Rykodisc	87	64	SHIVA BURLESQUE	Nate Starkman-Fundamenta
88	_	RUN WESTY RUN	SST	88	_	MOFUNGO	SST I.R.S.
89 90	71	DEVO HOUSEMARTINS (12")	Enigma Gol (UK)	89	_	RANKING ROGER THE BIBLE	I.H.S. Ensign-Chrysalis
91	65	CRYSTALLIZED MOVEMENTS (7")	Forced Exposure	91	_	VAN HALEN	Warner Bros.
92	R	YOUNG FRESH FELLOWS	Frontier Mercury-PG	92	94	JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS	Blackheart-CBS Associated
93 94	43	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP	Mercury-PG Island	93	65 —	DOWNY MILDEW TAR BABIES	Texas Hotel SST
95	72	VELVET ELVIS	Enigma	95	62	BAR-B-Q KILLERS	Twilight-Fundamental
96	R	BAND OF SUSANS	Blast First Aurora	96 97	98 92	THEN JERICO DIVINE HORSEMEN (EP)	MCA SST
97	_	GALAXIE 500 (7") MICHAEL ANDERSON	A&M	98	59	BEARS	Primitive Man
98			Capitol	99	96	A; GRUMH	Play It Again Sam-Wax Tra
98 99 100	100	HOUSE OF SCHOCK ANDREW CASH	Island	100	77	CHILLS	Homestead

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CMJ Top 40 Cuts

(Compiled from radio station reports of their most-played cuts.)

#1 CMJ Top Cut #1 Breakthrough

TRACY CHAPMAN



"Fast Car"

WIRE



"Silk Skin Paws"

7/1 6/17 TRACY CHAPMAN "Fast Car" (Elektra) 2 JESUS AND MARY CHAIN "Sidewalking" (Warner Bros.) CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN "Eye Of Fatima (Pt. 1)" (Virgin) 3 5 THOMAS DOLBY "Airhead" (EMI-Manhattan) SUGARCUBES "Birthday" (Elektra) 12 GRAHAM PARKER "Get Started, Start A Fire" (RCA) ZIGGY MARLEY & THE MELODY MAKERS "Tomorrow People" (Virgin) 6 19 3 THE SUN AND THE MOON "Peace In Our Time" (Geffen) TRACY CHAPMAN "Talkin' Bout A Revolution" (Elektra) 8 24 9 18 RAVE-UPS "When The End Comes Before" (Epic) SOUL ASYLUM "Sometime To Return" (A&M) 10 15 6 JOE STRUMMER "Trash City" (Epic) 12 9 PETER MURPHY "All Night Long" (Beggars Banquet) THE CHURCH "Reptile" (Arista) 13 20 14 WIRE "Slik Skin Paws" (Enigma) WIRE "Kidney Bingos" (Enigma) SHONA LAING "Soviet Snow" (TVT) 15 16 25 17 35 PATTI SMITH "People Have The Power" (Arista) 18 ERASURE "Chains Of Love" (Sire-Reprise) MIDNIGHT OIL "Dead Heart" (Columbia) 19 17 20 THE CHURCH "Under The Milky Way" (Arista) 21 21 SMITHEREENS "House We Used To Live In" (Enigma/Capitol) 22 30 SWANS "Love WIII Tear Us Apart" (Caroline) 23 10 PIXIES "Where Is My Mind" (4AD-Rough Trade) 24 MIDNIGHT OIL "Beds Are Burning" (Columbia) TIMBUK 3 "Rev. Jack & His Roamin' Cadillac Church" (I.R.S.) 25 R 26 8 BOB DYLAN "Silvio" (Columbia) DEVO "Disco Dancer" (Enigma) 27 28 CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN "One Of These Days" (Virgin) TALKING HEADS "Blind" (Sire-WB) 29 13 30 NAKED RAYGUN "Soldier's Requiem" (Caroline) 31 28 STUMP "Charlton Heston" (Chrysalis) 23 32 MORRISSEY "Everyday Is Like Sunday" (Sire-Reprise) R 33 SUGARCUBES "Deus" (Elektra) 34 BEARS "Aches And Pains" (Primitive Man) SMITHEREENS "Only A Memory" (Enigma/Capitol) 35 40 36 11 TIMBUK 3 "Sample The Dog" (I.R.S.) LIVING COLOUR "Middle Man" (Epic) MIGHTY LEMON DROPS "Fall Down (Like The Rain)" (Sire-Reprise) 37 33 38 27 39 37 VELVET ELVIS "When It Comes" (Enigma) 40

ON DECK:

STEALIN HORSES "Turnaround" (Arista)
STEVE WINWOOD "Roll With It" (Virgin)
SUGARCUBES "Coldsweat" (Elektra)
SOUL ASYLUM "Cartoon" (A&M)
DANIELLE DAX "Cat-House" (Awesome (UK))

New Music Composite

Radio Breakthroughs

(Highest debuts and most progress.)



- OPHELIAS Oriental Head (Rough Trade)
 RAILWAY CHILDREN Recurrence (Virgin)
 WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES Let's Play Domination WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES Let's Play Domination (Caroline)
 CAT HEADS Submarine (Restless)
 COLIN NEWMAN It Seems (Restless)
 PATTI SMITH "People Have The Power" (12") (Arista)
 BOB DYLAN Down In The Groove (Columbia)
 WILD FLOWERS Sometime Soon (Slash)
 SWANS "Love Will Tear Us Apart" (12") (Caroline)
 TATER TOTZ Allen Sleestacks From Brazil (Gasatanka-Giant)
 BIFF BANG POWI Love Is Forever (Creation-Relativity)
 FELT The Pictorial Jackson Review (Creation-Relativity)
 BULLET LaVOLTA Bullet LaVolta (EP) (Taang!)
 GREEN RIVER Rehab Doll (Sub-Pop)

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 RUN WESTY RUN Hardly Not Even (SST)

- RANKING ROGER Radical Departure (I.R.S.)
 DEVO Total Devo (Enigma)
 SWAMP ZOMBIES Chicken Vulture Crow (Out There-Dr. Dream)
 THE SUN AND THE MOON The Sun And The Moon (Geffen)

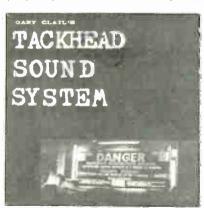
Adventure Picks



- SHRIEKBACK Go Bangi (Island)
 VERLAINES Bird-Dog (Homestead)
 WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES Let's Play Domination WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES Let's Play Domination (Caroline)
 SWANS "Love Will Tear Us Apart" (12") (Caroline)
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 SUGARCUBES Life's Too Good (Elektra)
 OPHELIAS Oriental Head (Rough Trade)
 BEATNIGS Beatnigs (Alternative Tentacles)
 WIRE A Bell Is A Cup Until It is Struck (Enigma)
 FELT The Pictoriel Jackson Review (Creation-Relativity)
 GREEN RIVER Rehab Doll (Sub Pop)
 HEAVENLY BODIES Celestial (C'est La Mort)
 AMBITIOUS LOVERS Greed (Virgin)

Imports

(Top imported LPs and singles.)



- 1. TACKHEAD SOUND SYSTEM Tackhead Tape Time

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 (Nettwerk (Canada))
 DANIELLE DAX "Cat-House" (12") (Awesome (UK))
 VARIOUS ARTISTS Sgt. Pepper Knew My Father (NME-PEP (UK))
 SINGLE GUN THEORY Single Gun Theory (Nettwerk (Canada))
 NUMB Numb (Edge (Canada))
 RED LORRY YELLOW LORRY Nothing Wrong
 (Situation Two (UK))
 PERE UBU The Tenement Year (Fontana (UK))
 SPK Gold And Polson (Nettwerk (Canada))
 BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE "Just Play Music" (12") (CBS (UK))
 PRIMITIVES Lovely (RCA (UK))
 LLOYD COLE & THE COMMOTIONS Mainstream (Polydor (UK))
 FLATMATES "Shimmer" (12") (Subway (UK))
 KILLING JOKE "America" (12") (Virgin (UK))
 TEAR GARDEN Tired Eyes Slowly Burning (Nettwerk (Canada))
 COIL Gold is The Metal (Threshold House (UK))
 WEDDING PRESENT "Nobody's Twisting Your Arm" (12")
 (Reception (UK))

- (Reception (UK))

 A.R. KANE Up Home (EP) (Rough Trade (UK))

 XYMOX "Blind Heart" (12") (4AD (UK))

 SEVERED HEADS Bad Mood Guy (Nettwerk (Canada))

 CINDYTALK In This World (Midnight Music (UK))

Audience Response

(Most requested new releases.)



- CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN TRACY CHAPMAN
- WIRE
- WINE
 SUGARCUBES
 JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
 ZIGGY MARLEY
 PETER MURPHY
 THE CHURCH

- PIXIES SOUL ASYLUM MORRISSEY

- TIMBUK 3
 THE SUN AND THE MOON
 ERASURE
- **RAVE-UPS**
- DEVO THOMAS DOLBY
- MIDNIGHT OIL GRAHAM PARKER
- **SMITHEREENS**

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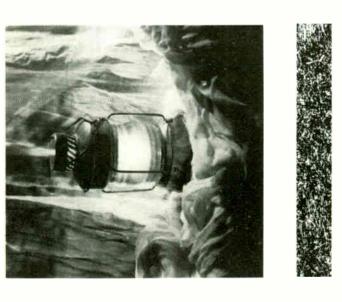




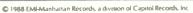


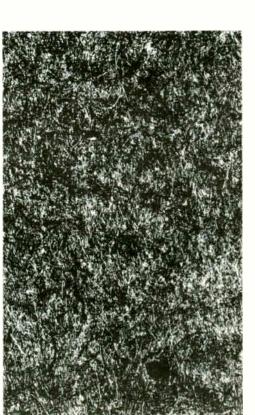




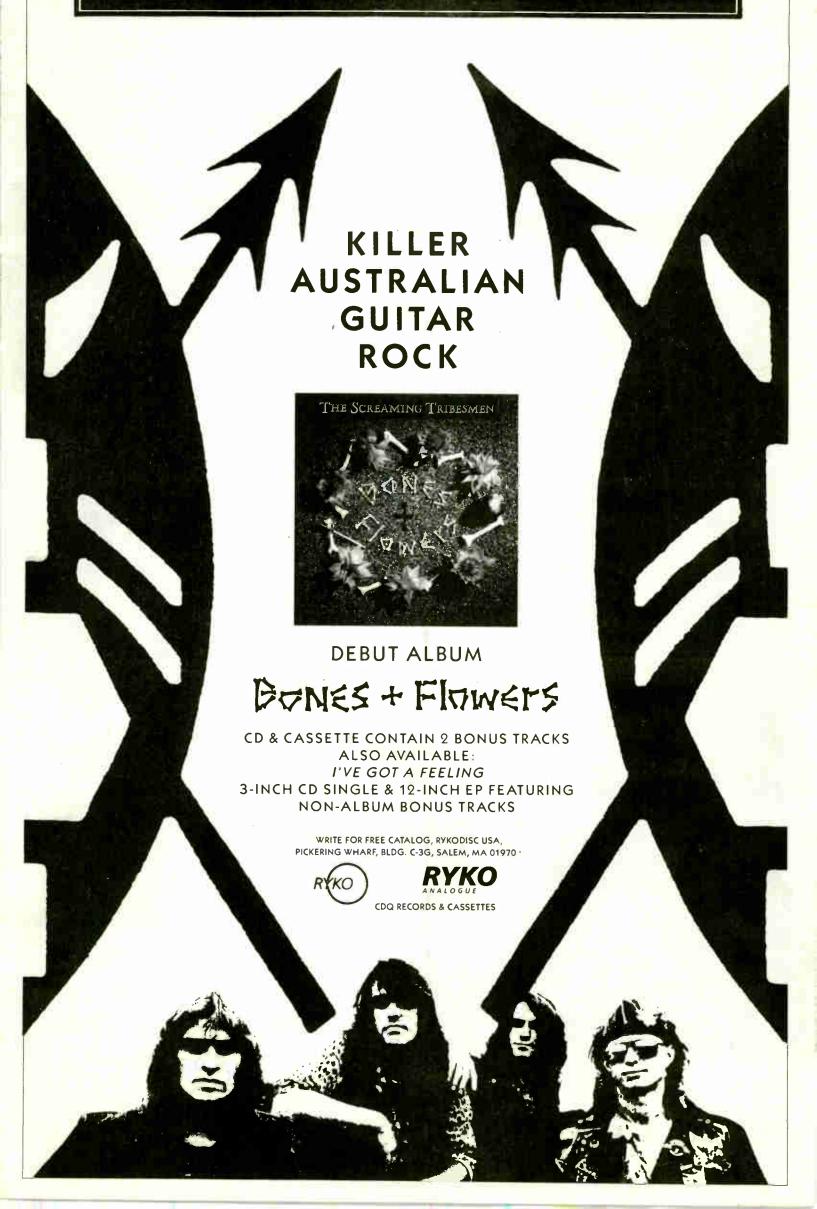








THE SCREAMING TRIBESMEN



Priority Emphasis



OPHELIAS Oriental Head (Rough Trade) Emphasis Tracks: Midsummer, Plaster

Haight-Ashbury is home to these four wigged-out groovesters, and judging by the sound of this record, you'd think that the scene there hadn't changed a bit in the past 20 years. With the music frolicking somewhere between T. Rex, the Monkees' Head album, and the Soft Boys, the Ophelias conjure up some mighty enticing Elizabethan acid dreams. Last year's self-released debut album paved the way for a Rough Trade deal, which has brought us a 12" and this fine album. Radio's tripping heavily on the Ophelias, debuting them at #30 College and #47 Commercial, combining for #31 on the CMJ Radio Top 100, and that's good for the #2 Radio Breakthrough! Programmers have named Orlental Head the #14 Adventure Pick, which bodes well for higher trips. Walls are melting, heads are expanding, and DJs are peaking at the following stations: KALX, KMUW, KSCU, KSYM, KUSF (#1!), WAYN, WDJM, WMNF, WPRB (#1!), WRTC, WSSU, WUVT and WYBC, all of 'em top 10.



RAILWAY CHILDREN Recurrence (Virgin)

Railway Children mines similar territory as Aztec Camera, the Smiths, etc. in creating smoothly textured pop that goes for the gradual woo over the instant grab. Their sophomore effort shows a marked maturity over their debut, and radio has taken notice in a hurry. College radio has hoisted this platter 85-13, while Commercial radio, featuring the two most radio-obvious tracks, "Pleasure" and "In The Meantime," has pushed the Children 84-58, making the LP the #3 Radio Breakthrough. And programmers like these kids (singer/songwriter Gary Newby is a mere 21 years old) enough to make them their #6 Adventure Pick, so there's a good shot the record will move into the top ten next week. Those already hearing Recurrence with recurring frequency include KANM, KEOL, KMSA, WECS, WFIT (FL), WGSU, WITR, WIUS (IL), WODU, WRKC, WRUV, WSAP, WSHL, WSIE, WUVT, WVUM, WVXU, WWVU and WXCI who are spinning Railway Children in their top ten.



WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES Let's Play Domination (Caroline) Emphasis Tracks: Asbestos, Radio, Jah

"Dance-Noise-Terror" indeed! These British music press darlings have created one of the most fearsome sonic stews yet recorded: here you've got dense sludgebeats combined with a guitar so discordant that it's way past the pain threshold. Radio is surprisingly accepting of these obnoxious rockers, as the record debuts #37 College, #65 Commercial (let's hear it for the college-commercial stations) and #36 combined, good for the #4 Radio Breakthrough and the #3 Adventure Pick. Stations playing Domination include KNON, KXCV, WDJM, WFCS, WHRB, WKDU (#2!), WLOZ, WLYX, WMHB (#1!), WMNF, WPBX, WRFL, WRSU, WRUR (#2!), WUNH, WYBC (#1!) and WZMB, who rock this sonic monster Top 15



THE SUN AND THE MOON The Sun And The Moon (Geffen)

Emphasis Tracks: Peace, The Speed
Former Chameleons U.K. members Mark Burgess and John Lever team up with guitarists Andy Whitaker and Andy Clegg to form The Sun And The Moon, and their debut rekindles the true guitar spirit of their roots while defining an entirely new sound. Chief songwriter Burgess' unabashed social concerns shine on tracks like "Peace In Our Time" (check it out on Certain Damage Volume 7), which radio embraces as the #8 Top Cut, moving skyward from #24. Commercial radio tests the debut thoroughly, rising 45-32, while College/Non-Commercial radio greets it with expected fanfare, bolting 39-10, for a combined 39-12 showing. Programmers are just as high on the LP (#11 Adventure Pick) as listeners are (#13 Audience Response, #38 debut Progressive Retail), a sign of chart longevity. Into the cosmic glow Top 5 are KANM, KNLU, KUSF, KXCV, WBTY, WFNX, WIUP, WRKC, WRUR, WTCC, WTUP, WKINH and WILVT. WTUL, WUNH and WUVT.



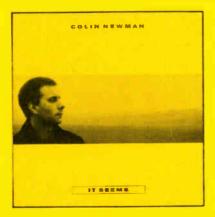
RAMONES Ramonesmania (Sire-WB)

Now we wanna sniff some glue, now we wanna write a review! What's ta say? The Ramones started the punk revolution (Malcolm McLaren heard their first record and shamelessly ripped them off, as is his wont), and over the course of about a dozen records they've maintained the savage humor and chainsaw attack which is their oft-copied (but never equalled) trademark. At long last, here are two records chockablock with the band's best airplane glue-addled, heavily sedated, electroshocked, should-have-been-monster hits. The Ramones have been mainstays of the college scene since the band's inception, so it should come as no surprise that this compilation has scored the #1 Radio Breakthrough on the strength of its enormous 90-21 leap on the College chart and its 97-25 boost on the CMJ Radio Top 100. Also no surprise, the record is shifting big time units at Progressive Retail, with the record making its debut at #12. Through the extensive use of promotional pizza giveaways, the Ramones have clambered into the top 3 at KASF, KJHK, KLPI, KMSA, KSYM, KTUH, WFDU, WIUV, WKNH, WLVR, WMCX, WMTU, WSIA, WVXU and WYRE (WI) Gabba, gabba, hey!



SHONA LAING South (TVT)
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This native-New Zealander's debut in the States is the crowning achievement of a fifteen-year musical career, yet we're sure to see Shona Laing in the running for Debut Artist of the Year. Politically outspoken and vocally mysterious, Laing delivers an evenly textured LP that defies neat categorizing, a lush blend of styles and influences. Radio responds, primarily on the strength of the #17 Top Cut "Soviet Snow" (up from #35), while the controversial "(Glad I'm) Not A Kennedy" could turn out to be even bigger. South changes course on the College/Non-Commercial chart, moving up 80-45, and stabilizes at #18 Commercial for a combined 53-34 compass-buster. All this radio excitement is translating well in the stores, as the LP debuts at #35 Progressive Retail. Those showing Shona a little South-ern hospitality with top ten reports are KEOL, KJET, KWLC, WAPS, WARY, WBAU, WDRE, WESU, WFIT (NY), WFIT (FL), WHTG, WIUP, WOXY, WSAP and WWSP.



COLIN NEWMAN It Seems (Restiess) Emphasis Tracks: Not Being, Better Later

We have no idea how this guy manages to put out two records at the same time (both of his last two solo records have coincided with the release of Wire albums, of whom he is also a member), but this shows a marked departure from the Wire-y music that most know him by. The record is more impressionistic and synth-oriented, but retains Newman's unmistakable deadpan vocals (except when his wife Marek sings). Radio is putting this record in competition with Wire's as It debuts #31 College and #40 combined, good for the #6 Radio Breakthrough, with programmers endorsing It as the #9 Adventure Pick. It Seems these stations are wired on Colin Newman: KCMU (#2!), KEOL, KRUI (#1!), KXCV (#2!), KZSC, WECB, WIUS (IL), WPBX, WRSU, WRUW, WTSR and WUPI, who all pop Colin top 10.



BULLET LaVOLTA Bullet LaVolta (Taangi) Emphasis Tracks: Autopilot, Baggage

The Bullet boys rage through their paces, using monster metal riffs without wanking off, not falling into the generic pitfalls that plague speedcore, and just generally doing teeth-gnashing tough stuff on their debut EP. Completely devoid of the faults inherent in most first efforts, like too much self-consciousness or a style which is embryonic rather than distinct, Bullet LaVolta most assuredly rocks your bones. Radio is flailing away on this disc, with the EP debuting at 63 College, squealing in at #55 Commercial, which adds up to #60 combined and the #14 Radio Breakthrough. Stations moshing with these Bostonians in their top ten include KALX, KJHK, WDJM, WERS (#2!), WHRB, WMBR, WMTU, WRCT (#2!) and WZMB.



BURNING SPEAR Mistress Music (Slash) Emphasis Tracks: Tell The Children, One Way

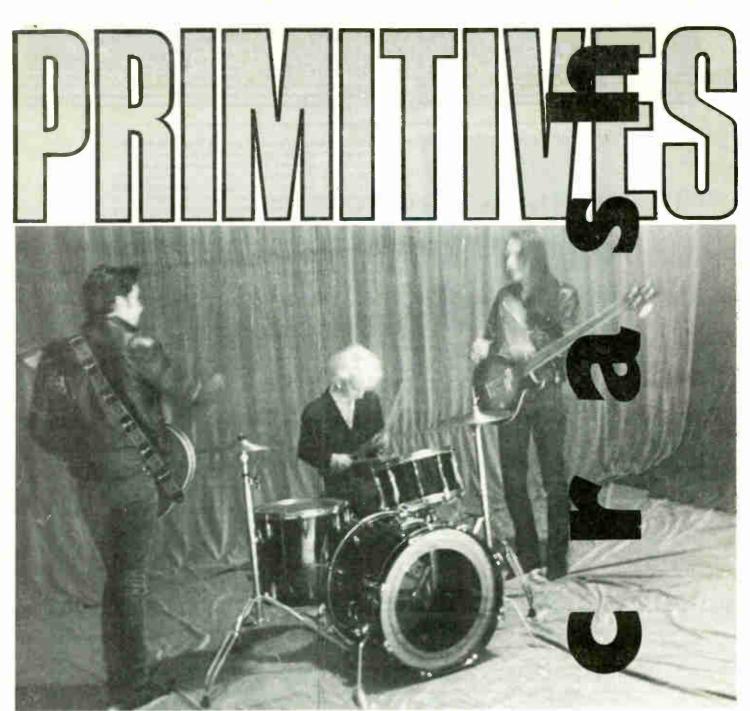
Burning Spear, a.k.a. Winston Rodney, has steadily moved closer to the fore of the reggae scene since his 1984 LP Resistance earned him a Grammy nomination. Spear's music features the solid riddim foundations of the Burning Band and hot, sunny accents provided by his all-female horn section. The man continues his affinity for Marcus Garvey (the title of his 1975 debut) by including a song called "Love Garvey" on Mistress Music, his second album for Slash. College radio is keyed in to Spear's sound, and marches him up the radio chart 97-72, debuting it on the combined chart at #79. Reggae reporters have jumped all over the record (it's #2 on that chart, behind the Ziggy Marley juggernaut), choosing the positive "One Way" and "Tell The Children" as lead cuts. Stations Burning Spear throughout the broadcast day include KLA (#1!), KWLC (#7), WDNR (#6), WFDU (#10), WODU (#8), WROC (#7), WSHL (#10) and WYCE (#6).



CAT HEADS Submarine (Restless)

Emphasis Tracks: Grass, Sister Tabitha, Jiggy
Hey, George. Ya seen them big-ass catfish rummagin' about in the trash cans out back? Tawd beggars oughta stay in the water where they belong, not out on the street scaring honest folks and eating their. . . CAT HEADS!!! Twilight zone, man. San Fran's Cat Heads were produced this time out by Camper Van Beethoven's leader-on leave David Lowery, which may explain the cornucopia of rock 'n' roll styles which this album includes; it runs the gamut from '60s psychedelia to '80s distortion fests. Programmers everywhere are using their ears to pick out the cream of the crop, and are delighted with what they're finding. The record debuts at #35 on the College chart and at #39 on the CMJ Radio Top 100, good for the #5 Radio Breakthrough. Look for even higher peaks when Commercial radio finally wakes up, they should follow the example of those programmers who've made the LP the #12 Adventure Pick. Those who have already done so include KALX (#1!), KCSC, KFSR, KSCU, KVSC, KXCV, WCDB, WGLS, WGTB, WMBR, WRHU, WRUV (#1!), WVXU and WZMB, who all report the record in their Top 15.

ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS TRACKS: Beatnigs "Malcolm X," Twisted Roots "Human Zoo," Run-D.M.C. "Mary, Mary," Magnolias "Glory Hop," Green River "Forever Means," Glass Eye "Living With Reptiles," Defunkt "In America," Cat Heads "Alice On The Radio," Three O'Clock "Love Explosion," Arrow "Groove Master," Ambitious Lovers "Copy Me," Band Of Susans "Learning To Sin," EPMD "You Gots To Chill," Gang Green "Living Loving Maid," Leonard Cohen "I'm Your Man," Rhythm Corps "Common Ground," Swamp Zombles "Truly Needy," Steel Pulse "Reaching Out," Tar Bables "Clean Living" and Verlaines "You Forget Love."



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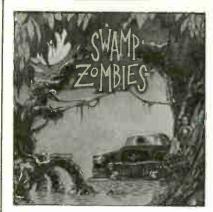
The Mona Lisa's Sister
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SWAMP ZOMBIES Chicken Vulture Crow (Dr. Dream, 58 Plaza Sq., Suite G, Orange, CA 92666)—Somewhere under the racket of fiercely strummed acoustic guitars and mercilessly beaten bongos, there's a folk band there. But you'll have to stop laughing to be able to figure that out. Orange County, CA's Swamp Zombies might be serious folkies but they're also seriously deranged, y'see, and not only 'cause they do Hendrix's "Purple Haze" with nary an electric guitar in sight. When one review cites their "punk-calypso" fusion and names the Ramones, Kingston Trio and Roger Miller (the "King Of The Road" one, not the Mission Of Burma one) as influences, it's all the truth, and if that's kinda impossible to imagine, then you'll just have to play this debut album to see how it works. Not unlike San Francisco's Muskrats, but definitely unlike New York's Washington Squares, reverence for the form takes aback seat to kick-out-the-jams lunacy here. I mean, this is a band whose press bio comes in the form of a comic book, and who once got kicked out of a concert by a '60's folk group for having too good a time, so you know you ain't gettin' Suzanne Vague folk here. That's not to imply all is goofy here; the opening track, "Truly Needy," even makes a political statement about the rich-poor war that's more than just a tad

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TIM LEE What Time Will Tell (Coyote, c/o Twin/Tone, 2541 Nicoliet Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55404)—They oughta just build a subway line from North Carolina to Hoboken. Musicians from the two locales seem not only to think alike but to shuttle between the two centers of the known universe like you might go down the block to get a soda. Tim Lee, ex-Windbreakers and plenty more, split the NC band a few years ago, and although his name has turned up on countless projects since then, this is the first full-blown LP to sport his name alone on its cover. That doesn't mean Lee didn't call for help, and it's not surprising to find members of Hoboken's Bongos and Wygals and Carolina's dB's and Let's Active filling the job openings behind Lee here. But there's no mistaking that Lee is the star, and this time he's left behind the experiments that marked some of his recent side gigs in favor of the sharp, poppy guitar rock that he does best. Working almost exclusively with self-penned material (he co-wrote a couple, and Let's Active's Faye Hunter wrote another), Lee keeps the arrangements simple and lively to emphasize his precise, glowing guitar work. Not all of the material is exactly what you'd call memorable—Lee needs to come up with grabbier hooks—but it's an impressive record all in all. And it's about time Tim Lee stepped to the front and spoke for himself; one can only guess what his next move will be, but he could do worse than to make a follow-up that also says Tim Lee on the cover.

THE AMOS GARRETT/DOUG SAHM/GENE TAYLOR BAND The Return of The Formerly Brothers (Stony Plain, Box 861, Edmonton, Canada T5J 21.8; distributed by Canadiac, P.O. Box 142, Sauinierville, Nova Scotia, Canada BOW 2Z0)—The name of the album, of course, refers to the fact that the three principals were all formerly of something else. Garrett was the guitarist for Paul Butterfield's Better Days, Maria Muldaur, and others; Sahm is the Texas great who served as namesake for the Sir Douglas Quintet in the '60s; and Taylor is best known for his piano playing with the Blasters, although he's formerly of other stuff, too. Anyway, the trio somehow found itself at a folk festival in Edmonton, Canada a couple of years ago, which ultimately led to an all-too-brief collaboration and this record. The combination is a natural, and while this collection of boogies, country and blues, Cajun rave-ups and Tex-Mex soul has the loose feel of a record that was cut in a day or two of foolin' around, it also shows the sum total of decades of musicianship that went into this meeting of rock in' roll minds. There are standards (Dylan, Hank, Ray Charles) and a handful of originals (mostly by Taylor, who, if you must choose one, turns up as the star of the LP) and every last second of it boasts of feel-good. This may have been cut in chilly Canada, but it has the warmth of a Southern night.

WYNTON MARSALIS QUARTET Live At Blues Alley (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—Yes, Wynton Marsalis is stuffy, egotistical, blased against every form of music that isn't Jazz or classical (and even jazz that isn't traditional in nature) and a snappy dresser. He's also done more for keeping traditional jazz in line than any other artist of the '80s. His talent is never even in question; the man is right up there with Miles and Satchmo in the trumpet hall of fame. So say what you will about his personality, this two-record set recorded at a D.C. club is some of the most startlingly alive jazz you're going to hear for a while. Marsalis doesn't just blow, he invents and re-invents at every turn. His understanding of where his music should go is intuitive, and his grasp of jazz basics is such that he never fails to give his fellow players the room they need. Marsalis's studio albums have always been brilliant if more controlled; this is him getting crazy. If you've ever appreciated Marsalis's intense devotion to his perception of jazz's rules and its limits, its boundaries and the need to knock them down, you should find this live set pure poetry.

BOB DYLAN Down In The Groove (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—After 30 or so albums, you'd think Bob Dylan would be able to spot a turkey among his own work. Down In The Groove came very close to not being released several times during the past year. After some revisions it's now here; it may or may not be Dylan's worst record, but it's fairly certain no one will ever mistake it for being among his best. Most of the album consists of cover songs, making its nearest stylistic counterpart Dylan's Self Portrait in the early '70s. But where that record at least showed a sense of humor, and acknowledged the irony of one of rock's great songwriters covering some fairly lightweight, banal tunes by others, Down in The Groove never lets on that it isn't serious—and that's because it is; there's almost no doubt that Dylan does think this is a good Dylan album. If there's any fun at all to be found here, it's in playing spot-the-names on the crafit sheet: Paul Simonon of the Clash and Steve Jones of the Sex Pistols on one track; three Grateful Dead members on a tune (one of two) Dylan co-wrote with that band's lyricist, Robert Hunter; Eric Clapton and Ron Wood on one track; yet another includes Sly and Robbie, Mark Knopfler and Full Force. So how come this album is so damn dull? Well, Dylan. The guy just does not seem interested, his monotone even more detached than usual, his arrangements of his chosen songs almost completely uninspired. And to think that it took both Dylan and the Dead's Hunter to come up with a song called "Ugliest Girl In The World," whose lyrics are as insipid as the title indicates, only further boggles the mind. Dylan has had a long history of sinking low and pulling back out again. It's been a long time since he's made a great album, though, and this is the nadir. He's gonna have to climb real high to get out from under this groove. Down in the dumps is more like It.

SIDE ORDERS: Haven't heard the 12-inch yet, but the 7-inch single of Pattl Smith's "People Have The Power"/"Wild Leaves" bodes well for the forthcoming LP. It's not that there's anything surprising about it; both sides are exactly where one would expect Smith to be in 1988, even if she hadn't taken nine years off. Neither side is hard, but it would be unreasonable to expect Smith—whose main priorities in recent years have been husband and child—to be making Horses or Easter anymore. The voice is as strong as ever, the writing is sharp, if less "beat" than her earlier work, and the band (including PSG holdovers Jay Dee Daugherty and Richard Sohl, hubby Fred "Sonic" Smith on guitar, and bassist Gary Rasmussen) is spirited. Word from Arista (which releases the full LP in early July) is that Smith still hasn't decided whether to tour, but it'd sure be a welcome sight to check out this comeback on stage as well as on vinyl. ... Always August isn't the first SST band to confound with a sound that has more in common with '60s hippieisms than the rawcore which the label's earliest releases exhibited. The four-song Geography EP takes the band even further into jazzy, improvisatory areas, guitars, sax and percussion rolling and cruising in waves rather than bursts. If that's something that's bothersome to you—musicians not following a pre-determined path, that is—you'll likely find this overbearing. If, on the other hand, the time-tested concept of "jamming," when done tastefully and with controlled restraint, sounds inviting, this should provide plenty of happy moments, despite the brevity. (SST, P.O. Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260.). ... The Cat Heads' latest, Submarine (Restless, 1750 E. Holly Ave., P.O. Box 2428, El Segundo, CA 90245), is more like a various artists comp than the work of one band. In the first four tracks alone it slides from grungeoid punk to Athens-esque pop to Dylany folk-rock to skate-country, and onward in that manner it continues. One wonders where producer David Lowery's (of Camper Van) influence e

—Jeff Tamarkin

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7/1	6/17	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	TRACY CHAPMAN	Tracy Chapman	Elektra
2	10	WIRE	A Bell Is A Cup Until It Is Struck	Enigma
3	5	SUGARCUBES	Life's Too Good	Elektra
4	2	CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN	Our Beloved Revolutionary Sweetheart	Virgin
5	8	THE CHURCH	Starfish	Arista
6	9	SOUL ASYLUM	Hang Time	A&M
7	6	PRINCE	Lovesexy	Paisley Park-WB
8	14	MIDNIGHT OIL	Diesel And Dust	Columbia
9	4	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	Hairway To Steven	Touch And Go
10	3	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN	Barbed Wire Kisses	Warner Bros.
11	7	PIXIES	Surfer Rosa	4AD-Rough Trade
12	_	RAMONES	Ramonesmania	Sire-WB
13	11	SADE	Stronger Than Pride	Epic
14	15	TALKING HEADS	Naked	Fly/Sire-WB
15	19	10,000 MANIACS	In My Tribe	Elektra
16	13	ERASURE	The Innocents	Sire-Reprise
17	_	BOB DYLAN	Down In The Groove	Columbia
18	37	GRAHAM PARKER	The Mona Lisa's Sister	RCA
19	12	ZIGGY MARLEY	Conscious Party	Virgin
20	30	DEPECHE MODE	Behind The Wheel/Route 66 (12")	Sire-WB
21	16	RUN-D.M.C.	Tougher Than Leather	Profile
22	20	NAKED RAYGUN	Jettison	Caroline
23	17	SMITHEREENS	Green Thoughts	Enigma/Capitol
24	18	NEW ORDER	Blue Monday 1988 (12")	Qwest-WB
25	33	REVOLTING COCKS	You Goddamned Son Of A Bitch	Wax Trax
26	29	SINEAD O'CONNOR	The Lion And The Cobra	Chrysalls
27	28	MORRISSEY	Viva Hate	Sire-Reprise
28	_	SWANS	Love Will Tear Us Apart (12")	Caroline
29	22	SOUNDTRACK	Colors	Warner Bros.
30	36	TIMBUK 3	Eden Alley	I.R.S.
31	39	ROBYN HITCHCOCK	Globe Of Frogs	A&M
32	_	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	(She Was A) Hotel Detective (12")	Bar/None
33	26	K.D. LANG	Shadowland	Sire-WB
34	50	LIVING COLOUR	Vivid	Epic
35	_	SHONA LAING	South	TVT
36	27	SOCIAL DISTORTION	Prison Bound	Restless
37	_	TIM LEE	What Time Will Tell	Coyote-Twin/Tone
38	_	THE SUN AND THE MOON	The Sun And The Moon	Geffen
39	_	PETER MURPHY	All Night Long (12")	Beggars Banquet
40	R	THE CLASH	The Story Of The Clash Volume 1	Epic
41	_	COLIN NEWMAN	It Seems	Restless
42	_	BONGWATER	Double Bummer	Shimmy-Disc
43	35	ROLLINS BAND	Life Time	Texas Hotel
44	44	ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK		A&M
45	_	BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS	By All Means Necessary	JIve-RCA
46	32	YOUNG FRESH FELLOWS	Totally Lost	Frontier
47	R	TACKHEAD SOUND SYSTEM	Tackhead Tape Time	Nettwerk (Canada)
48	_	STUMP	A Fierce Pancake	Ensign-Chrysalis
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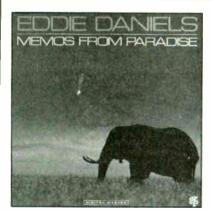
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EDDIE DANIELS Memos From Paradise (GRP, 555 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)—To his credit, clarinetist Eddie Daniels' new digital master is a radical departure from his previous issue, the justly-acclaimed Charlie Parker homage To Bird With Love. Memos From Paradise is an exemplary admixture of chamber jazz and classical music (one hesitates to call it Third Stream) featuring inspired interaction between a clarinet-led jazz quartet (with bassist Eddie Gomez and drummer Al Foster) and a string quartet, on music composed almost entirely by the pianist on the date, Roger Kellaway. The centerpiece of this hour-long project, side B's four-part, 30-minute suite, is Kellaway's title track. But, wait a minute! Do these ears detect the strains of Bird's "Hot House" line on the first cut,

"Spectralight"? Yes, they do. Touche, Eddie!

KEN PEPLOWSKI Double Exposure (Concord, P.O. Box 845, Concord, CA 94522)—Ken Peplowski, a 30-year-old New Yorker out of Cleveland, presents his clarinet in a more conventional setting on his leadership debut. Previously associated with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, under Buddy Morrow, and Benny Goodman's last band, Peplowski exudes an unforced yet purposeful mien on six clarinet features that often refer affectionately to the Goodman-Charlie Christian legacy (the Canadian guitarist Ed Bickert, a Concord regular, in the latter role). The quintet is rounded out by pianist John Bunch, drummer Terry Clarke and bassist John Goldsby. Turning to the tenor, his second axe, the leader purveys a wide-bodied tone, redolent of Ben Webster, with abundant vibrato. Peplowski quickly establishes his mainstream credentials on clarinet—with impeccable tone, control and pacing—then thrusts forward to the modern idiom in the form of Charlie Parker's "Segment" and Hank Mobley's "High And Flighty." Next time out, one hopes to hear more of Peplowski's own material; his lone original here, "Lava," is a recasting of "Avalon." Well done, nonetheless.

TAR BABIES No Contest/ALTER NATIVES Group Therapy (SST, P.O. Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260)—The second albums by these genre-busting quartets are assaults of in-your-face improvised funk with vocals. Imagine James Brown squaring off with Albert Ayler in a back alley—hit me, indeed! But make no mistake, these two bands (each with guitar/bass guitar/drums/sax and flute) are hardly amelodic, throwaway thrashers. Before you dismiss these guys as no-talent nihilists—they're more like eclectic-collectivists (dig the Middle Eastern flavor on Group Therapy)—be mindful that their sounds, while down 'n' dirty, are attentive to dynamics; the woodwinds, in particular the flute, leaven the mix and brighten the ensembles. One hopes that these sonic landscapers will not, as so often happens, hack through the underbrush and clear the land, only to see future squatters reap the harvest. As they say, the progeny of today's nonconformists are tomorrow's status quo. Radio doesn't know where to put these bands, according to the company's literature, but I do—slap it on the turntable, Jack! Afraid to go it alone? Fine. Also due up tunes by Ornette Coleman's Prime Time, Ronald Shannon Jackson's Decoding Society and Boston's The Fringe (a Rollins-ish pianoless trio whose album The Raging Bulls is available from AP-GU-GA, 23 Bright St., Waltham, MA 02154).

DAVID MURRAY & RANDY WESTON The Healers (Black Saint, available from the PolyGram Jazz Dept., 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019)—Tenorman David Murray's deserved stature as a pillar of New Jazz rests largely on his quartet, octet and big band recordings as a leader in the '80s, Tenorman David Murray's deserved stature as a pillar of New Jazz rests largely on his quartet, octet and big band recordings as a leader in the '80s, along with his work in the World Saxophone Quartet. This co-led duet with pianist Randy Weston, recorded in September, 1987, harks back to Murray's heady experimentalism on the loft scene upon his arrival in New York City in the mid-'70s. Left to their own devices, Weston's piane (flowing out of a Monk/Ellington tributary) and Murray's tenor (he doubles on bass clarinet) bring something of a cubist perspective—simultaneous frontal and profile views—to the four selections. The program consists of Weston's two 14-minute compositions (one being the title track), Murray's "Mbizo, and "Clever Beggar" by Butch Morris, Murray's frequent arranging sidekick.

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NEW FROM MUSE: Body And Soul is a rerelease of a 1973 session co-led by the tenor tandem of AI Cohn and Zoot Sims. The departed Sims and Cohn (who died in February) are joined by bassist George Durlvier, drummer Mel Lewis and pianist Jalis Byard on the Coleman Hawkins-associated title track, one Cohn original ("Mamar Fiosie"), Garry McFarland's "Blue Hodge" ("written for alto great Johnny Hodges) and a seven-minute "Brazilian Medley" consisting of "Recado Bossa Nova," "The Girl From Ipanema" and "One Note Samba."... The adroit stickman Michael Carvin, a veteran of bands led by Jay McShann, Dizzy Gilleapie, Freddie Hubbard and Bobby Hutcherson, among others, steps out on his own for the First Time, a Cotober, 1986 studio session from New York. Carvin, teamed with the rhythm battery of bassist David Williams and pianist Onaje Alen Gumbs, enlists the talents, on various cuts, of tenorman John Stubblefield and Ron Bridgewater, frumpeters Claudio Roditi and Cecil Bridgewater and frombonist Frank Lace. The leader's own original composition, "M.R.," is supplemented by such classics as "A Night In Tunisia," "My Punny Valentine" and "Caravan" as well as the 14-minute "Dear Trane/Hippo With Green Shoes On." First Time is an impressive straight-forward, tradition-bound effort by a drummer who, since coming to the Big Apple in 1973, has distinguished himself with—and, at the same time, bettered the music of—many of the city's foremost soloists. (Muse: 180 W. 71st St., New York, NY 10023.)... POLYGRAM'S LATEST IMPORTS: Besides the Murray-Weston duet highlighted above, PolyGram has imported several other audio enticements from Giovanni Bonandrini's Italian Soul Note label. Pianists Mal Waldron and Tate Montoliu are presented in unaccompanied, solo roles. Waldron's Ugdek, recorded in March, 1986, finds Billie Holiday's late-50s accompanist combining the familiar with the far-out: The standards "A Night in Tunisia," "You Are Getting To Be A Habit Willi RCA/Novus, told Jazz Line that he hopes soon to record a Berlin tribute with the same two-bass/drums/plano instrumentation he employed on the Gershwin project. . . BRIEFLY NOTED: Planist Armen Donellan, a swinging Romantic (whose conception is sufficiently broad to encompass creative input from Debussy and Tatum, Bartok and Bill Evans, Ravel and Jerome Kern), has cut an album for Sunnyside, a sextet session called Secrets, that features enlargements of several original tunes he penned for Trio '87, coming soon from Norway's Odin Records. For Secrets, the New York-based pianist enlisted the services of saxist Dick Oatts, trumpeter Berry Danlellan, percussionist Arto Tuncboyacl, bassist Anthony Cox and drummer Bill Stewart. Keep on the lookout for this recording from a sensitive swingster who has come into his own. . . Since the exalted Lester Young annointed him with a nickname, Sweets Edison hasn't been wild about his given name, Harry, but at age 73 he's as wild as ever about his chosen instrument, the trumpet. A member of the Count Basie Orchestra from 1938-50, the greatest swing machine of all time, Edison is editing his latest album as a leader, Sweets Plays For His Friends, forthcoming from Pablo/Fantasy. On this sextet date, featuring trombonist Buster Cooper and saxist Curtis Peagler on the front line, Edison pays tribute to Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday and Eddie (Lockjaw) Davis—his esteemed workmates over the years. On August 8, Edison, a Los Angelino, returns to the Big Apple to take part in a Lincoln Center program called "Standards in Horn," for which he'll share the stage with vaunted confreres Doc Cheetham (an octogenarian still going strong) and the young phenom Wynton Marsalls. Of the latter, Edison told Jazz Line: "When I was at Carlos I in New York over the winter, Wynton and I were kicking around the idea of doing an album together. I really admire him, and I hope the album materializes. He's a great trumpet player and a nice little guy. He always has some good words to say about the old-tim

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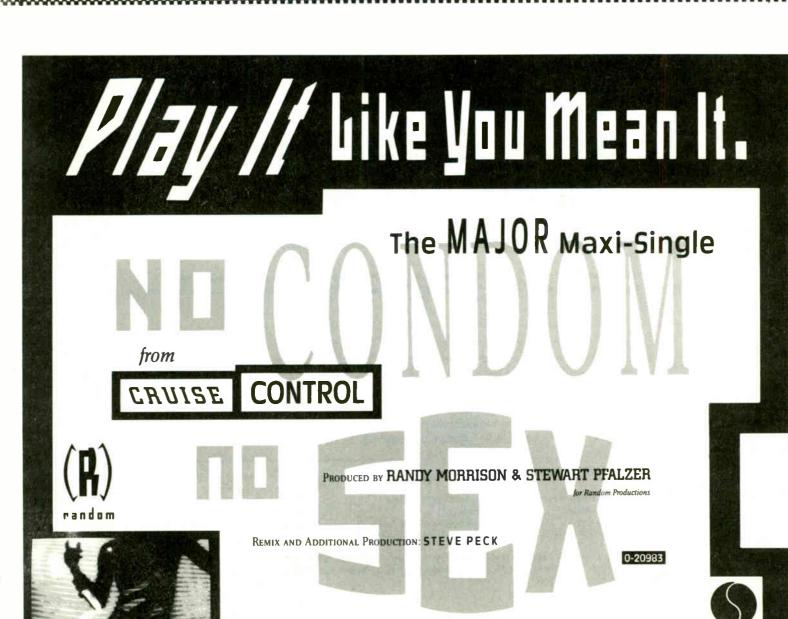


PUBLIC ENEMY It Takes A Nation Of Millions To Hold Us Back (Def Jam, c/o Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—P.E. are pioneers, creating music which is, to some, "too black" and "too strong." Their sound is that of a police car screeching around the corner right at your heels. Better heed the warning, cause here comes the "Countdown To Armageddon," live from the stage of London's Hammersmith Odeon. . . Flavor-Flav: "This time around the revolution will not be televised. . " Just like Gil Scott-Heron has done so often in the past, P.E. turns a mirror to the face of society and dares us all to take a good long look. If their rhymes make you squirm, maybe that's not such a bad thing. Behind most of these jams is a steady siren-like whine, gnawing away at your complacency while snippets of speech constantly break in: "I got a right to be hostile, man, my people been persecuted." At nearly 60 minutes, this disc has it all, including the integral

singles "Rebel Without A Pause" and "Bring The Noise." Also here is the new single, "Don't Believe The Hype" ("writers treat me like Coltrane—insane"), plus other quintessential P.E. tracks "Terminator X To The Edge Of Panic," which cuts in Queen's "Flash Gordon" theme; testimony for the next court room battle over sampling "Caught, Can We Get A Witness," with a "Shaft" theme break; and "Night Of The Living Baseheads."

WOMACK & WOMACK Conscience (Island, 14 E. 4th St., New York, NY 10012)—It's just a good of darned, knocked down, drop-down-to-your-knees-and-start-testifyin' shame that we have to wait so long between releases. As the liner notes and lyrics demonstrate, the record is loosely constructed as a concept album about individual love and loss, as well as universal notions of same. Musically, Cecil and Linda's vocals are intensely beautiful, time and again evoking their long soul and gospel history. The understated elegance of Cecil's slightly roughened vocals occasionally recalls former peers Otis Redding or Sam Cooke (the man who "discovered" the Womacks back when they performed with the Valentinos). Conscience is also a family affair, bringing in the whole "Virginia Womack Family" on vocals, and a variety of Womacks as the Mountain Man Band. The arrangements range from stirring, contemporary soul ("Conscious Of My Conscience") to Caribbean-inflected near-disco ("Celebrate The World")—always sumptuous and relaxing, but never intruding. Favorite tracks are the above-mentioned plus "Friends (So Called)" and "Good Man Monologue."

INFORMATION SOCIETY Information Society (Tommy Boy, c/o Reprise, 3300 Warner Bivd., Burbank, CA 91510)—Hard to believe that a group with such a perfect ear for Latin-disco dance music hails from Minneapolis, Minnesota! It's been a while since they scored big with "Running" (included here), a single which earned them their contract with Tommy Boy, but their debut LP makes good on that song's promise. The album presents textbook-perfect, hyperkinetic dance tunes which are busting at the seams with samples from the group's enormous "sample library." Lush, heavily stylized vocals recall a variety of seminal Euro-dance bands (Thompson Twins on the fab single "What's On Your Mind," and OMD or Spandau Ballet on the slower "Repetition"), while polyrhythmic electronic percussion completes the picture. In addition to those tracks, also take special note of the perked-up, ABBA cover "Lay All Your Love On Me" (yet another brilliant move by the band), as well as "Make It Funky," with wacked-out vocals from what sounds like a Macintosh computer voice-synthesis program!



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SCRITTI POLITTI Provision (Warner Bros., 3300 Warner Bivd., Burbank, CA 91510)—"If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Scritti Politti's leading force, Green Gartside, takes this advice to heart on the follow-up to the super-successful Cupid & Psyche & 5. In the mold of their previous hits, the songs on Provision are delectable pop confections distinguished by Green's breezy, higher-pitched-George Michael-esque delivery and expertly crafted washes of synths, always brilliantly blinding and cleanly bright. Also as before, when Green's hooks eventually reel you in, you're caught for good. The icing on the cake here is the guest spots by Roger (Troutman, of Zapp and solo fame) and Miles Davis. Nobody uses a vocoder to as wonderful an effect as Roger does on the single "Boom! There She Was," surely one of the best pop-dance tracks of the summer, and also on the equally fine "Sugar And Spice." Miles demonstrates his classic breathy and understated horn stylings on "Oh Patti." Also check out the funkier "First Boy In This Town," as well as "Best Thing Ever" and "Bam Salute," which both bubble to a bit of a reggae rhythm. We've missed you, Green!

SEQUAL Sequal (Capitol, 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019)—The "stars" are certainly lodged squarely in the right houses for this duo, discovered two years ago by Lewis Martinee (the man who guided Expose to such huge success). Sequal, like Expose, incorporates the fiery congas and Latin dance-floor rhythms which have burst out of the Miami club scene, but this record moves a steop beyond. What vaults this disc ahead of the pack is the dizzying list of outside collaborators/producers/remixers/etc. who lend a hand. The list reads like a Who's Who in dance-floor magic-making. Brit hot shots Stock, Aitken & Waterman penned and produced "Tell Him I Called"; hip hop hero Mantronik lent his prodigious mixing and production skills to "Tell The Truth," "Could've Had My Love" and "Took Another Chance," all of which bear his unmistakable trebly, heavy-on-the-cymbals drum sound; Little Louie Vega remixed "I'm Over You"; Holland-Dozier-Holland (I) contributed, "Why Can't We Be Lovers"; and of course, Lewis shows up as well. It would all be for naught, however, if these two ladies weren't such accomplished singers and songwriters. Included here are eight new butt-shakers, plus the older singles "She Don't Want You" and "It's Not Too Late."

HOT 12"s: SCHOOLLY D "Smoke Some Kill" (Jive, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)—Cheeba, cheeba, y'all. Schoolly's in effect with his DJ Code \$ and they're here to remind you that Philly ain't takin' no back seat to NYC. On "Smoke Some Kill," Schoolly tells his personal tales of woe which result from smokin' kill. Also check out the hilarious flip, "Mr. Big Dick" (sung to the tune of "Mr. Big Stuff"). .. BONEDADDYS "Push Am Forward" (Chameleon, 3355 W. El Segundo Bivd., Hawthorne, CA 90250)—If you missed the LP version of this Afro-world beat, straw-skirt swingin' dance jam on Certain Damage Volume 5, then now's the time to climb on board, particularly with the beat-crazy remix included on this 12"!. . . SEVERED HEADS "Greater Reward" (Nettwerk, 1755 Robson St. #350, Vancouver, BC V6G 1C9 Canada)—Leave it to this wildly adventureous Canadian label to give us yet another left-field dance-floor surprise. The remix of "Greater Reward" has a sort of techno-house beat that's equal to Chicago's finest. Toss aside preconceived notions and dance! ... EURO-K "Wild Thing" (Profile, 740 Broadway, New York, NY 10003)—Yep, this is the Troggs' 60s garage nugget, complete with grungy guitar and all, pumped up in a Run-D.M.C. style. B-sides "It's Live" and "Swing It" demonstrate that this trio is no one-remake wonder. .. MC SHY D "I Wanna Dance"/"Tearing It Up" (Luke Skyywalker, 3050 Blacayne Bivd., Suite 307, Liberty City, FL 33137/305-573-0599)—More Latin-flavored, Miami-style hip hop from the label that's bound and determined to bust the So-Florida sound nationwide. Here's hopin' that they do. ... CINDY RAE "You're My Devotion" (Skyyline, c/o Luke Skyywalker, address above)—Given the success of other Miami-based, Latin dance acts like Expose and Miami Sound Machine, Cindy Rae should have no trouble getting plenty of club play with this burning track. ... PARTNER IN CRIME "Mary, Mary" (Criminal, 222 W. 37th St., New York, NY 10018/212-967-5465)—Perfectly timed to compete head to head with Run-D.M.C.'s re

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1	1	ZIGGY MARLEY & THE MELODY MAKERS	Conscious Party	Virgin
2	_	ASWAD	Distant Thunder	Mango
3	5	BURNING SPEAR	Mistress Music	Slash-WB
4	7	JIMMY CLIFF	Hanging Fire	Columbia
5	9	JOE HIGGS	Family	Shanachle
6	4	PATO BANTON	Never Give In	Primitive Ma
7	3	GREGORY ISAACS	Watchman Of The City	Rohit
8	13	MEDITATIONS	For The Good Of Man	Heartbeat
9	8	FOUNDATION	Flames	Mango
10	10	ALPHA BLONDY	Jerusalem	Shanachie
11	11	PABLO MOSES	Live To Love	Rohit
12	6	BIG YOUTH	Manifestation	Heartbeat
13	17	HALF PINT	Victory	RAS
14	_	RAS MICHAEL	Zion Train	SST
15	14	STEEL PULSE	Reaching Out (12")	MCA
.16	19	ARROW	Groovemaster (12")	Mango
17	_	YELLOWMAN	Don't Burn It Down	Shanachie
18	16	SHELLY THUNDER	Kuff (12")	Witty's
19	_	SLY & ROBBIE	The Summit	RAS
20	_	TIPPA IRIE	The Two Sides Of Tippa Irie	GT (UK)

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STEEL PULSE State Of Emergency (MCA, 70 Universal Piaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—Steel Pulse has emerged on a new label, so the world can finally have some overdue vinyl from these U.K. rebel rockers. While there are some "crossover" attempts here that one could live without, Pulse still maintain their committment to truth and rights in the world struggle. Some of the heavier songs, like "Dead End Circuit," "Melting Pot" and the title track, are the killer picks, filled with the sounds and messages we've come to know and respect. Keyboard player Selwyn Browne penned a couple of tunes, while percussionist Phonso Marin takes credit for writing the single "Reaching Out," a strong pop tune reminiscent of Culture Club. The rest, as usual, are written by David Hinds, whose lead vocals have long been the trademark of this favorite British reggae outfit.

BLACK UHURU The Positive Dub (cassette), (ROIR, 611 Broadway, Suite 411, New York, NY 10012)—Black Uhuru voyages into dub land, as engineer Steve Stanley adds splashes of reverb, touches of echo and utilizes the latest in technological studio wizardry. At his hands, the vocal tracks are mostly dropped out or occasionally echoed, and the instrumental tracks are twisted and contorted to the wildest stretch of the Imagination. There's something about Black Uhuru's albums that has always seemed so conducive to a dub-wise version, and Positive proves to be no exception.

GREGORY ISSACS "Rumors" (12") (Music Works, c/o VP, 170-21 Jamaica Ave., Queens, NY 11432)—With his career ups and downs of the past few years, this is the best song that Gregory has released in quite some time. Already a hit in the dancehall, this boom shot was produced by Gussie Clarke and has Gregory sounding cool and sexy as he croons about the talk that goes on. Certainly the topic of drug and health-related rumors, Gregory defends his reputation in such a fashion that he safely re-earns his title of the "Cool Ruler."

HEPTONES A Place Called Love (Moving Target, c/o Cellul Old, 330 Hudson St., New York, NY 10013)—This old-time harmony group reminds you of why they were so good all those years ago. Comprised of Earl Morgan, Naggo Morris and Barry Llewellyn, the group that launched Leroy Sibbles' career sounds as sweet and rock-steady as ever. With sappy love songs alongside some serious message music, the Heptones still have a place to call their own in the reggae world.

Ah-So-Me Chat

Well, some concert-goers must have been a bit confused if they caught Steel Pulse during their brief U.S.-Canadian tour where they opened for INXS—there was no David Hinds leading the group! Due to some hoopla of sorts, the dread wasn't granted permission to travel, and the show had to go on, so long-time percussionist Phonso Martin led the group in his absence. They're due to tour the States more thoroughly on their own this summer, but if David can't straighten out the situation, they may have to consider a cancellation or postponement. Never a dull moment when it comes to customs and immigration, eh?... Dennis Brown was in the area recently, performing in Connecticut at the West Hartford Arena, along with Beres Hammond. In the two-and-a-half-hour ride it took to get there from New York, listening to the car radio must have been one of the most torturous things. Not a drop of reggae across the dial—not even a song. Yet, when we reached the show, there were over 2,000 people present to see the "Crown Prince of Reggae." Sometimes it seems like 2 + 2 does not equal 4. Setting radio's dried-up, boring, predictable playlists aside, Dennis Brown was terrific, as he led the crowd through his oldles, his love songs and his revolutionary numbers, featuring stuff from his current LP, Inseparable (J&W). Backed by Lloyd Parks and We The People, Dennis shined on like the star he is. His next stop is abroad, as he heads for England and Europe. .. Frankle Paul is currently touring Europe. .. News from Fast Lane Productions, the Washington, DC-based booking agency specializing in reggae music, is that the Meditations are on the road in conjunction with their new album, For The Good Of Man (Heartbeat). Also, Ini Kamoze and the One-Two Crew will be touring this summer, with east coast dates kicking things off. He'll be on the road for 6 weeks in support of his new LP Shocking Out (RAS). Back home in Jamaica, Ini's video of "Hole in The Pumpkin" is doing quite well. Buming Spear returns to the States and heads west in early Aug

Shinehead's first LP for Elektra should be out. Run-D.M.C. will be producing some of the tracks... Get out your rolodexes and please note that Shanachie Records has a new address and phone number: 37 East Clinton St., Newton, NJ 07860, Tel: (201) 579-7763... Rumor has it that there's an Andrew Tosh LP in the can just waiting to be released. The son of the late Peter Tosh does some original songs as well as some covers of Dad's material, including a song called "I'm The Youngest" which is really a re-make of Peter's "I'm The Toughest." There's also a buzz that Andrew may tour some time this summer, ... Word is that Murray (Jah Fish) Elias is working on another reggae compilation for Sleeping Bag Records... If you liked Slater Breeze's Rydim Ravings (ROIR), then wait til you hear Lillian Allen's Conditions Critical on Redwood Records out of California She's Canada's premier dub poet and reggae artist, who won a Canadian Juno award for her first LP, Revolutionary Tea Party. She's a powerfully charged spokeswoman, who fuses her intense lyrics with a reggae beat. The LP will be released to the women's community this month, while college radio will be serviced when school resumes in September. Mark your calendar for this explosive record... As you probably know, June 11 marked the 70th birthday of Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned leader of the banned South African liberation movement, the African National Congress (ANC). Reggae and world-beat artists who participated in the Internationally broadcast "Freedom Fest" celebration included UB40, Siy & Robble, Aswad, Salif Keita, and Youssou N'Dour. Nelson Mandela has been in prison since 1962, his sentence is life plus five years. We hope and pray each day that this situation changes... It's summer once again, which means that many reporting stations are going off the air for the duration of the season. That makes it all the more critical for those stations still broadcasting to call in with their CMJ reggae reports on the designated days. If your station has never reported

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2	4	TESTAMENT	The New Order	Megaforce-Atlantic
3	1	IRON MAIDEN	Seventh Son Of A Seventh Son	Capitol
4	3	FATES WARNING	No Exit	Metal Blade-Enigma
5	20	FLOTSAM AND JETSAM	No Place For Disgrace	Elektra
6	5	JUDAS PRIEST	Ram It Down	Columbia
7	7	SCORPIONS	Savage Amusement	Mercury-PG
8	8	HURRICANE	Over The Edge	Enigma
9	10	SOUNDTRACK	The Decline Of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years	Capitol
10	11	GUNS N' ROSES	Appetite For Destruction	Geffen
11	15	VAN HALEN	OU812	Warner Bros.
12	9	RIOT	Thunder Steel	CBS Associated
13	18	DIRTY LOOKS	Cool From The Wire	Atlantic
14	6	MEGADETH	So Far, So Good So What!	Capitol
15	21	POISON	Open Up And Say Ahh!	Enigma/Capitol
16	_	VOIVOD	Dimension Hatross	Noise
17	12	YNGWIE MALMSTEEN'S RISING FORCE	Odyssey	Polydor-PG
18	13	VINNIE VINCENT INVASION	All Systems Go	Chrysalis
19	16	SODOM	Persecution Mania	Steamhammer-SPV
20	19	TOXIK	World Circus	Roadracer
21	_	NUCLEAR ASSAULT	Survive	I.R.S. Metal
22	_	STONE	Stone	Mechanic
23	_	FREHLEY'S COMET	Second Sighting	Megaforce-Atlantic
24	40	DRIVE	Characters In Time	Rampage-Rhino
25	23	DESTRUCTION	Release From Agony	Rock Hotel-Profile
26	14	HALLOW'S EVE	Monument	Metal Blade-Enigma
27	25	MX MACHINE	Manic Panic	Restless
28	32	AT WAR	Retaliatory Strike	New Renaissance
29	_	SEDUCE	Any Time Or Place (12")	I.R.S. Metal
30	_	SAXON	Destiny	Enigma
31	30	KING KOBRA	King Kobra III	Rocker-New Renaissance
32	22	KING'S X	Out Of The Silent Planet	Megaforce-Atlantic
33	35	LIVING COLOUR	Vivid	Epic
34	_	VICIOUS RUMORS	Digital Dictator	Shrapnel
35	_	BRITNY FOX	Britny Fox	Columbia
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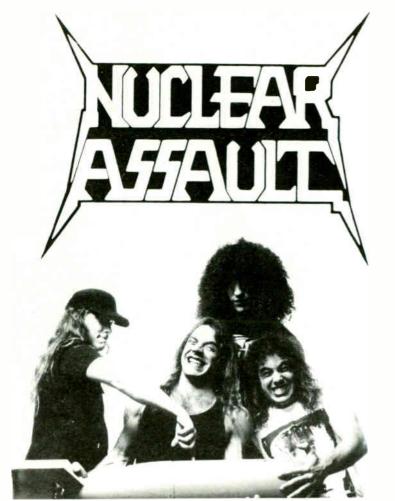
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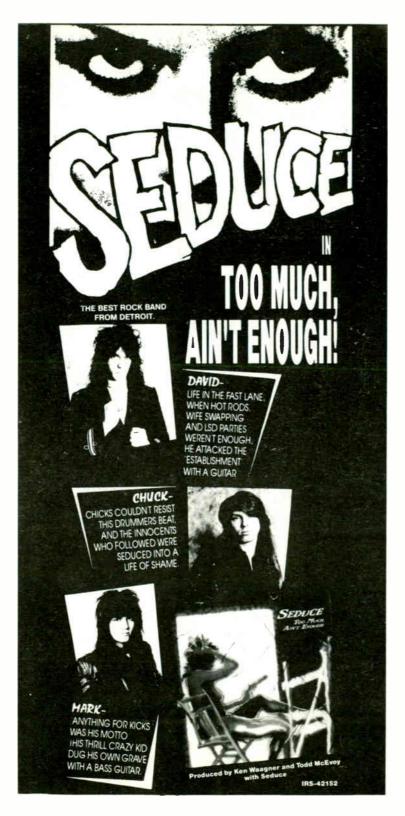
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Killer Pick

DEATH ANGEL Frolic Through The Park (Enigma, 1750 E. Holly Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245-2428)—Potential? What potential? These guys are already there! Death Angel has thrown their future wide open with this album—they're certain to be one of the few bands that will transcend the thrash genre and go on to form their own sound. While this album has enough radioactive thrash to satisfy the most bloodthirsty mosher, it's when the band branches out that it gets most interesting. "Open Up" actually finds them getting funky (a bit like Faith No More), and "Shores Of Sin" has a killer chorus that shows how much their songwriting has developed. There's been major growth on all fronts here: this is one of

the top three thrash releases of the year. Also try "Why You Do This," "Confused" and especially "Bored."

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KING DIAMOND Them (Roadracer, 225 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012)—The Roadracer team has hyped everyone so thoroughly on this record that there's not much else to say! There's not much variation here from the themes that characterized Abigail and Fatal Portrait—the guitars are a bit louder and the drums are less prominent—but this is gonna be the album that breaks the King in the States in a big way. And the story's even more warped than ever! Picks: "Out From The Asylum," "Bye Bye Missy," and especially the single, "Welcome Home."

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SEDUCE Too Much Ain't Enough (IRS Metal, c/o I.R.S., 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—One of two bands that came off well in the Decline film, this record is a vast improvement over this Detroit band's debut (and they look a lot better, too). Seduce's songs contain many different elements—they can be metal, pop-ish or even thrash—but most of all they rock. The well-crafted songs are driven by Mark Edwards' powerful voice, and the band is incredibly tight. Far from your average metal band, Seduce dares to be different. Picks: the hard pop of "No Use" and "Any Time Or Place," the blistering energy of "Crash Landing" and the title track, and their cool cover of T. Rex's "The Slider."

JIMMY PAGE Outrider (Geffen, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069)—Imagine what The Firm would have sounded like if they'd realized their full potential: slap this on and you got it. Side one—the rock side—highlights the thundering riff rock (you don't e to look far to find where AC/DC got its sound) that Page played such a huge role in creating way back when; side two is slower and bluesier and less hard rock. While vocalists Chris Farlow and John Miles do an admirable job throughout, the track that sends the most chills up your back is "The Only One," which Robert Plant co-wrote and sings. Page's guitar playing on this album is simply astounding—this LP should shut up his detractors—and there are lotsa weird Zeppelin flashbacks throughout that make you realize how long he's been gone. An excellent return to form. Other picks: "Wasting My Time," "Hummingbird."

IGGY POP Instinct (A&M, 1416 N. La Brea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Way back in the early '70s, Iggy And The Stooges kicked up brilliant, fearsome slabs of sludge rock that were essential prototypes for both punk and metal. Joined here by ex-Sex Pistols guitarist Steve Jones, Iggy looks finally to be collecting his due in the hard rock arena. Aided by Bill Laswell's brilliant-as-always production (he produced Motorhead's **Orgasmatron**) that's simultaneously crisp and heavy, the Ig's deadpan vocals are framed by towering power chords and thunderous drums. "Cold Metal," "Tom Tom" and "Strong Girl" will fit any hard rock playlist, and 'Freedom" is actually a great AOR crossover track. Welcome back, Ig.

STRYPER In God We Trust (Enigma, P.O. Box 2428, El Segundo, CA 90245)—Well, apparently there's nothing in the Bible to prevent these guys from making a lot of cash, because if this record ain't a commercial radio smash we'll be very surprisedplatinum guaranteed. You can take or leave the message—be fair, how seriously do you really take King Diamond's lyrics?—but on "The Reign," "The Writing's On The Wall" and "It's Up 2 U" (what, have they been listening to Prince?), the band's killer harmonies and memorable melodies combine with a still-present metallic crunch that'll fit almost any metal show.

BRITNY FOX Britny Fox (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—You all probably know the Cinderella connection here (two of Britny's original members were founding members of Cinderella), so it should come as no surprise that this record sounds a lot like Cinderella! This hard-edged, anthe nic rock makes for a strong debut with definite AOR crossover potential. Picks: "Rock "In America," "Fun In Texas.

VIOLENCE Eternal Nightmare (Mechanic, 6 Greene St., New York, NY 10013)—What the hell is it about the Bay Area that keeps producing such great thrash bands? Violence combines raw power, breakneck speed and tremendous aggression with decapitating riffs and bone-chilling vocals to create a very impressive debut. Mechanic's two-for-two! Picks: "Bodies On Bodies," "Serial Killer" and "Kill On Command."

VARIOUS ARTISTS Doomsday News (Noise, 5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10012)—Here's a compilation platter to introduce Germany's finest custom metal label to a new American audience! In addition to LP cuts from some of the label's most popular acts (including a track from Helloween's first LP), there are previously unreleased cuts from Coroner and Vendetta, as well as super-rare tracks from Kreator and Voivod. Also recommended: Scanner's "Galactos.

VARIOUS ARTISTS Metal Massacre IX (Metal Blade, 15456 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403)—This is the ninth installment in what is probably the most established vinyl A&R department in metal (previous MM's have included the first tracks from Metallica, Ratt, Metal Church, Armored Saint, etc.). These discs always bear a listen, and this one offers these upcoming talents: a non-LP track from Toxik; as well as strong debuts from Dissenter, Pedifile, Oliver Magnum, and especially Kansas City's Banshee, who've already been signed to Atlantic.

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SPIGOT (P.O. Box 20536, New York, NY 10009)
Prong—Force Fed [SPT 2]

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Ohio Players—Back [TRK-58810-1]

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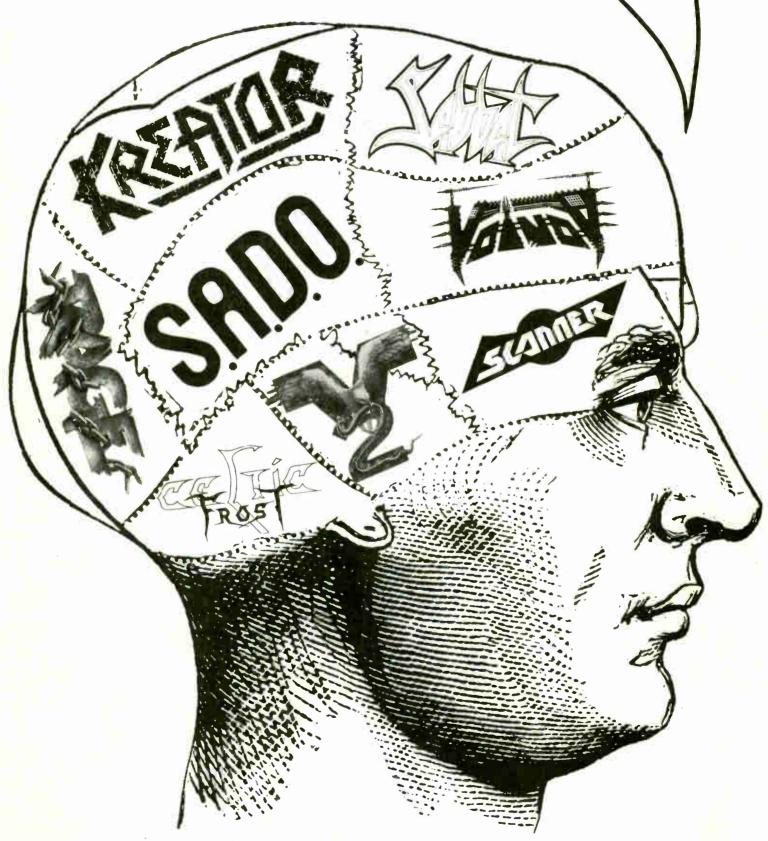
WARNER BROS. (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510)

Scritti Politti-Provision [25686-1]

WHAT GOES ON (Box 169, 151 First Ave., New York, NY 10003) Giant Sand—Storm [GOES ON 19]

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Rock Talk

The Alice Cooper European tour ran into some serious problems in Germany last spring. Apparently, German authorities read an account of one of Alice's shows in the British tabloid Daily Mirror (always a source of truthful news, har har) and threatened to cancel the scheduled German dates, but a compromise was reached and the shows had to be somewhat, er, edited. The authorities in Bavaria issued an order stating that there would be A) No dismembering or attacking baby dolls with a sword, B) No chopping a female mannequin's legs with an axe, and C) Something really disgusting that wasn't even part of the show. Alice offered to subsititue teddy bears for the baby dolls, but was met with a stern reprimand stating, "You cannot dismember teddy bears onstage in Bavaria." Word leaked to the press and Alice was bombarded with over 100 teddy bears that the crowd threw onstage the following night! What makes this whole thing even more ridiculous is the fact that the article causing all of this uproar not only was inaccurate, but the "outraged and outspoken" British politician who was quoted in the article was blind! Asked if he thought his show was too violent for Germany, Alice replied, "It's too hard for an American to imagine anything that would be too violent for Germany". . . Def Leppard played a surprise gig at the Capitol Theater in Passaic, NJ, as part of the Z-100/New York High School Spirit contest. (The same contest brought Bon Jovi to a Jersey high school last year.) Three high schools won this year, and the band flew all the way from Alaska and played their entire statidum set. . . Whitesnake will be doing yet another U.S. tour this summer, between June 25-August 13. . . Atlantic has signed a band called Winger—formerly Sahara—that features vocalist/bassist Kip Winger, ex-Dregs drummer Rod Morgenstern, keyboardist Paul Taylor, and supremo guitarist Reb Beach. Their debut album is due in mid-July. . . Armored Saint will release a live EP on Metal Blade Records this fall which will consist of six tracks recorded in Cleveland for a Z-Rock broadcast. The CD will feature two additional tracks, one of which was recorded for the band's first-ever vinyl appearance on **Metal Massacre I... Ronnle Montrose** and **Alan Holdsworth** will be touring together this summer. Both will play instrumental sets and will take turns opening for each other; for the third set they'll jam together. . . Dee Snider is preparing a name and a line-up for a new band. Ex-Ozzy guitarist Bernie Torme is rumored to be involved. . . Slayer is covering Judas Priest's "Dissident Aggressor" on their new . Indestructible Noise LP, which should be out any day. . Command will soon enter the studio—possibly with Alex Perialis at Pyramid—to record their second LP, which will feature a cover of the Cars' "Just What I Needed". . . Minneapolis' Slave Ralder had a rather interesting opening to a show at the Marquee club in London last month. As the lights went down, the club DJ decided to introduce the band by playing a Rick Astley song. The crowd booed ferociously until the lights came up and lead singer Chainsaw Caine appeared onstage next to a cardboard cutout of Astley. Chainsaw pulled out his namesake and sawed Astley's head off... We here at CMJ recently received a request for a sample issue from Poland. In the hope that that person is now subscribing, SOLIDARITY RULES! LECH WALESA RULES!
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Direct and to the point this time ("oh shit it's Monday and I haven't written a Dialogue yet!!!"). WORLD DOMINATION ENTERPRISES, you should have it by now, play it or be incorrect. The SWANS' "Love Will Tear Us Apart"—methinks perchance a hit? Gigs in the Southeast and New England. YOUTH OF TODAY, dates all over the place (if you don't have their new LP, We're Not In This Alone or WARZONE's Part of the Struggle give an a youth Total time date for the spicious of C.O.O. In Fire For A. Fire (coming and an area). Don't Forget The Struggle, give me a yowl). Tentative date for the reissue of C.O.C.'s Eye For An Eye (remixed and remastered from the original tapes): July 1. Tentative release date for M.O.D.'s Surfin' M.O.D.: July 11. Look for BEOWULF and UNCLE SLAM's latest later in the summer than we told you initially (sorry, these things happen). Caroline showcase NMS Sat. July 16, Big Kahuna, be there or be squared (which is quite painful, I might add). Till next time.

Florence Gayagoy, Promotions/Marketing Assistant, Danya/Reality Records, Walnut Creek, CA (415) 947-1622

Hey, what's going on? As for us here, the word is **DOUG E. FRESH!** Doug E. Fresh is doing fabulous! His new single, "Keep Risin' To The Top," is number five with a bullet according to *Billboard's* R&B Sales chart. He is definitely "Risin' To The Top!" Also, your albums are on the way for all of you out there who are expecting them. I'd like to thank Alex for the great article on Doug E. Fresh in the last issue of *CMJ*. Also, many thanks to WKHR for giving Doug E. Fresh in and WERW for the #2! Doug E. is also kicking off a national tour beginning June 23, so any of you that are interested in special promos, giveaways or interviews, please give me a call, or if I'm not around ask for Garren Chew. So, remember, I'm the gal who knows the **World's Greatest Entertainer** (Doug E. Fresh, of course). Talk to ya soon!

Jackie Tesman, Atlantic Records, New York, NY (212) 484-6002

Picture this: A hot sunny day, say 92°, laying on the sun-blessed beach sand, your pail and shovel nearby, a cooler of your favorite beverage (whatever that may be) next to you, and music—a new, inventive sound. Like hey, man, you must be on **BEATNIK BEATCH**. Beatnik Beatch is an ever-so-cool band from San Francisco. The 12″ should be on your turntable and the album will soon be in your head. Help Scott Byron and myself bring back the "peace sign," and play this record. To Scott: we have to start somewhere. Jack Kerouac would be proud! Thanks to KUSF and KUNV for all their support with Beatnik Beatch. Another OUTSTANDING band to look forward to is a Detroit-based band called **REBEL HEELS**. No hype, no B.S., just good, tasteful cuts are "In Hot Pursuit," "Fear Is My Only Enemy" (very Siouxsie sounding) and "Break The Chain." THE ESCAPE CLUB, a band whose past credits include touring with China Crisis and The Alarm, is another Atlantic signing. Check out the remix of "Wild Wild West" done by John Luongo (Midnight Oil). The street date for the album is July 15th. A great soundtrack to spend some time with is The Great Outdoors (the new Dan Aykroyd/John Candy movie). Included on this album are tunes by POP WILL EAT ITSELF, BOMB THE BASS, DAVID WILCOX, and a great version of the Wilson Pickett classic "Land Of 1000 Dances." A personal thanks to Scott, Josh and Alex for coming down to the CHRISTY MOORE show at Carnegie Hall. Christy and his guitar were great. Look forward to a new Christy record some time in October. Coming in July: CAMOUFLAGE (some of you are familiar with this German band from their past import) and. . . a new FATAL FLOWERS album produced by Mick Ronson. P.S. Play my records.

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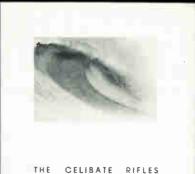




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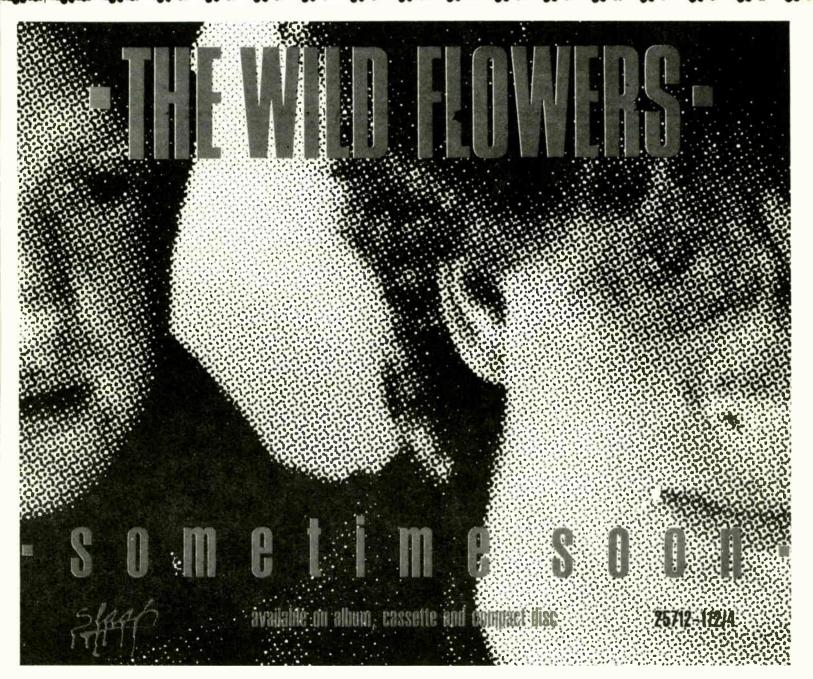
Todd B, Virgin R, New York, NY (212) 463-0980

"There once was a giggle-puss who lived in a hole, in the land of ABC. .." Never mind, I won't finish that, as I have found it extremely unimportant. Instead, let us celebrate my newly found perseverance re: these thingies (communication, gottaluvit). Whadulsaynow? Okay, well I've got this picture of MADONNA and a popsicle which is kinda neat, and I like the new GREEN RIVER album a whole bunch. (It's between that and the SAM PHILLIPS advance tape I just got, I don't know which I like more). Hmmmmmm oh, I am going to go a little insane in about a week (a week from when this shows up on your desk): I am taking Gary Newby (leader guy—RAILWAY CHILDREN) on a whirlwind acousto-promo tour of America. He and I will visit 12 cities in 14 days starting in SEATTLE on June 27. We will hit San Fran, L.A., San Diego, Boulder, Dalias, Atlanta, D.C., Boston, Rochester, Detroit, and Minneapolis. Gary will be playing on the air live, and I'll be glad-handing everything in sight (pretty pathetic sight as I'm sure you can imagine). I will have already spoken to you about this more than likely, if it concerns you, so never mind. In terms of my stuff, lemmi know if you haven't received the very wonderful/very funky/very odd second album from the AMBITIOUS LOVERS. It features ARTO LINDSAY, PETER SCHERER, JOHN LURIE, JOHN ZORN, VERNON REID, BILL FRISELL and BERNARD FOWLER (which will give you either some or no idea of what kind of music to expect). Also soon to shoot up your nose like an unfriendly alien: Sam Phillips (as I mentioned, excellent), IN TUA NUA, the soundtrack to Stormy Monday (another film in which Sting fails in an attempt to act, but the music is good), the NYC compilation Downtown, a HUGH CORNWALL solo album (he of the Stranglers), and an amazing house dance compilation called House Of Virgins (stupid title, great record). Shut up, Todd. . . (Is this okay Mr. Plenmonster?) Burp.

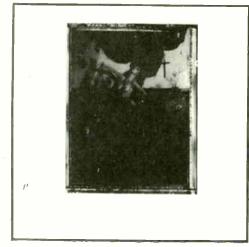
Sherri Trahan, Restless Records, Smell Segundo, CA (213) 640-3772

I have the most violent hiccups and they won't go away. And the worst part is that every time I guip, I get an overdose of oil refinery stench. Yuck. Thank God we're moving to glorious Culver City this summer. The new offices are set into a cemetery hillside, perfect for those romantic picnic lunches. Enough b.s., how 'bout some hype? The CAT HEADS' record release party for Submarine is in San Francisco next week and I get to go. Yippeel If Submarine were a pizza, it would be combination with spicy pepperoni, juicy tomato, and sumptuous sausage with a bit of grease so it goes down easy. Mm, mm, good. Submarine is one superb roots-rock pop pizza-pie, and David "Camper Van" Lowery's production touch is fresh parmesan sprinkled on top. Mr. WIRE himself, COLIN NEWMAN, is flying solo once again. His album, it Seems, is radio ripe, with Colin being joined by his wifey Malka Spigel of Minimal Compact on vocals. Boston-based metal rockers MASS are doing dates in the East to support their EP Take You Home, which is rockin' hard on WBCN. Call me for passes and interviews. Keep spinning U.K. SUBS, SOCIAL DISTORTION, FORGOTTEN REBELS and MX MACHINE. Coming soon: ROSE OF AVALANCHE. Call me if you live in So. Cal, and are looking for spiritually uplifting and emotionally rewarding summer work. Free pizza on Wednesdays, too.

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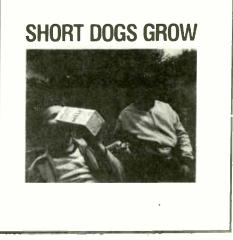
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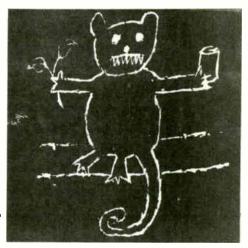
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Tim Hyde, No cute saying this time, PolyGram Records, New York, NY (212) 333-8437

When I'm on the mic and all that stuff. . . You should all have the FACE TO FACE album by now and I hope you have taken the time to receilly listen to it. There is definitely a country twinge to the album but it's a hip country, not corny country, know what I'm sayin? The Anton Fier production definitely shows through on some cuts, like "Grass Grows Greener" and "Contradiction." They will be touring through the summer. . . Look for a new twelve-inch from MICHELLE-SHOCKED right about now!! This one was done in the studio, it's called "Anchorage." She'll be touring in the fall and will be more than happy to do interviews. . . THANKS for everyone's support of the MISSION U.K. Their tour was a very big success. . . Because of the cost of imports these days I was not able to send everyone a CHUCK BROWN album. But if you think this is right up your alley then rock me a call and I'll throw one in the mail. This record is a much needed break from the predictable "white boy haircut band" that seems to follow one segue after another. . . By now you should just be getting the album and twelve-inch from the STYLE COUNCIL. This album will definitely raise your eyebrows. While one side is Style Council at its best, the other is very eclectic and very sincere in a Joe Jackson way, not Kenny Rogers style. The band will be touring in late summer or early fall. This will be the first full major tour ever by the Style Council in the U.S. . . You should also have the full album from SHARON O'NEIL. She's an artist from Australia that combines a raw dance feel with foreign sincerity. Check out "Physical Favours". . . Watch for HOTHOUSE FLOWERS, ALL ABOUT EVE, IVAN NEVILLE, HUXTON CREEPERS and DUMPTRUCK. See you at the Seminar. . .

David Scharff, Incumbent VP, Running for President on Independent Ticket!!!, Radical Records, New York, NY (212) 475-1111

Just remember a bird in the hand is worth two birdbrains in George Bush! Due to a diabolical Dialogue error, my first Dialogue from Radical Records was omitted one month ago. So to catch you up. . . Most of you should have received a package from us containing 12" singles from MONDO BOFFO W/SCORPIO "I Wanna Be A Marine," DEAN & THE WEENIES "Chicken" b/w "Fuck You," and HAGATHA's "99" b/w "Punks From The Nth Dimension." If you are not on our lists, or did not receive these pieces for other reasons (didn't beg hard enough, eh?), please contact me so we can get you in on the musical revolution of the '80s, RADICAL RECORDS!!! What's happened is this. Mondo Boffo's first piece, "Marine," made numerous appearances on both national and local video shows (including MTV's "120 Minutes," USA's "Night Flight," BET's "Video Soul" and others), and they are currently in the process of negotiating overseas licensing through their publishing affiliate RCA/Arista/Ariola. Dean & The Weenies have signed with Island Records in time to release their song "Conventions" before the national Democratic and Republican conventions. Hagatha (formed by ex-Sex In Miami lead singer Clark Render and ex-Beastie Boys drummer Kate Schellenbach) are in the final stages of production for their "99" video. Did you see the single reviewed on MTV's "120 Minutes?" PAY ATTENTION—AT RADICAL RECORDS THINGS ARE HAPPENING EVERY WEEK!!! CALL ME SOON!!!

Brian Long, SST Records, Lawndale, CA (213) 835-8977

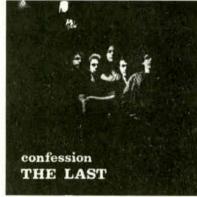
The anti-filler Dialogue: **MEAT PUPPETS** sweating on the East Coast as you read/drip on this page. They've been going interview crazy, so call and join the queue. Everything you're telling me about how great the new **MOFUNGO** album is better be true—you know how Mofungo hates liars. Blast **THE LAST**, it sticks like gum to your shoe. Looking into the future: **GRANT HART**'s new single, "2541" is incendiary. . . NO SHIT.

Patrick Rule, Relax Productions, St. Louis, MO (314) 576-9727

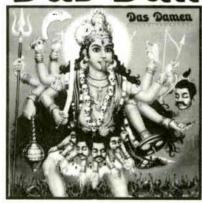
First of all, a BIG THANKS goes out to all of you marvelous MDs and PDs and jocks that had the guts to play **TRACY CHAPMAN**. You know who you are, and you deserve a lot of credit towards Tracy Chapman's success. Despite everyone in the market saying that she won't fit Alternative formats, you folks came through to prove that Alternative Radio can break deserving artists. . . Speaking of deserving artists. . . What is Black and White and Red all over? The new EP from **THE PATROL**, **Living Underground**. Yes, there is a political message along with powerful melodies and a polished mix (co-produced by Scott Thurston, formerly with Iggy & The Stooges and the Motels). The Patrol is certain to make mammoth waves in the air!!!

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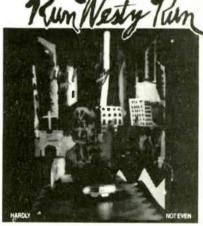
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THE LAST: Confession. Lordy, lordy, fordy, the godhead dudes that are the acknowledged inspiration of music mongers, ranging from Bill Stavenson (who produced this disc) to just about everyone else who saw them play before their tragic break-up in 1985, are back! Twelve firstage from the Lastage. SST 189



DAS DAMEN: Triskaidekaphobe. These guys are nice; they all have lots of hair and friendly friends. Why then do they sound like the city of New York ripping free of its foundations and blasting off to Jupite? It must be the water or something; or more likely, it's because they all share a mortal fear of the number thirteen. SST 190



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Alice DeFelice, Noise Records, New York, NY (212) 334-9268

Thanks to all who are riding the "Particle Accelerator" first week out. WCWP, WGIR, WPYX, WRTN, WNHU, WUSB, WWUH (#1!) and WWVU have entered Dimension Hatross. . . VOIVOD hits the road July 6 in Providence. . . KREATOR's Out Of The Dark, Into The Light will be available July 25 as the band hits the road with D.R.I. and Holy Terror. You're gonna love this new Kreator album cover. . . RAGE' Perfect Man will be arriving shortly, and also stay tuned for S.A.D.O., innovators of porno rock. . . JUST SAY NOISE, and don't forget it. . RAGE's

Deborah Gregory, Passport Records, South Plainfield, NJ (201) 753-6100

Well, here we are, it's summertime, and I'm ready to rock and roll. METAL ALERT... Get your hands on **LESLIE WEST's LP Theme**, and pay special attention to the track "I Ate It." Without being blunt, I'll just say that he ain't talking about food. Leslie, you maniac... **ANGRY** SAMOANS' STP, Not LSD coming real soon. . . O.K. guys, have a happening summer and if you're going to drink and/or take illegal drugs, for god's sake don't drive. After all, there is a certain amount of dignity waking up face down in the gutter. JEFF DAHL's solo release, "I Kill Me," and AGONY COLUMN (a speedmetal "helibilly" band) will be released this summer. Leslie West's tour will begin at the end of June. Stay tuned for more details, or call me, and remember, there's beauty in nature.

Faith Henschel, Corporate Bimbo, Sub-Pop Records, Seattle, WA (206) 441-8441

Greetings, kids. . . Bruce has installed a diving board on the top of the Terminal Sales Building (our home), so that if you don't play our records, he will have an easier trip down to street level. . . We were so excited about mailing off the GREEN RIVER record that we couldn't decide whether to piddle on the floor or to forget to include questionnaire #2: The Next Generation. Needless to say, we ROCK way too hard to piddle on the floor—we forgot to include the questionnaire, so, you will be receiving these with the really very large SOUNDGARDEN single, the FLUID LP, and the TAD & MUDHONEY 7"s. Fill them out if you haven't already—we need the info and you need our records. Rehab Doll, the new Green River epic rock concept album should be in your hands soon; that or the postman's turntable. If you don't make it on our mailing list but still want records, they are available at cost. Sorry, but Bruce's parents didn't encourage sharing. By the way, we are sending you a record by local studs, CHEMISTRY SET. They may not be on Sub-Pop but it doesn't mean they such. The lead singer can even dance like Tom Jones, he ROCKS. CHEMISTRY SET. They may not be on Sub-Pop BOCKS, and you too can ROCK, simply play all our records lots. We love you in advance for playing all our records LOTS. XXO

Brenda Hutchison, Promotions, Fable Records, Austin, TX (512) 477-7777

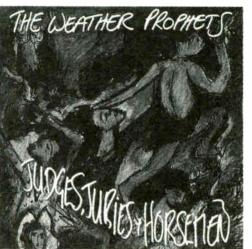
Life is cool in Austin these days 'cause FUNK IS, WAS, AND EVER SHALL BE. What's this?? Did you say FUNK and Austin in the same sentence?? Yeah, that's right, I did. And what's more, it's BIG FUNK, the kind of funk you've been wondering what ever happened to... it's not punk-funk, it's not rock-funk, it's BAD MUTHA GOOSE AND THE BROTHERS GRIMM FUNK!! Do you know what I mean? It's rappin'in, happin'in, hippin'an, hoppin'in, and it's on vinyl now. Say hallelujah! Produced by Spot (Husker Du, Meat Puppets, Minutemen, Big Boys, Black Flag...) and J.T. Def (Austin's Deffest), this EP fills that void in the college radio spectrum that has been empty for too long. If your station hasn't received a copy and you are dying to play it, gimme a call and we'll set you up right away!! Rhythm, Muscle, Beat. . . Less is more. . . The groove is the tune

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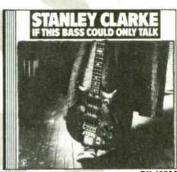
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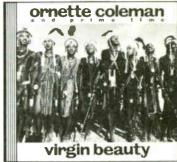
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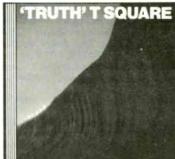
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Monte Conner, Roadracer Records, New York, NY (212) 219-0077

The release date of KING DIAMOND's Them has been pushed back one week to June 27th. Your advance tapes are all packaged and will be sent on June 13th. Radio promos of "Welcome Home" b/w "Phone Call" (non-LP track) are due any day now. Trust me—you guys are going to worship this masterpiece. It is scary, unique, bizarre, well-crafted, flawlessly executed and shockingly clever. Hey, the King's got a new make-up job and he looks scarier than ever. In Europe, the first 25,000 copies of Them will contain a limited edition, full-color King Diamond souvenir booklet. Guess what? I'm getting a copy to send with each radio promo that leaves this office. Whoopeel I just realized something—for the past 9 weeks I've been bugging you about Them. When the damn thing finally comes out, I'll have run out of things to say!!. . . Let's talk about nasty green guys that drink Bud, ride 'boards and copy Zep tunes. "Living Loving Maid" a la GANG GREEN is simply god-like. Skeptics need only to play it once and they'll be instantly won over. I've been getting nothing but a phenomenal response over this thoroughly rockin' tune. Check it out. . . Lastly, be informed that John Bello is now exclusively dealing with our new hardcore label Hawker Records (initial signings are the PAGAN BABIES and TOKEN ENTRY. All stations with hardcore programming should get in touch with the Bello fellow). So, it looks like I'll be doing Roadracer radio solo. One final note to Ms. Valentine: Cheryl, your faxes of explicit filth and smut are unbecoming of a young lady. Try sending flowers.

Jill Maxick, Chrysalis Records, New York, NY (212) 326-2337

Whoa, almost three months into the job and this is my first Dialogue. Hi! Hopefully, a lot of you have met me/talked to me already. If not, see number above and DIAL. I have just been on the International House of Pancakes tour of America with the Irish half of STUMP. (Why oh why couldn't they have named their album A Fierce Chicken Wing??) Thank go out to Hugh at WNYU, Jason at WNUR, and everyone at KUSF, WHPK and WFNX, for allowing these lads to play radio announcer. Stump will be playing at the New Music Seminar and I'll have news of a July tour soon. Yes, they can play that live! You should have their Ensign-mates THE BIBLE on your turntables by now. The album Eureka, a 12" of "Crystal Palace," and a 4-track CD single have been shipped; call me if you're missing 'em. This is a quality album full of good songs (remember the art of songwriting?). And on the harder side, the VINNIE VINCENT INVASION is still roaring. Tour Info coming soon I hope I hope. So much for my inaugural write. Catch you soon.

Woodrow Dumas, C'est la Mort Records, Baker, LA (504) 774-8286

After many delays, the AREA Perfect Dream LP and the HEAVENLY BODIES (ex-Dead Can Dance, SPK, This Mortal Coil) Celestial LP are finally on their way to all of my favorite stations, and I do mean favorites. As many of you reading this well know, my mailing is very tight—I'm an elitist snob and I'm damn proud of it! If you have not been receiving service from C'est la Mort and you would like to, I would suggest you look at the playlist of station WUNH in Durham, NY. Why that Lisa Securo must be hell on a few major label reps. And I bet she'd just love a peek at the new IN THE NURSERY LP entitled Koda! Klive and Nigel say hello kiddo, Robin Guthrie has just finished producing the first tracks for the new Heavenly Bodies EP and I'm totally blown away. Our new remix of "Rains On Me" is going to be a must for progressive dance clubs. Videos by HB, Area and KINDERGARTEN will be out soon, so give me a call if you need more. And remember folks, when you're asked to chart something you don't like, JUST SAY NO! C'est la Mort cheri and look out for Dr. Death's Vol.

Steev Riccardo, Giant Records, Rockville Centre, NY (516) 754-7939

Hi! If you haven't heard yet, Debbie Southwood-Smith has joined the Giant staff as our new Marketing Director. Feel free to call her and welcome her aboard. . . DAG NASTY's "Trouble Is" remix should be in your hands by July 1. It has been remixed by Ed Stasium (Talking Heads, Ramones, Living Colour), and sounds truly deadly. The Dag boys are finally back in L.A. after about 50 dates nationwide. . . The latest TATER TOTZ rumor revolves around Matthew Trippe. You figure it out. . . VERBAL ASSAULT's "Tiny Giants" 7" will hit your turntables any day. . . On my turntable: FLOTSAM AND JETSAM (fucking amazing!!), PIXIES (did Albini really produce this???), LEMONHEADS, PRONG, MONTROSE. . . Later, and, uh, thanks!!

Janet Getchell, Megaforce Records, East Brunswick, NJ (201) 254-5274

Somehow my '78 Toyota Corona made it from the West Coast to the East Coast without any major breakdowns. Now for those of you who offered me a drink when I got to New York, I really need it now. I made it to the Megaforce offices in time for my first day on the job and I now share a spacious office with Phil Hardy. (I think we've got to do something about some of these posters on the wall, Phil.) Did you know that Hardy almost worked as a professional stripper for a Bridal shower party last weekend? It's true. . . I am now going to be working the metal now, so give me a call and introduce yourselves. Thanks for the early jump on TESTAMENT—keep playing this one. Check out the new FREHLEY'S COMET. The band will be out on the road with Iron Maiden soon. For those of you who want a really original sound play, try KING'S X. Coming on a desk near you this month: OVERKILL, and in early July it will be M.O.D. I'm off to get that drink I need.

John Cloud, International Promo, Radium 226.05 Records, Gothenburg, Sweden (31) 130039

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Suzanne S. Konefal, Dog Gone Records, Athens, GA (404) 549-8279

... Hot on the heels of SNATCHES OF PINK—on the road this month in Florida with the Soul Asylum. Did you see the show?? Were you there?? Don't make me feel sorry for you if you missed it. A huge HELLO to those of you who have and have not yet talked to this transplanted Yankee!! (Going from "yinz" to "y'all"—how's a girl to act?) Until we have the pleasure... New from Dog Gone: Brand spankin' SQUALLS is nothing if not inspirational!! Look for this second release early fall... Newly signed SEVEN SIMONS and DIE MONSTER DIE are in the studio this month! The LP and D.M.D. EP also are itchin' for fall release... The glory that is the VIBRATING EGG will set your heads and turntables spinning non-"@#\$!%!-ing stop!! And, in case you're dead or still haven't recovered from the inevitable-animal-rite-graduation parties and haven't heard yet, look forward to digging a single on Dog Gone by drummer BILL BERRY! Whew! I think that's it... For today, anyway... Please call any time and tell me that the only thing that will kill me this summer will be the heat!!! Special hello to Giana Bernardini, who wins the "grooviest MD of my career so far" award!!! HI to Michael from Texas Hotel... Can Kennedy get time off from work and come to the New Music Seminar?? I hope so. Peace.

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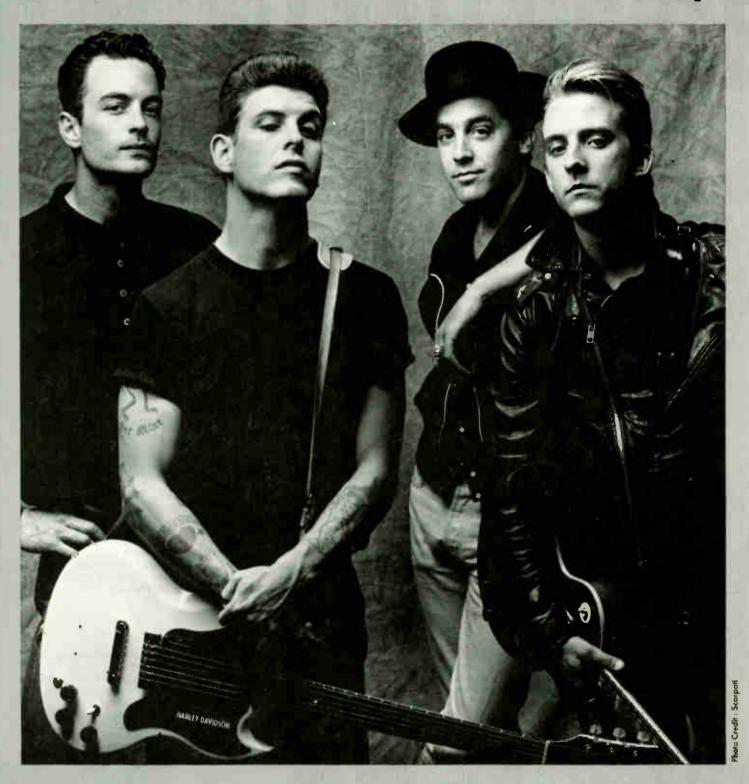
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Charity Kurz, Mechanic Records, New York, NY (212) 226-7272

So the cold war is over. And yet **STONE** have invaded Russia. Many stoned Russian youths. Scary thought. Actually, there are quite a few stoned Reagan youths also, thanks to the happening Metal Music Directors who have already added the Stone LP and 12". All you impatient **VIOLENCE**-heads will be glad to know that Violence vinyl will be hitting your turntable before you can say "SCHNAPP DOES DALLAS." They made a movie about that, didn't they?

Lyle Hysen, What Goes On Records, New York, NY (212) 529-1606

Well, let's get over the business stuff first, OK? Adam Kaplan has left What Goes On, so if you are in need of any information, just give me a call. Now on to the good stuff—VINYL! The CELIBATE RIFLES Dancing Barefoot 12" 4-song EP (release date: June 8): four hot cuts from the best thing from Australia since Crocodile Dundee. The Rifles rage on a way cool Patti Smith cover, "Dancing Barefoot," plus the cassette-only tune "Junk," a live version of "Jesus On TV," and an alternative take of "The More Things Change." "Tougher and wilder," says Rifles guitar god Kent. I think it is the best thing for those upcoming hot summer nights. . . The COSMIC PSYCHOS LP (release date: June 15): Coemic Psychos is the self-titled debut from this premier Melbourne band. This 13-song LP features a bonus track, "Money," which is not available on the Australian import. Amazing fuzz wah distortion that will bring back fine memories of '77 Ramones/Saints and the Stooges Raw Power (not the bootleg). The best thing from Australia since Crocodile Dundee II. Well, enjoy the tunes!

Kate, Wild Leaves are falling on my head, 50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 Watts Records, Stuart, FL (407) 283-6195

Jill Fonaas, Twin/Tone Records, Minneapolis, MN (612) 872-0646

Coming soon: the FULL TIME MEN LP on Coyote Records, truly an EXTRAVAGANZA of talent together on one record, and the third THE SCENE IS NOW LP on Lost Records. After that, the debut LP from MYRA HOLDER (Coyote), and another fuck-you-where-it-hurts EP from HALO OF FLIES. I thought summer was a SLOW period. . . It sure isn't for bands on the road. AGITPOP, SOUL ASYLUM and TIM LEE are all hittin' the dusty trail for most of the summer, and the MAGNOLIAS and BLUE HIPPOS will be out in July and/or August too. Is it my imagination, or is Soul Asylum's cover of "Sexual Healing" activating the hormones of the women of America in a big way? About time. Dave Pirner is the sexiest thing that ever walked. I say that as a proud big sister, so don't get any ideas. . . Speaking of sex, I can't wait to see Jon Langford (Mekons, Three Johns, my flance) with his new look. He's been biking a lot, and he cut down on drinking. He's worried, however, that his fans won't love him any more, now that he has a gorgeous body. I don't mind, as long as his cheeks are still ruddy. . . Things that make this summer enticing: upcoming records from DEATH ANGEL, CICCONE YOUTH, METALLICA, NICE STRONG ARM, and trying to win tickets to Monsters Of Rock. Kisses.

Lori Blumenthal, Basking in that special summer glow, I.R.S. Records, New York, NY (212) 841-8091

Greetings and salutations all. Hope this finds you well, tan, happy, and playing many I.R.S. Records. I am currently in my headbanging mode as I shout the praises of SEDUCEI and NUCLEAR ASSAULT! with my fist hurled high in the air. I've said it before and I'll say it again: if you're a metal contact at a radio station, please take the initiative and CALL ME, as I'm not having much luck getting in touch with you through conventional methods. And, my metal friends, we have lots to talk about: giveaways, Seduce, Interviews, Nuclear Assault, tracking, CHROME MOLLY, and there's always the weather. And for those non-metal friends of mine, may I remind you that summer=RANKING ROGER. You lucky folks staying on the air all summer have the advantage of being able to crank Rog's solo debut Radical Departure all summer long at volume levels that I'll leave up to your discretion. This is the one you've been waiting for, so do me proud and play it lots. Stay tuned for more summer fun with LET'S ACTIVE, RECKLESS SLEEPERS (Jules Shear's band—WE DID IT! WE SIGNED JULES SHEAR'S BAND—which I consider something of a national public service), and HUNTERS & COLLECTORS. May all your radio stations be properly ventilated and have air conditioning where conditions allow.

● Tom Simonson, CBS Records, New York, NY (212) 975–4595

Put your ear to the road and listen for the following CBS artists rolling into your town: MIDNIGHT OIL (in the Southwest), the RAVE-UPS (Southeast and Northeast), LIVING COLOUR, and JIMMY CLIFF (both touring just about everywhere!!). All of these bands put on shows that have to be seen to be believed. From the Unsubstantiated Rumour Department: FISHBONE on tour in support of their upcoming (August) mind-bending release. The 12" from the new B.A.D. album will be in your hands shortly, with the album to follow in July, Mick and Company absolutely tear it up again! Check out the new BOB DYLAN album, Down in The Groove. In addition to Bob himself (and isn't that enough??), the album features Paul Simonon of the Clash and members of the Dead. Last and certainly not least, the Rave-Ups and Living Colour continue to show strength. If you're not on these records, please give them another listen. As Frank Bartles would say "we thank you for your support."

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Debbie grooves to Tracey Chapman, Cliff lives by The Stones. Debbie digs Cagney & Lacey, Cliff hates them. He can only watch the Three Stooges. Thus you have Cliff Sloan and Rock Di Debbie Millman, partners in the unconventional and original graphic design firm Sloan-Millman Productions. They





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Ilene Barg, Alternative Promotions, Enigma Records, El Segundo, CA (213) 640-6869

Alright already, so Nostradamus WAS WRONG in his prediction of the SoCal quake disaster. We all make mistakes. But let's be sure and give credit where credit's due, after all the guy was ON TARGET when he made mention that WIRE's new one would be THE platter du jour for '88. And even though it was just an off-the-cuff remark, he sure had the cat in the bag when he said that PERE UBU's Enigma debut, The Tenement Year, would create quite a stir. Are our bands touring this summer? Do burglars wear black? (Yes, fashionable ones still do) DEVO, WIRE, MOJO NIXON, PERE UBU, DEL-LORDS, AGENT ORANGE all coming your way soon.

Radio Dialogue

Mark Morden & Pat Collins, WSGR, Port Huron, MI (313) 984-5064

First, we'd like to thank those who've provided us with service, interviews, etc. Second, what's the deal with those of you who haven't? We've called, we've written, we've filled out forms, we call in our reports, and ain't nothin' but jack goin' on. We can't spin the vinyl or call in a stat if it isn't in our hands. A little support would be a neat trick. Sooooo, c'mon gang, let's do it to it. Whatever you have—alternative new music, industrial, hardcore, metal, new age, progressive jazz fusion, funk, rap, and reggae—we'll devour it like mutton on a Saturday night. We employ four distinct block programming formats which run seven days a week, plus a fistful of specialty programming. We think we've made the correct choice. Your support would be a vindication of sorts. Thanks for reading our pissin' and moanin'. Later. Call us after 12 noon on Fridays as that would prove most convenient for all concerned.

Jerry Rubino, Music Director, WFDU-FM, Teaneck, NJ (201) 692-2012

Major bum-out! SUGARCUBES had to postpone their U.S. debut in N.Y.C. Yep, the old visa deal. Have you checked out DAVID RUDDER/CHARLIES ROOTS LP Halt!? One listen to this and I felt like I was back on Paradise Island. When you get to listen to THE SUN AND THE MOON album, give it 3 or 4 listens before you make a decision. You should find brilliance all the way through. Edge Records in Vancouver has done it again. A few months back it was OVERSOUL SEVEN, now watch for NUMB. Our staff is crazy over BONGWATER, DANCE PLANET, CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN, BEATNIGS, BARKMARKET and LOOP. . . WFDU-FM has been asked to cover the New Music Seminar for broadcasting purposes. We're still waiting on all the details. Look for me, I'll be looking for you. Later. . .

Keith Coes, Metal Director, WWRB-FM, Nashville, TN (615) 377-7700

Greetings from Thrashville. There is a lot more happening here besides country music. Metal returns to the air on Rebel 100 with "Uncle Keith's Midnight Metal." It is the only metal show in town, and we are gonna kick some serious ass!! Please send anything to help get the show on the road: tapes, bios, LPs, and any neat promotional stuff you have lying around. Thanx much to the following for the care packages and good conversation: John Bello at Roadracer, Tom C. at Enigma, Victor at Subcore, and Charity at Mechanic. Please call or write, I love to talk music.

Jim "What's our frequency" Santora, Music Director, WACC, Mays Landing, NJ (609) 625-1111 ext. 5240

Well, here I am writing in another Dialogue. Just letting all the reps out there know that as of May 23, 1988 I will be the new General Manager of WACC. Replacing me will be my Assistant MD, Brian Pierson. Also, we have a Metal MD now in Tom Wohlrob, so give these two fine gentlemen a call. WACC is making big goals. Our biggest goal is to finally go FM. We have everything we need except M-O-N-E-Y! I'm taking ideas for fundraisers, so call me. If I'm not around, leave your name and number and I'll get back to you. To all the reps, WACC will be on in the summer; so don't stop sending us all that good stuff. In regard to SST Records: Why did you stop sending us promos? I don't understand. Bands to compliment in my short term as MD: FIREHOSE, THE NILS, DRIVIN' N' CRYIN', GODFATHERS, JOE SATRIANI, DOKKEN, M.O.D., BALAAM AND THE ANGEL, MEDIEVAL, SMITHEREENS, FREHLEY'S COMET, GAME THEORY, and CHEAP TRICK. Have a great summer CMJ, from WACC.

Chris Kraft, Music "Ahhhhh!" Director, WFCS, New Britain, CT (203) 223-6767

Summer school—a breeding ground for sado-masochists who didn't get enough torture and harassment during the regular school year. Four classes in ten weeks, and it looks like I'll still barely graduate on the five year plan. Switching majors for a fourth time didn't help matters much. Office hours for the summer: M-Th, 12:30-2:30. I'm doing my best to dig a way out from under this pile of fun summer vinyl. I see no light as of yet. Our new GM, Cindy, is fucking trying to get me to quit using the word "FUCK." Boy, will she shit her panties when she reads this. . . Recent shows: ADOLESCENTS in New Haven. (No more Tony, ex-Subculture guitarist Paul Casey is now in the band—happy anniversary Ig's "I Got A Right.") Also, PLAN 9's show in Naugatuck has left our ex-MD, Dave Bezerk, in a state of bliss. . . On the Home Front, local heroes CHRONIC DISORDER are tearing their way up our playlist. CRYSTALLIZED MOVEMENTS just signed to Postitive Force, are also doing really well here. . . Stuff keeping this boat afloat: GUN CLUB, OF CABBAGES AND KINGS (thanx Gerard), CAL, GRINNING PLOWMAN, and yes, oh yes!, BONGWATER!. . . Twin/Tone 7" included in the spring issue of Chemical Imbalance is worth looking into.

Florence Gayagoy (a.k.a. Alexandria Tuesday), Soon-to-be-former Music Director, KCSF, San Francisco, CA (415) 239-3444 or 239-3525

This is the first and last time I'm writing as Music Director for KCSF. Why, you ask? Probably most of you don't care, but I must make my peace. I've been BUSY!! Being a Music Director, a full-time student, having a part-time job, and handling a man is all more than a handful. Every time I'm about to write for the Radio Dialogue I'm either too late to send it or I lose it, so finally I can actually say I've finally done it, right? You're reading this—YEAH!!! Until now I still needed a secretary to keep my messages. (The Broadcasting Department refuses to spring for one.) I apologize to all the record reps (you know who you are) for being TARDY on my phone calls—at least I call back. Well, now it's summer and KCSF is off the air 'til August. I am not leaving KCSF, but I will not be Music Director; the heirs to my throne will be David Paul and Ted Prado (a.k.a. Terrible Ted). I'll still be around as a liaison for all of the record reps; just in case David or Ted aren't around, you can still ask for moi. I'll be concert. rating on my reggae show this semester at KCSF, so please, all reggae reps give me a call and send records. I also want to thank all the record reps that have helped me through this year, I couldn't have done it without your help and support. Thanx to Maureen & Clarissa (Enigma), Rich (Passport), Brian (SST), Sam (Primitive Man), Cindy (Arista), Jennifer (EMI), Tim (Chrysalis), Sunny (your-name-is-so-you—Reptile), and the list goes on. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Most importantly, I want to thank Cynthia Abrams from Danya/Reality Records for hiring me as a promotions/marketing assistant. So, if I'm not at school or KCSF, I'm working. Thanks to the job, I'm learning something new every day. For more info on what's up with Danya/Reality Records, check out the Record Company Dialogue in this issue. I'm sad to say I'm on my way. Thought for the Day: barbecue: another word for burning dead cow. Adios!



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Suzie Racho, (Soon to be former) Music Director, KSJS, San Jose, CA (408) 924-4548

STATION NEWS: Get the rolodex out... The new Music Director is Hans Driesden and his summer office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9-11 AM PST. He will be at NMS, so initiate him to the ways of NYC. We're also pleased that KSJS's own Design Director, Joe Miller, is going to be working on the **BALANCING ACT**'s new LP cover. As for me, I will still be working with the station to some extent, with promotions, interviews, etc., as well as working on some other local-type projects such as a fanzine and the management/promotion of two Bay Area bands, **CEREBRAL CORPS** (from S.J.) and the **SQUARE ROOTS** (from Berkeley). The Corps are a mysterious 5-piece band, whereas the Roots have been likened to "a punk Everly Brothers." Call me at (408) 926-4016. Mail stuff to 1060 Belford Dr., San Jose, CA 95132. Demos/tapes/press kits are yours for the asking. Thanks to everyone I thanked last time (as well as everyone I forgot both times) for making my job easier and thus more difficult to leave... Joel Amsterdam—we shall overcome!!! Hopefully I'll be at NMS. Look me up, I'll be crashing on the floor of the KSJS room at the Marquis.

Dan "Why Me?" Updike, Music Director, WSUC, Cortland, NY (607) 753-4818

METALLICA Rules... Oh yes, hello! and welcome to hell. We're still alive here in Cortland, but we're also without a long distance line. For those trying to reach 753-2936, it has been mysteriously disconnected, so try the number above for the time being. We are not ignoring you! Many thanks and yahooz to everyone sending CDs, and t-shirts to help me expand my wardrobe. So like I said, call us between 12 and 4 PM and talk to me or the fab Dan Padavona... It's been un-real!

Andrew "Mr. Tasty Freeze" Schmid, Music Director, KWCW, Walla Walla, WA (509) 527-5285

Summer is here and there's sun in my head. I've been home (Seattle area) for almost two weeks now, and I am already going through radio withdrawal. You know you're addicted to radio when you get super angry at seeing price tags on records; you see, we had to shut down K-Dub for the summer. Anyway, in my little space here I just wanted to state that this was a *great* semester for college radio. Rich at Passport and Ara at Enigma were especially cool to deal with. The CHILLS topped my spring list. *Everybody* should give this vinyl cookie a spin, especially if they are romantic bums Ilke me. THE FALL! (That's all I need to say—also, they were amazing in concert.) Those Earthworks compilations helped us college kiddies realize that not everyone in the world is white. Also high on my fave list: WIRE, WALKABOUTS, VOMIT LAUNCH, HONEYMOON IN RED (bitter spy music with probably sneak NICK CAVE appearances), and BARKMARKET. Look for that SCREAMING TREES/BEAT HAPPENING thang and GIRL TROUBLE. These are three Northwest bands that will really rock & grind your head. Best campus show of the semester: THE CHURCH. We thought they would just be big, oafy Australians on stage—but were we ever wrong! Have a great summer, all, and remember, I am gripping you. P.S.—Git hoppin' on those New Music Talent Search promotions!

• Faith Henschel, Metal Music Director, KCMU, Seattle, WA (206) 543-4680

Goddamn, Gerard, you're right. Makes ya wonder. With all that shit about Noriega and the "Just-getting to No" campaign (clever name, huh?) and Nancy's state of the drug-crazed youth of America addresses and, well, this whole surge of knowledge regarding drugs and their effects on society—HOW IS IT THAT A DRUG-CRAZED LOWLIFE LIKE TODD BISSON IS ALLOWED TO WALK YOUR CITY STREETS???... Whew, I was going to go to the NMS, but now that I know what your city is like, I'll stay in Seattle and ROCK to MUD HONEY. XXO

Mike Boyle, Operations Manager, WDHA, Dover, NJ (201) 328-1055

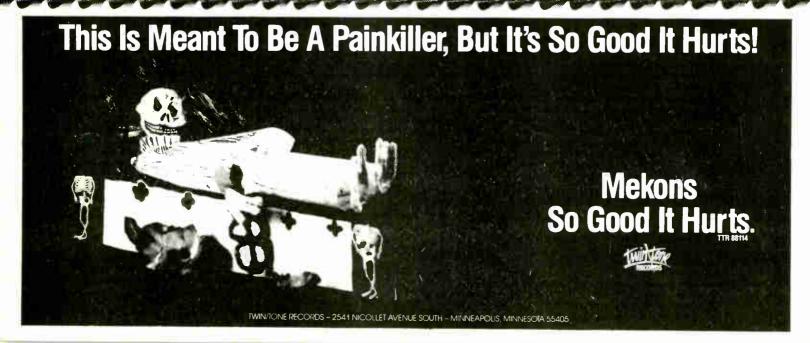
Thanks to everyone who came out for my "milestone" big three-o party! It was a surprise and lots of fun. . . Now it's time to "grow-up"!!?? Thanks this week also to Marko and Maggi (Babe) and JIMMY BARNES, too! Dinner was great and it's always dangerous to see Marko! Thanks guys also for the advance listen to JIMMY PAGE's album! Wait until you hear this stuff—get ready to re-plaster your homes!! PATTI SMITH sings "People Have The Power," her fans now sing "The people have Patti back!" It's been way too long, Patti, but you're back rockin' and that's all that counts!. . . If you played anything from the last PAUL KELLY & THE MESSENGERS, you did so because you knew something was up with these guys! Well, the new LP is on the way and you'll be glad you can say you were there from the beginning! The new project has depth—lots of it! "Dumb Things" only tells half the story!

Paul Schwartz, Metal Music Director, WPSC, Wayne, NJ (201) 595-3333

People are always complaining that Heavy Metal bands depict too much violence on their covers. Well, I think that is changing. The new rage for cover artwork seems to be showing the world, e.g. **TESTAMENT**, **FREHLEY'S COMET**, **JUDAS PRIEST**. I think I preferred the violent covers. And has anyone else wondered about the new **VAN HALEN** cover? It bears a striking similarity to a 1963 album cover. They should have titled this one **Meet The Van Halens**.

Peter (Errand Boy #1) Bush, Program/Music Director, WYCE-FM, Wyoming, MI (616) 530-7506

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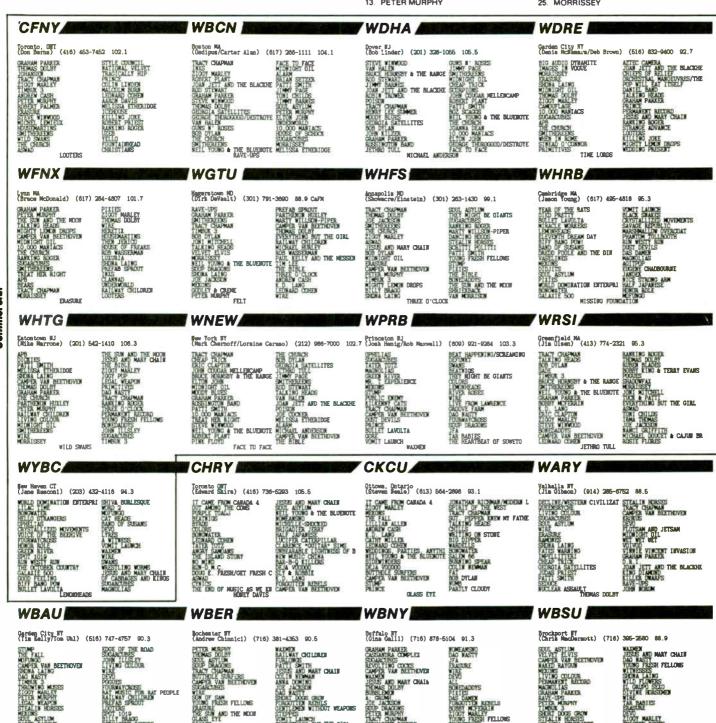
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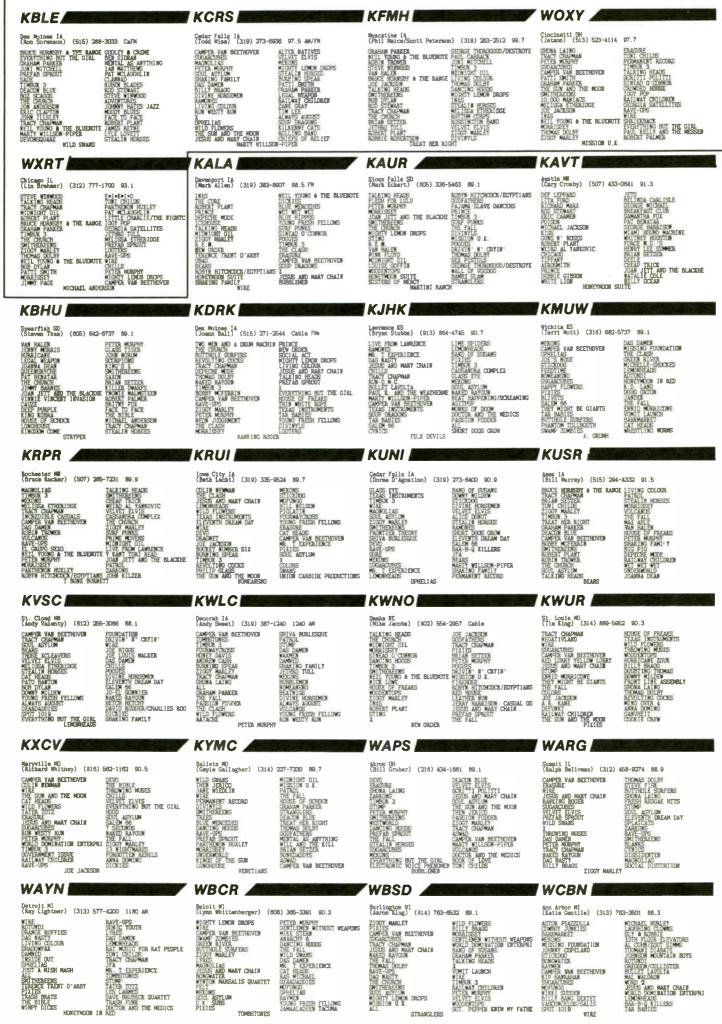




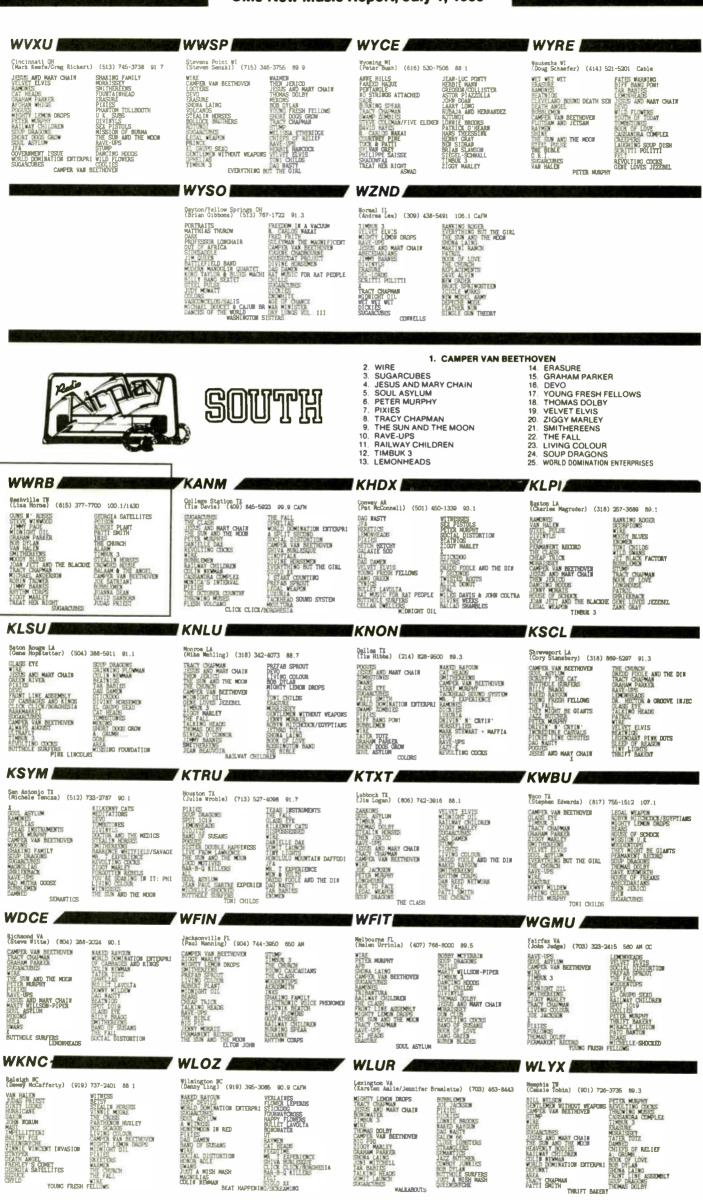


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NEW RELEASES

AMERICAN COWBOY SONGS (The Homeplace Mt. Juliet, TN 37122/615-444-8431) Chris LeDoux And The Saddle Boogle Band— Chris LeDoux And The Saddle Boogle Band [ACS-23001]

AQUABLUE (1653rd St. #6, Hoboken, NJ 07030) Vines—Walk The Floor [AB001]

ARISTA (6 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)
Various Artists—The Door To Their Dreams
[AL-8562]

ATLANTIC (75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

10019) Modern Jazz Quartet—For Ellington [East-West 90926-1] Soundtrack-Coming To America [Atco 90058-1]

BEWARE (c/o Deluxe, P.O. Box 883311, San Francisco, CA 94188) Skatemaster Tate—A Way O1 Life (EP)

[DX 1208] Odd Man Out—Odd Man Out [DX 1207]

BIG J (8520 Selma Ave. #442, Hollywood, CA 90028/213-463-0483) Big Jay McNeely And The Rocket 88s— AZ Bootin' [JLP-107]

CAPITOL (1750 N. Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90028) Johnny Clegg & Savuka—Shadow Man [C1-90471] Afrika Bambaataa And Family—The Light

CAROLINE (5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10013)
Youth Of Today—We're Not in This Alone

Youth Of Today—We're Not in This Alone [CAROL 1351] War Zone—Don't Forget The Struggle, Don't Forget The Streets [CAROL 1352]

CARTHAGE (P.O. Box 667, Rocky Hill, NJ

08553)
Defunkt—Avoid The Funk. . .
[Hannibal HNBL 1320]
Tournani Diabate—Kaira [Hannibal HNBL 1338]
Greene String Quartet—Molly On The Shore
[Hannibal HNBL 1333]

CBS (51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019) Harrison/Blanchard—Black Pearl

[Columbia FC 44216]
Wynton Marsalis Quartet—Live At Blues Alley [Columbia PC2 40675]

REO Speedwagon—The Hits [Epic OE 44202]

T.G. Sheppard—Biggest Hits
[Columbia FC 44307]
Various Artists—Greatest Country Hits Of
The '80s, 1980 [Columbia FC 44281]
Various Artists—More Hot Country Requests
[Epic FE 44279]
Michael Crawford—Sange From The Stage

Michael Crawford—Songs From The Stage And Screen [Columbia OC 44321] Nicole—Jam Packed [Epic BFE 40575] Bob Dylan—Down In The Groove [Columbia OC 40957]

C'EST LA MORT (P.O. Box 91, Baker, LA 70714) Heavenly Bodies—Celestial [CLM 010]

CHRYSALIS (645 Medison Ave., New York, NY

10022) Tyka Nelson—Royal Blue [BFV 41643]

COMBAT (187-07 Henderson Ave., Hollis, NY 11423/718-740-5700) Acid Reign—Moshkinstein (EP) [Under One Flag 88561-8230-1] Accused—Martha Splatterhead's Maddest Stories Ever Told [88561-8236-1]

CONTEMPORARY (Tenth And Parker, Berkeley,

CA 94710)
Kerry Campbell—Phoenix Rising [C-14041]
Phineas Newborn Jr.—Back Home [C-7648]
Terry Gibbs Dream Band—Flying Home [C-7654]
George Cables—Circle [C-14015]

CRIMINAL (222 W. 37th St., New York, NY 10018/212-967-5465)
Andy B. Badd—"Home Boyz In Luv" (12")
[CR 12-020]

DR. DREAM (58 Plaza Squa CA 92666/714-997-9387)

Vulture Crow amp Zombies [Out There DDLP 8811]

ELEKTRA (75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

Georgia Satellites—Open All Night [60793-1] Shirley Murdock—A Woman's Point Of View [60791-1]

Dori Caymmi — Dori Caymmi [Musician 60790-2]

EMI-MANHATTAN (810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019)
R.J.'s Latest Arrival—Truly Yours [E1-48090]

ESYNC (Ocular Interchange, P.O. Box 38021, Miami, FL 33238) Astache—Astache (EP) [ESY-006]

FANG (804 Dryden St., Silver Spring, MD 20901) Various Artists—Antipop: New York Underground Mix [FA-003]

FANTASY (Tenth And Perker, Berkeley, CA Pam Anderson—Something Special [F-9653]

FLYING FISH (1304 W. Schubert, Chicago, IL

Howie Bursen—Building Boom! [FF 441] John Renbourn—Ship Of Fools [FF 466] Orrin Star—Fun Songs & Fancy Pickin' [FF 456]

FUNDAMENTAL (P.O. Box 2309, Covington, GA 30209/404-786-2248)
Lyres—A Promise is A Promise [Ace Of Hearts AHS 10025]
Paul Roland—Danse Macabre [Bam-Caruso/Revolver SPIN 1002] lick Haeffner—The Great Indoors
[Bam-Caruso/Revolver SPIN 1003] Guana Batz—Rough Edges
[ID/Revolver SPIN 1004]

GAIA (121 W. 27th St., New York, NY 10001) Michael Hoppe—Quiet Storms [13 9010-1]

GEFFEN (9130 Sunset Bivd., Los Angeles, CA 90069) Mac McAnally—Finish Lines [GHS 24191] Jimmy Page—Outrider [GHS 24188]

GOLD CASTLE (3575 Cahuenga Blvd. W., Los Angeles, CA 90068) Kenny Vance—Short Vacation [171 011-1] David Hayes—Sunbathing In Leningrad [171 012-1]

HEARTBEAT (One Camp St., Cambridge, MA

Various Artists—Downbeat The Ruler: Killer
Instrumentals (Best Of Studio One Volume 3)
[HB-38] Meditations-For The Good Of Man [HB-42]

HOMESTEAD (P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0800) Beat Happening/Screaming Trees—Beat Happening/Screaming Trees [HMS 110-1]

I.R.S. (100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)

Doctor And The Medics—I Keep Thinking It's Tuesday [IRS-42026]

Nuclear Assault—Survive [I.R.S. Metal IRS-42195]

Particle Properties [IRS-42197]

Ranking Roger—Radical Departure [IRS-42197]

ISLAND (14 E. 4th St., 3rd Floor, New York,

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Shriekback—Go Bangt [90949-1]
Womack & Womack—Conscience [90915-1]
Yvette Money—"I'm Gonna Get Mine" (12").
[4th & Broadway PRO 463]
Exotic Don And Master Vic—"Cutt Loose" (12")
[4th & Broadway PRO 464]

LUKE SKYYWALKER (3050 Blacayne Blvd., Suite 307, Liberty City, FL 33137/305-573-0599) MC Sky D—"I Wanna Dance" (12") [GR-114] Stephan Sanders—"Confectionary" (12") [Magnum MRI-203] Cindy Rae—"You're My Devotion" (12")

Cindy Rae—"You're [Skyyline SL-901]

MCA (70 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91808) Crusaders—Life in The Modern World

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[MCA-42168]
Spyro Gyra—Rites Of Summer [MCA-6235]
Yellowjackets—Politics [MCA-6236]
Dizzy Gillespie—Endlessly
[Impulse! MCA-42153]
Steel Pulse—State Of Emergency [MCA-4215]

-State Of Emergency [MCA-42192]

METAL BLADE (18653 Ventura Bivd., Suite 311, Terzane, CA 91356) Various Artists—Metal Massacre Nine [72246-1]

NARADA (1845 N. Farwell Ava., Milwaukee, WI 53202/414-272-6700) Michael Jones—After The Rain [ND-61020] John Doan—Departures [ND-61019] Various Artists—The Narada Collection [ND-39100]

NEOPHLYTE (P.O. Box 5507, Berkeley, CA

Typhoon-"Safe Sex" (12") [Bikini B999-666]

NEW KINGDOM (44 Music, Square East, Suite 104, Nashville, TN 37203) Dharma Bums—Everything is Always All Right [DB 91487]

NOISE (5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10013/

212-334-9268)
Voivod—Dimension Hatross [FW 44262]
Various Artists—Doomsday News: The Ne Generation Of Heavy Metal [FW 44264]

PABLO (Tenth And Parker, Berkeley, CA 94710)
Sonny Criss—Intermission Riff [2310-929]
Curtis Peagler 4—I'll Be Around [2310-930]

PITCH-A-TENT (P.O. Box 1253, Santa Cruz, CA

River Roses-Each And All [PITCH 09]

POLYGRAM (810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019)

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Fat Boys—Coming Back Hard Agein
[Tin Pan Apple/Polydor 835 809-1]
Face To Face—One Big Day
[Mercury 834 376-1]
Moody Blues—Sur La Mer
[Threshold/Polydor 835 756-1]
Vanessa Williams—The Right Stuff
[Wing 835 694-1] eep Purple-Nobody's Perfect [Mercury 835 897-1]

PRIVATE (220 East 23rd St., New York, NY 10010/212-684-2533)
Patrick O'Hearn—Rivers Gonna Rise [2029-1-P]

PROFILE (740 Broadway, New York, NY 10003) Euro-K—"Wild Thing" (12") [PRO-7205]

RAM (P.O. Box 61384, Denver, CO 80206) Billy Ryan And Black Irish—Billy Ryan And Black Irish [JSP-1615]

RELATIVITY (187-07 Henderson Ave., Hollis,

NY 11423)
Biff Bang Powl—Love is Forever
[Creation 88561-8235-1]
Felt—The Pictorial Jackson Revi
[Creation 88561-8234-1]

REPRISE (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510) Three O'Clock—Vermillion [Paisley Park 25717-1]

Information Society—Information Society
[Tommy Boy TBLP 25691-1]

ROUNDER (One Camp St., Cambridge, MA

02140)
Raymond Kane—Master Of The Stack Key Gultar
[6020]
David Olney—Deeper Well [Philo PH 1117]
Bobby King & Terry Evans—Live And Let Livel

[2089]

Mzwake—Change is Pain [4024] Steve Jordan—The Return Of El Parche [6019]

RYKODISC (Pickering Wharl, Bidg. C-3G, Salem, MA 01970) Marty Willson-Piper—Art Attack [RCD 20042] Peter Koppes—Manchild & Myth [RCD 20046] Steve Kilbey—Earthed [RCD 90043]

UPCOMING RELEASES

(All release schedules are current at press time, but are subject to change or cancellation at any time.)

JULY 1			JULY 20		
Pheromones	Collateral Damage	Skyclad	Jethro Tull	20th Anniversary Compilation	Chrysalis
Wire Overkill	"Silk Skin Paws" (12") Under The Influence	Restless/Enigma Megaforce	Adele Bertei	Little Lies	Chrysalis Chrysalis
Enya	Orider The timidence	Atlantic	Huey Lewis And The News Close Lobsters	What Is There To Smile About	Enigma
Andy Leek		Atlantic	Soundtrack	Under The Boardwalk	Enigma
Rebel Heels		Atlantic			
The Unsane	Inverted Crosses	New Renaissance	JULY 22	The 110 1/2 11/2 12 12	007
Then Jerico L.A. Dream Team	"The Motive" (12") "Pitchin A Fit" (12")	MCA MCA	Henry Kalser Shinehead	Those Who Know History Are Shinehead	SST Elektra
L.A. Dieam ream	FILCIMITA FIL (12)	MCA	Soundtrack	Cocktails	Elektra
JULY 4			Super Lover Cee & Cassanova Rud		Elektra
Hard-Ons	Dickcheese	Taang!	Various Artists	Speed Metal Hell Part 4	New Renaissance
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JULY 5			JULY 25 Style Council	Confessions Of A Pop Group	Polydor-PG
Token Entry	Jaybird	Hawker	Let's Active	Every Dog Has Its Day	I.R.S.
Aslan	Feel No Shame	Capitol	Reckless Sleepers	Big Boss Sounds	I.R.S.
Crowded House Fountainhead	Temple Of Low Men Voice Of Reason	Capitol China/Polydor-PG	Alarm	Live	I.R.S.
Cinderella	Long Cold Winter	Polydor-PG	Conjure	Cab Calloway Stands In For The Moon	Pangaea-I.R.S.
Eddie Murphy		Columbia	Jerry Gonzales Kip Hanrahan	Ya Yo Me Cure Desire Develops An Edge	Pangaea-I.R.S. Pangaea-I.R.S.
Gregg Allman Band	Just Before The Bullets Fly	Epic	Nice Strong Arm	Mind Furnace	Homestead
Will To Power		Epic	Transvision Vamp	"Tell That Girl To Shut Up" (12")	UNI
4 Reasons Unknown Tuesday Blue	Tuesday Blue (EP)	Epic EMI-Manhattan	Eric B. & Rakim	Follow The Leader	UNI
I desday blue	I desday blue (EF)	EMI-Mannattan	Femmes Fatale		MCA
JULY 6			JULY 27		
Bobcat Goldthwait	Meet Bob	Chrysalis	Tuesday Blue	Shibumi	EMI-Manhattan
David Drew	Safety Love	MCA	100000, 0.00		
Finesse And Synquis	Soul Sisters	MCA	JULY 29		
Blue Mercedes Femmes Fatale	"Love Is The Gun" (12") "Waiting For The Big One" (12")	MCA	Paul Roessler	Abominable	SST
Violence	"Eternal Nightmare" (12")	MCA Mechanic	Bloodfeast		New Renaissance
Walter Salas-Humara	(12)	I.L.A.	AUGUST 1		
			Saint Vitus	Saint Vitus	SST
JULY 7			Paul Carrack	The Carrack Collection	Chrysalis
Holy Terror	Terror And Submission	Roadracer	Waterboys		Chrysalis
Tiara Ole	One Size Fits All	Arista	Paul Hardcastle	Catle tames	Chrysalis
Carly Simon	Greatest Hits Live	Arista Arista	Colin James Swimming With Sharks	Colin James	Virgin Atlantic
Thompson Twins	Best Of	Arista	George Carlin		Atlantic
Vangelis	Direct	Arista			
Kenny G		Arista	AUGUST 2		
Alan Parsons Project Pee Wee Herman	Big Top	Arista	Peter Cetera		Warner Bros.
Four Tops	Indestructible	Arista Arista	Jim Horn Little Feat	Let It Roll	Warner Bros. Warner Bros.
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JULY 8			Christopher Cross		Reprise
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			Herb Alpert Soundtrack	Under A Spanish Moon Tucker (featuring Joe Jackson)	A&M A&M
JULY 11 Stravinsky	The Caldinal Tale		Joan Armatrading	The Shouting Stage	A&M
Various Artists	The Soldier's Tale Creative Anarchy	Pangaea-I.R.S. Pangaea-I.R.S.	Raheem	The Vigilante	A&M
In Tua Nua	The Long Acre	Virgin	UB40		A&M
Sam Phillips	The Indescribable Wow	Virgin	44404407.0		
Soundtrack	Stormy Monday	Virgin	AUGUST 3 Trotsky Icepick	Baby	SST
Escape Club Winger		Atlantic	Trotsky leopiek	Saby	331
Fatal Flowers		Atlantic Atlantic	AUGUST 5		
Yusef Lateef		Atlantic	Screaming Trees	Invisible Lantern	SST
Michal Urbaniak	Folksongs, Children's Melodies	Antilles/New Direction	AUGUST 9		
Busy Bee	Running Thangs	Strong City-UNI	Highway 101		Warner Bros.
Harry Belafonte Primitives	Harry Belafonte (EP) Lovely	EMI-Manhattan RCA	Bob James		Warner Bros.
	Lovery	HOA	James		Sire
JULY 12			Ice-T		Sire
Robben Ford		Warner Bros.	Nick Kamen		Sire
Gwen Guthrie		Warner Bros.	AUGUST 15		
Randy Travis		Warner Bros.	Various Artists	Downtown N.Y.C.	Virgin
Forester Sisters Slayer	South Of Heaven	Warner Bros. Def Jam-Geffen	Hugh Cornwall	Wolf	Virgin
Patti Austin		Qwest	Soundtrack	The Courier	Virgin
Brian Wilson		Reprise	Matt Bianco Dear Mr. President		Atlantic Atlantic
Patti Smith	Dream Of Life	Arista	Kix		Atlantic
Soundtrack Schoolly D	Arthur 2 Smoke Some Kill	A&M Jive-RCA	Big Mouth		Atlantic
Mike Stevens	Light Up The Night	Novus-RCA	Waves		Atlantic
			Jon Astley Bad Company		Atlantic Atlantic
JULY 13			Frozen Ghost		Atlantic
CC: Diva	Yowusupwidat?	EMI-Manhattan			
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JULY 14 Matt Pollack	Matt's First Colo LD	Palativity	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Abbey Road (EP)	EMI-Manhattan
Watt FUNACK	Matt's First Solo LP	Relativity	Vixen	Vixen	EMI-Manhattan
JULY 15			AUGUST 26		
Sylvia Juncosa	Nature	SST	Sky Saxon And Firewall	World Fantastic	Skyclad
Steel Fury		New Renaissance	Imitation Life	Scoring Correctly At Home	Skyclad
			Heretics Brood	In Spite Of It All	Get Hip-Skyclad
JULY 18	Mines Of Heave		Mystic Eyes	Our Time To Leave	Get Hip-Skyclad Get Hip-Skyclad
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Europe	y a mi svetilou	Epic	AUGUST 29		
Wayne Hernandez		Epic	Kelth Richards		Virgin
Soundtrack	Iron Eagle 2	Epic	AUGUST 30		
Suicidal Tendencies		Epic	Wagoneers	Stout And High	A&M
Asleep At The Wheel Goldens		Epic	Five Easy Pieces		A&M
Mark Anthony		Epic Epic			
Kathy Mathis		Epic	SEPTEMBER 1	Chart Boy	COT
Bastro	Rode Hard And Put Up Wet	Homestead	Everett Shock Soundgarden	Ghost Boys	SST
Legal Weapon	"SKB (Skateboard)" (12")	MCA	Roger Manning	Roger Manning	SST
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JULY 19 Freddie Jackson		Conitat	Angst		SST
Freddie Jackson Rigor Mortis		Capitol Capitol	Treacherous Jaywalkers	Treacherous Jaywalkers	SST
oundtrack	Bull Durham	Capitol	Dinosaur, Jr. Grant Hart	Bug	SST
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THE LAST WORD

STUFF: Sotheby's in New York City held an auction on June 18 for the benefit of the T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer & AIDS research, with the items (over 40 in total) donated by recording artists. Michael Jackson's autographed stage hat fetched \$3,750; one of **Eivis Costelio**'s guitars (with the promise that he would sign it backstage at one of his shows) was auctioned for \$5,000; **Madonna**'s autographed bustier, which she wore in her "Dress You Up" video, went for \$9,000; a bright red guitar signed by all four members of U2 was sold for \$7,000. Gold albums were auctioned from Talking Heads (\$2,750), the Doors (\$1,700), Whitney Houston (\$3,750), Jefferson Airpiane (\$2,250), Roiling Stones (\$3,250), Duran Duran (\$1,000), Terence Trent D'Arby (\$850), Journey (\$800), and **Europe** (\$600). On the bizarre end of things, **Huey Lewis**'s golf clubs went for \$2,250, and a pair of Adidas sneakers signed by **Run-D.M.C.** was sold for \$1,700! The bidding was spirited and fun, with some of the prices inflated a bit due to the charitable cause, and over \$100,000 was raised all told. . . Homestead Records is looking to hire part-time field reps in the following cities: New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Austin, and Los Angeles. If you're interested, call Craig or Gerard at 516-764-6200, and they'll fill you in on the details. . . A British distributor, label and import/export company with a New York office is in search of an individual to run their U.S. operations. Responsibilities will include development of the U.S. label, distribution, and export. All interested individuals must be independent and have a working knowledge of U.S. indies. They should also have experience in either promotion or distribution. If you think that you satisfy these requirements please send a letter of approximately 100 words to Terry Inc., Box 169, 151 1st Ave., New York, NY 10003. All letters should include: 1) Why you think you could develop a successful U.S. indie, 2) How your abilities would lend themselves to tracking down obscure independents for export, and 3) A list of your ten favorite records of the year so far. If you have any questions you can call Terry at 44-1-749-2277. No tossers, please. . . Roadrunner Records is looking for someone interested in getting started as a booking agent by representing their heavy metal bands (plus others) to clubs nationwide. It's a good opportunity for a sharp, responsible individual to get a break into the booking agent field. For further details contact Lydia Sherwood or Douglas Keogh at Roadrunner Records, 225 Lafayette St. #709, New York, NY 10012; phone 212-219-0077. . . It was a sad day at CMJ when we learned that Shanachie Records was leaving Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, perhaps our favorite town name. But life goes on, and if you want to reach them you'll have to write to 37 East Clinton St., Newton, NJ 07860, telephone 201-579-7763, or fax 201-579-7083.

RECORD NEWS: Warner Bros. has signed a deal with Brian Eno's Opus Records label. The first release through the arrangement will be the reissue, in August, of Hugo Largo's EP Drum with some new songs. . . Capitol Records has made two interesting new signings, Eddy Grant and Lioyd Cole And The Commotions. Grant's album Filed Under Rock will be released in late August; Cole's Mainstream album, which has been out in the U.K. for some time now, will be released shortly as well. . . Passport Records has signed Russ Tolman, the founder/composer/guitarist of True West, to a new solo deal. The first release on the label will be Down in Earthquake Town, his second solo album. Tolman's backing band on the album is David Prevost (of the Droogs) on bass, Ivan Night on drums, and Jeff Kane on guitars. Guests include Johnette Napolitano of Concrete Blonde and Chris Kacavas of Green On Red. Look for the LP in August. . . SST is readying three new solo songs by **Grant Hart**, the first release by any member of Husker Du since the band's break-up. A 12" EP and 3" compact disc will be issued shortly. The label has also officially announced the signing of Volcano Suns, who will be going into the studio shortly. . . F-O-C, the band led by ex-Buzzcock Steve Diggle, will release a new EP entitled Exiles on July 4. They are currently at work on their second LP, and an accompanying video album. . . **Dwight Yoakam** has recorded a duet single with Bakersfield-sound idol **Buck Owens** which has just been released. The track, "Streets Of Bakersfield," will be included on Yoakam's forthcoming album, Buenos Noches From A Lonely Room, which is expected in early August. Owens will join Yoakam on stage at a handful of dates on Yoakam's current tour. . . Frontier Records is reissuing the Circle Jerks's second album, Wild In The Streets, which was originally put out by the short-lived but incredibly cool Faulty Products label. The CD package will include their debut album Group Sex.

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