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THE NEW SINGLE

PRODUCED BY JIMMY JAM AND TERRY LEWIS FOR FLYTE TIME PRODUCTIONS, INC.

The follow-up to the first single "Time And Chance" from the gold album Time And Chance





The Exclusive

HITMAKERS WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALLS

Programmers Picks

BASED SOLELY ON A CONSENSUS OF ALL RADIO PROGRAMMERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS WEEK'S CONFERENCE CALLS (LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

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CHANTAY SAVAGE "Betcha'll Never Find" (RCA)
DEEP FOREST "Sweet Lullaby" (550 Music)
ETERNAL "Stay" (ERG)

STREET/MIX SHOW

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K7 "Zunga Zeng" (Tommy Boy)

THE FOG "Been A Long Time" (Columbia)

ZHANE "Groove Thang" (Motown)

ALTERNATIVE

CHAPTERHOUSE "We Are The Beautiful" (Arista)

TORI AMOS "God" (Atlantic)

COURSE OF EMPIRE "Infested" (Zoo)

YO LA TANGO "From A Motel 6" (Matador/Atlantic)



Terence Trent D'Arby's

In her strawberry eyes
The way she sees you signifies
That she's susceptible to your velvet lies.
But if you must lay her down
May a butterscotch glow be her dressing gown
And please do not lead her on when you leave town.
Let Her Down Easy



The beautiful new ballad and video from his album "Symphony Or Damn (Exploring The Tension Inside The Sweetness)."

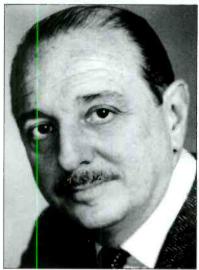
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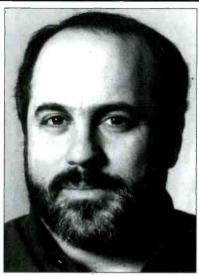
Produced, written, and arranged by Terence Trent D'Arby.

Management: Lippman Entertainment.

HITMAKERS Faces & Places



ATLANTIC Records Sr. VP **Arif Mardin** has signed a new, long-term contract with the label. He is a fourtime Grammy winner and is celebrating his 30th anniversary with



Lou Simon has been appointed Senior Director, A&R, at RCA Records.



RCA recording artist, Bruce Hornsby, was presented with a gold record plaque by label execs for his <u>HARBOR LIGHTS</u> album. Pictured (l-r): **Dave Novik**, Sr. VP/A&R, RCA; **Butch Waugh**, Sr. VP/Promo., RCA; **Bruce Hornsby**; **Joe Galante**, President, RCA; and **Randy Goodman**, Sr. VP/Mktg., RCA.

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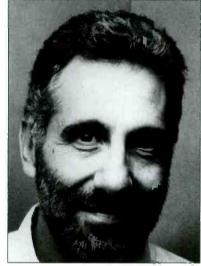
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Rick Chertoff has signed a long-term contract to head a new PolyGram imprint named BLUE GORILLA Records and has been appointed Senior Vice President of PolyGram Holding Inc.



Shelia Shipley has been named Senior Vice President and General Manager at DECCA Records.



CAPITOL's platinum duo, BeBe & CeCe Winans were congratulated at a winter wonderland bash in their honor for the LP, DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES going platinum and their new LP, FIRST CHRISTMAS being released. Pictured (I-r, back row): Dave Simone, John Fagot, Lou Mann, Santa Claus, and Bruce Kirkland. Front row (I-r): Joe Moscheo (BeBe & CeCe's mgr.), Gary Gersh, CeCe, BeBe, Ralph Simon and Barbara Lewis.



(Lay Your Head On My) Pillow



The follow-up to the #1 Gold

If I Had No Loot
and the #1 Gold

Anniversary.

On tour NOW with Janet Jackson



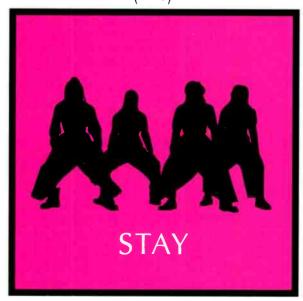


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CRUSADES

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) and PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) both had great first weeks at radio. What a way for these two great artists to start off the New Year!

And talking about great starts...ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) is off and running, even before its OFFICIAL release date. Guess you can't keep a great record down.

Programmers on our Conference Calls agree the the ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) is a ONE LISTEN HIT! They'll be no waiting on this one.

Blowing into 1994 is the latest hit from ROD STEWART <u>Having A Party</u> (WARNER BROS.). This unique sounding mainstream record will prove to be an asset on any station's playlist. New Major Markets include KPLZ, WZPL, WKBQ, and Q106.

US3 Cantaloop (BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL) jumps onto XL106.7, POWERPIG, KZ93, WFMF, WFLY, WRCK, WAIA, and more. PRO-FM (24-17), 92Q (24-18), 95QQ (16-8), WHHH (17-10), KISF (18-14), WKSE (27-15), and more. Big album, Big BUZZ, Jisteners love it.

KHKS, WNVZ, WCKZ, WJMN, KZHT, KHFI, B97, KKFR, all add the COLOR ME BADD <u>Choose</u> (GIANT/REPRISE). Programmers continue to rave about this one.

HOT TIP: LENNY KRAVITZ Heaven Help (VIRGIN)

We've been telling radio about the CELINE DION <u>The Power Of Love</u> (550 MUSIC) for weeks now and the proof is in...IT'S A HIT! Just ask the programmers on our Conference Calls. New at WZPL, KS104, KIIS-FM, KKFR, and more. *WE TOLD YOU SO*.

WE PREDICT a BIG first week for the new JANET JACKSON Because Of Love (VIRGIN). And don't miss her in concert!

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) was one of the HOTTEST NEW RECORDS on the airwaves of America this week...Including KPLZ, POWERPIG, WIOQ, WJMO, KZHT, KUBE, POWER106, WOVV, FM102, and lots more.

Very strong response to THE BREEDERS <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) on our Conference Calls this week. MTV has played a BIG part in the success of this record and radio knows how influencial they can really be.

Another BIG record on the Conference Calls this week was the CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (RCA). MARK BOLKE, SEAN PHILLIPS, and STEVE SMITH all give it their GREEN LIGHT this week as well

Over 500 detections last week for the FEM 2 FEM <u>Obsession</u> (CRITIQUE) and growing. LOUIS KAPLAN gives it the nod this week. Jumps 25-14 at WKSE, D31 at KDWB, D15 at KKFR, 29-21 at PRO-FM, 24-19 at Q99, 27-23 at POWERPIG, 29-19 at WFHN, 33-26 at WOVV, 24-29 at WAIA, and lots more.

GABRIELLE <u>Dreams</u> (GO! DISCS/LONDON/PLG) is new at KKFR, Q106, WLAN, KC101, JET-FM, WQGN, Y107, and more. Strong action at PRO-FM (19-16), 95QQ (19-14), B96 (14-4), WZPL (18-13), KIIS-FM (16-11). Don't overlook this record...#1 at KHFI in Austin.

SCHWING...JOAN JETT <u>I Love Rock & Roll</u> (REPRISE) new at PRO-FM, KC101, WNVZ, and more. The movie is seeing good box office action. And, we all know everyone loves Wayne and Garth.

TOM PETTY "Mary Jane's Last Dance" (MCA) has a fantastic video that's TOP 4 in REQUESTS at MTV and #1 at VH1. Have you checked out Kim and Tom in this one? (Kim who?) Who do you think? And get ready for the new SMASH HIT from MEATLOAF.....Rock 'N Roll Dreams Come Through (MCA) will be huge!!!

Major BUZZ on the NKOTB f/Nice & Smooth Dirty Dawg (COLUMBIA). Giving it their "Stamp Of Approval" this week are STEVE RIVERS & CADILLAC JACK, BRIAN BURNS & SUE O'NEAL, RICK GILLETTE & MARK JACKSON, SCOTT WHEELER & CARL FRYE, MARK FEATHER & KIP TAYLOR, RICK THOMAS & MICHAEL MARTIN, and more including STEVE WALL, JERRY DEAN, MICHAEL NEWMAN, and on and on

MUST MENTIONS: TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY Let Her Down Easy (COLUMBIA), BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN The Streets Of Philadelphia (EPIC), CE CE PENISTON In The Mood (A&M), DEEP FOREST Sweet Lullaby (550 MUSIC/EPIC), HADDAWAY Life (ARISTA), LISETTE MELENDEZ Goody Goody (FEVER/RAL/CHAOS), NICK HEYWARD Kite (EPIC), COLLAGE I'll Be Lovin' You (METROPOLITAN), MELISSA ETHERIDGE Come to My Window (ISLAND/PLG), and X-SCAPE Understanding (SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA).

HITMAKERS Top40 Disc-overy Club

DANNY OCEAN, MD, 95.9KHI, Ocean City

DIG Believe (MCA) - Ultra cool!

BUFFALO TOM <u>Treehouse</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - I really like the sound of this record. This could happen big time in '94.

BILLY JOEL <u>Lullaby</u> (COLUMBIA) - A great song from a great songwriter.

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY <u>Let Her Down Easy</u> (COLUMBIA) - Terence is already melting ladies hearts early in '94.

SEAN SELLERS, MD, G105, Raleigh-Durham

CRASH TEST DUMMIES <u>Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm</u> (ARISTA) - A very cool song that had a positive test.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Great daytime ballad that will reach his fans immediately.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue *Whatta Man* (PLG) - A hot follow-up with a great hook. The other one is still working for us and we expect big things from this...En Vogue sounds great.

NEAL SHARPE, PD/MD, JET-FM, Erio

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Seems like everyday this guy has a hit.

HADDAWAY <u>Life</u> (ARISTA) - Great follow-up...Sounds like it could even be stronger than <u>What</u> Is Love.

ASHBY COLEMAN, OM, K92, Roanoke

JIMMY CLIFF <u>I Can See Clearly Now</u> (CHAOS) - It's a smash

MEATLOAF <u>Rock 'N Roll Dreams Come Through</u> (MCA) - I love it.

MIKE McGOWAN, MD, KC101, New Haven

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - Great follow-up to <u>Hey Mr. DJ</u>.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue Whatta Man (PLG) - If you don't hear this one, you need a complete neurological work-up...

GUNS N' ROSES <u>Since I Don't Have You</u> (GEFFEN) - Already Top 10 phones.

GREG ADAMS, PD, KDUK, Eugene

THE BREEDERS <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) - Plenty of hit potential here.

 $\mbox{\bf PHIL COLLINS } \underline{\it Everyday}$ (ATLANTIC) - This one is generating phones.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - This one's got all the possibilities in the world.

MARK BOLKE, PD, KDWB, Minneapolis

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - Richard's ballads have always been the key to his success...This one sounds like another home run.

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - This record sounds great on the radio.

ALLAN FEE, OM, KFBQ, Cheyenne

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - A well-written female demo record.

 $\mbox{{\bf HADDAWAY}}\ \underline{\it Life}\ (\mbox{{\bf ARISTA}})$ - This record is bigger than life.

COLOR ME BADD <u>Choose</u> (GIANT/REPRISE) - A sure bet for the 1994 year-end countdown.

WHITNEY HOUSTON Queen Of The Night (ARISTA) - A great radio record.

MICHAEL JACK KIRBY, PD, KFFM, Yakima

 ${\bf SALT\text{-}N\text{-}PEPA}$ f/En ${\bf Vogue}$ $\underline{\it Whatta\ Man}$ (PLG) - Sure to be a smash.

CE CE PENISTON *In The Mood* (A&M) - I love everything she's done, and this is no exception.

CAREY EDWARDS, MD, KHFI, Austin

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - Rhythm-driven mass appeal home run.

AWESOME 3 <u>Don't Go</u> (WARNER BROS.) - I know it's been out forever, but this is a great energy record...A real iam for nights.

LISETTE MELENDEZ *Goody Goody* (FEVER/RAL/CHAOS) - A one-listen record.

MARIAH CAREY <u>Now That I Know</u> (COLUMBIA) - Good follow-up with lots of uptempo energy.

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MIKE RING, PD/MD, KHTT, Tulsa

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Probably the best song on the CD.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - What a great follow-up to their first smash.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - If you're a guy you may not love it, but think about your target, because the women will.

COLOR ME BADD <u>Choose</u> (GIANT/REPRISE) - They are definitely back with this one.

MICHAEL STEELE, PD, KIXY, San Angelo

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - A #1 song!

X-SCAPE <u>Understanding</u> (SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA) - Quickly becoming a KIXY core artist.

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - Instant phones.

ROBERT ELFMAN, APD/MD, KIXY, San Angelo

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Great song to start off the New Year.

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - A core artist.

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - Early phones.

ERIC MURPHY, APD, KKRZ, Portland

DEEP FOREST <u>Sweet Lullaby</u> (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - Trust me, this record works! Besides, the Pygmies are our friends

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - Great hook, sounds like it has great potential...P.S. My mom loves it!

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - The man is a master at makin' 'em melt...

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - Definitely a record that anyone could play proudly and reap the fruits of its splendor.

LISA KEITH <u>I'm In Love</u> (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - Not only a great vocal hook, but has that certain melodic aura that makes for hours of listening pleasure...

KEVIN "CRASH" DAVIS, PD, KLBQ, El Dorado

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Has already been cooking over the holidays.

BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS <u>Bittersweet</u> (GIANT/REPRISE) - Don't let this one get lost at the bottom of the pile. It's a really cool record.

JAMIROQUAI When You Gonna Leam? (COLUMBIA)
- A nice surprise! Gotta get on this now!

J.J. McKAY, PD/MD, KNIN, Wichita Falls

MEATLOAF <u>Rock 'N Roll Dreams Come Through</u> (MCA) - Good tune to start off the New Year!

ACE OF BASE $\underline{\mathit{The Sign}}$ (ARISTA) - This one should do well.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - The more traditional sounding Phil record.

CASEY KEATING, PD, KPLZ, Seattle

 $\mbox{\bf ETERNAL } \underline{\it Stay}$ (EMI/ERG) - Already getting some early reaction.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - #1 most-played, most-requested and one of our biggest callout records.

STU SMOKE, PD/MD, KQIZ, Amarillo

MEATLOAF *Rock 'N Roll Dreams Come Through* (MCA) - Great follow-up.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - It's Phil.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) Nice ballad to start the New Year.

MICHAEL STEELE, MD, KQKQ, Omaha

NICK HEYWARD <u>Kite</u> (EPIC) - It might take a couple of listens, but this should fly into your Top 10 easily.

TONY TONI TONE <u>(Lay Your Head On My) Pillow</u> (MERCURY) - The Tonys whisper sweet nothings in your ear and come up with another huge hit record.

MIKE TEMAAT, PD, KQLA, Manhattan

JAMIROQUAI When You Gonna Learn? (COLUMBIA) - It's a great song, even though I don't know how to pronounce their name. Upbeat and different for '94.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - A beautiful ballad that has all of the elements to be another huge one for Mr. Marx.

PHIL COLLINS Everyday (ATLANTIC) - Probably the

best cut on the album. It sounds great and is reacting very good here. I love it!

BRENT ACKERMAN, PD, KROC, Rochester

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - The first great ballad of the new year.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Has this guy ever not had a hit?

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - Should become a core artist for Top40.

MARK TODD, PD, KRQ, Tucson

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - Been playing for three weeks...Early reaction is very positive. This song will stay for an eternity.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - <u>Right Here Waiting</u>, 1994.

MICHAEL GAMBY, MD, KWNZ, Reno

LENNY KRAVITZ <u>Heaven Help</u> (VIRGIN) - Very powerful ballad. Makes me want to hug everyone at the radio station.

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - I give it two snaps up in a z formation.

UNCANNY ALLIANCE <u>I'm Beautiful Dammit</u> (A&M) - I really am impressed with conceited people, I feel there isn't enough in the industry. A good song.

TOM MARTENS, PD, KWTX, Waco

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - A real obvious follow-up with great tempo.

LENNY KRAVITZ *Heaven Help* (VIRGIN) - This is the best record Lenny has ever done.

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - A ballad your listeners will love.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Phil must have been listening to James Taylor when recording this song.

JON ZELLNER, PD, KYIS, Oklahoma City

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - Huge response from adult women. Sounds great on the air.

ELTON JOHN/k.d. lang <u>Teardrops</u> (MCA) - The best new duet for 1994. They sound great together.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Sounds like another #1 to me.

SCOTT WHEELER, PD, KZ93, Peoria

CE CE PENISTON In The Mood (A&M) - Heard this in Chicago while on vacation...Great record.

US3 <u>Cantaloop</u> (BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL) - Combine Tone Loc and Digable Planets and you've got US3. **THE BREEDERS** <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) - The most mass appeal Alternative product out there.

TONY MASCARO, MD, PRO-FM, Providence

LISA KEITH <u>I'm In Love</u> (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - I'm in love. Another hit, great follow-up to <u>Better Than You</u>. Could be even bigger.

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - After the concert here on December 28, I was hooked. As usual they bring it on.

THE BREEDERS <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) - The former Pixies slammed this home and the exposure on MTV is making this a monster.

CRAIG RUSSELL, APD/MD, THE PEAK, Traverse Gity

US3 <u>Cantaloop</u> (BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL) - Hip little jazzy number...I mean, the cat can swing!

GIN BLOSSOMS *Found Out About You* (A&M) - I really like this song...Sounds a lot like R.E.M.

CELINE DION *The Power Of Love* (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - One of the few what I would call 'passive' songs that gets enough requests to be on our countdowns...A huge seller!

MIKE LOWE, MD, WAIA, Melbourne

JANET JACKSON <u>Because Of Love</u> (VIRGIN) - How can you go wrong with Janet?

CE CE PENISTON In The Mood (A&M) - Smooth groove and a familiar artist. Check it out.

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - This is doing great for us. Top 25 on the station. Don't miss this one.

COLUMBIA RECORDS Presents The

HITMAKERS PROGRAMMER OF THE WEEK!

COLUMBIA CRUSADES

Welcome to 1994! We are set and poised for an exciting New Year, and we will start right off the bat by presenting you with more amazing music. Some of these new releases found their way on the air during the holidays, and their stories are already developing.

KATE BUSH's "Rubberband Girl" has already surpassed the 800 BDS detection mark for Top40 radio alone. This great uptempo song is already selling! Amazing new airplay and success stories from Z100, WPLY, WPST, WNTQ, and KMZQ! Liven up your sound with this fresh, hypnotic song.

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY's new single, "Let Her Down Easy" is destined to be a classic. Terence applies a velvety vocal performance with powerful lyrics that will give you goosebumps. This is a song that breaks all format boundaries.

NKOTB's first single titled "Dirty Dawg," featuring Nice & Smooth, has exploded into the New Year. It's first week on the BOX and it's already Top 5 requests! KMEL & WILD107 are reporting amazing phones and explosive early callout research; WHYT, POWER96, Z90, and WKSE all have heavy phones too! The single is already in store with the album to follow January 25th. Prepare your jocks for instant phones.

CYPRESS HILL "We Ain't Goin' Out Like That" is Power Pick Sales in this week's Billboard Hot 100...Huge holiday album sales too!! Check it out!

STEVE



KINGSTON

VP/Prog. Z100-New York

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

First station: Night Manager at Sunoco station in Washington D.C. Later became PD at WINX/Rockville. Programming stints: WYRE/Annapolis, WPGC/Washington, B94/Pittsburgh, B104/Baltimore, and Shamrock Broadcasting's Z100/New York. Station ownership has included: KXKX/Lincoln, and presently WLVT/WCZR-Charleston.

FAMILY:

Wife, Patricia - Married 9 years.

HOBBIES:

Radio... and collecting classic cars (8 and counting)

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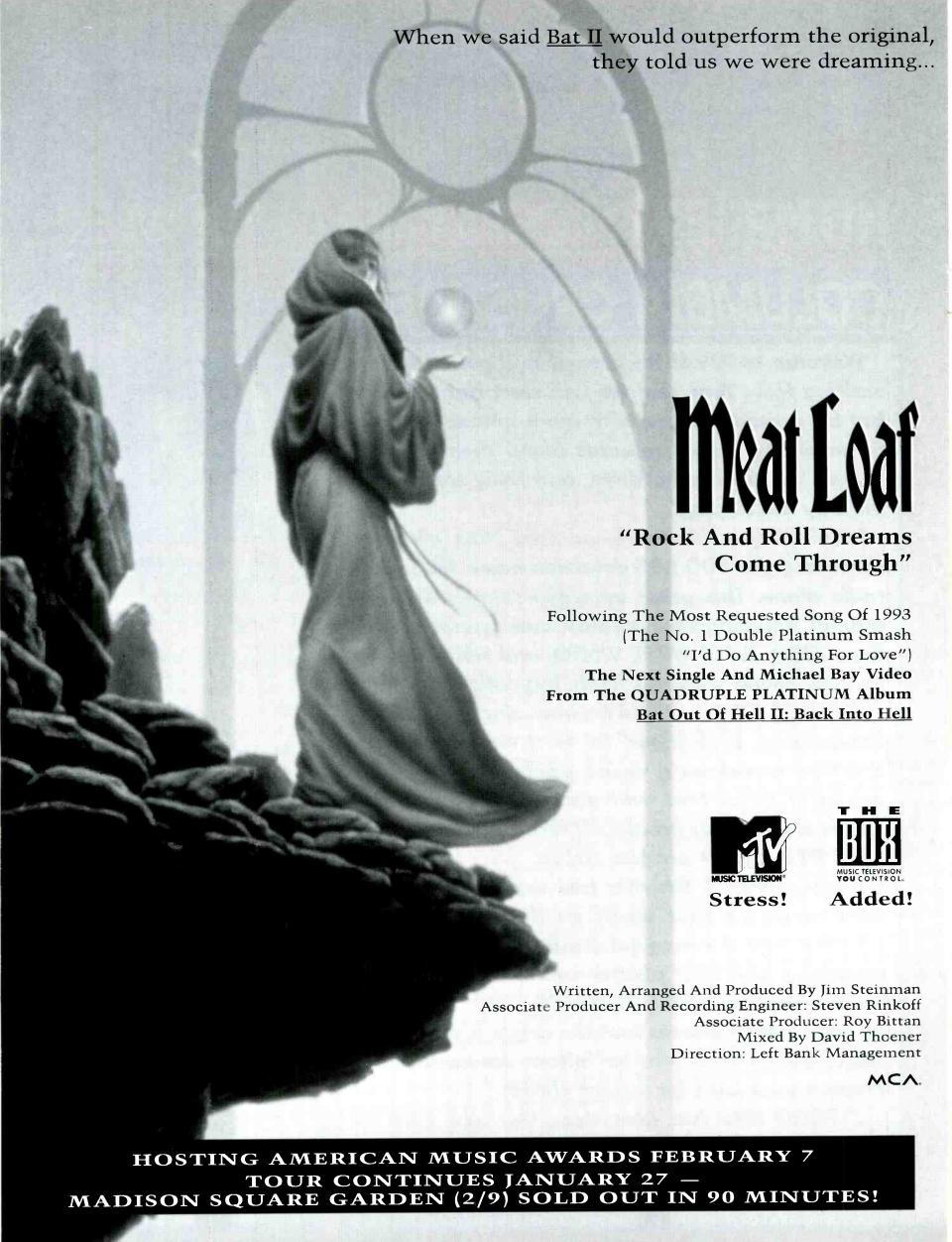
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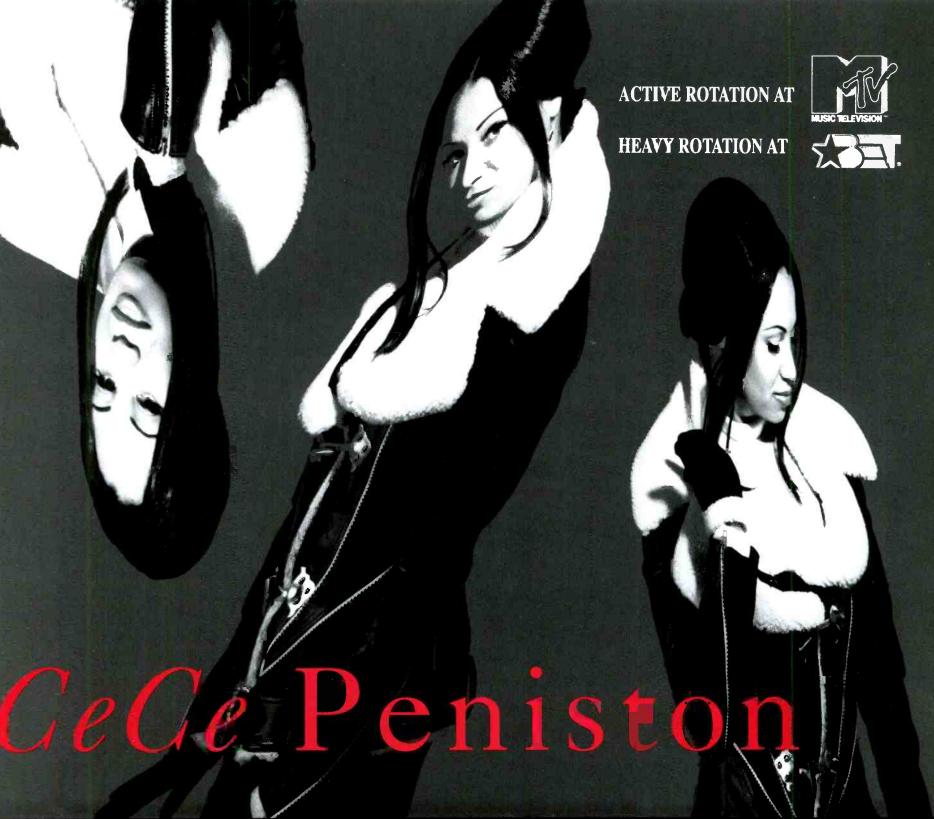
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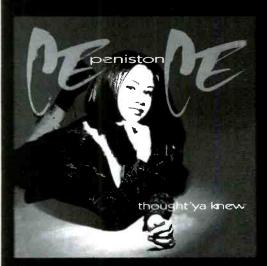
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DUSTY HAYES, PD/MD, WABB, Mobile

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - Good night reaction record.

ACE OF BASE The Sign (ARISTA) - A natural follow-up.

DAMON COX, AMD, WAPE, Jacksonville

HADDAWAY <u>Life</u> (ARISTA) - Consistant with the previous effort...A perfect night mix.

RICHARD MARX Now And Forever (CAPITOL) - He's got that old formula back that females love.

ACE OF BASE The Sign (ARISTA) - Great initial phone response. Should work wonders on the chart.

DARREN LEE, PD, WBIZ, Eau Claire

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Another great soothing ballad from Dick Marx. Women will love it.

WHITNEY HOUSTON <u>Queen Of The Night</u> (ARISTA) - The album version is great for Midwest stations.

SCOTT ROBBINS, PD, WBNQ, Bloomington NICK HEYWARD <u>Kite</u> (EPIC) - A cool-sounding Pop

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - A timeless love song that we will be hearing for years.

TONY WAITEKUS, PD, WCIL, Carbondale

ACE OF BASE $\underline{\mathit{The Sign}}$ (ARISTA) - Should follow the last into the Top 10.

MEATLOAF Rock 'N Roll Dreams Come Through (MCA) - One of the hottest acts around.

LENNY KRAVITZ Show Me Heaven (VIRGIN) -Lenny always sells...This is one everyone can play.

JIM MOORE, PD, WDBR, Springfield

WHITNEY HOUSTON Queen Of The Night (ARISTA)
- It has great tempo and fits our station perfectly.

BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS Bittersweet (GIANT/REPRISE) - A very unique record.

JOE LIMARDI, PD, WFHN-FM, New Bedford

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - A fabulous song. This is a smash.

WHITNEY HOUSTON Queen Of The Night (ARISTA) - Upbeat and fun...A hit from Pop's ultimate queen.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - Don't let this sound alike follow-up hit fool you. It has merit on its own.

MICHAEL MORGAN, PD, WFLY, Albany

COLLAGE <u>I'll Be Lovin' You</u> (METROPOLITAN) - In a world of hip hop this is a nice Top40 dance tune. **RICHARD MARX** <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Expect this one to be huge.

SHAWN HOLLYWOOD SCOTT, MD, WFLY, Albany

COLLAGE <u>I'll Be Lovin' You</u> (METROPOLITAN) Working really well. Getting requests for freestyle.

LOUIS KAPLAN, PD, WGTZ, Dayton

RICHARD MARX Now And Forever (CAPITOL) - Huge ballad...The wedding song of the 90's.

FEM 2 FEM <u>Obsession</u> (AVENUE FOCH/CRITIQUE) - Strong night reaction.

BILL MITCHELL, APD/MD, WIFC, Wausau

MELISSA ETHERIDGE <u>Come to My Window</u> (ISLAND/PLG) - Sounds great. This could be the one to break her to Top40.

ELEANOR McEVOY Only A Woman's Heart (GEFFEN) - A very sad but powerful song that will keep you singing the hook for months to come.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Phil just keeps cranking them out, and here's another great one.

STEVE LOUIZOS, MD, WIXX, Green Bay

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY <u>Let Her Down Easy</u> (COLUMBIA) - Lyrically unbelievable.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - A no-brainer.

CRUZE, PD, WKBQ, St. Louis

TO BE CONTINUED One On One (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - Great uptempo Pop with a Salt-N-Pepa-type flavor.

GIOVANNI SALAH Rainbow Man (ATLANTIC) - I know you've never heard of this, but give it a listen...

SUE O'NEIL, MD, WKSE, Buffalo

Q <u>Get Here</u> (ARISTA/EURODISC) - Breaking out of the clubs...Dance remake of the Oleta Adams hit...We'll have to deal with this one soon.

 ${\bf ETERNAL}~\underline{\it Stay}~({\rm EMI/ERG})$ - Smash! Already getting phones.

SAGAT <u>Funk Dat</u> (MAXI) - Five mixes for every taste...Playing it around the clock and the phones are going nuts!

DEEP FOREST <u>Sweet Lullaby</u> (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - Check out the new remixes, something for everyone.

J.J. COOK, PD, WKSF, Asheville

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - Good dance feel, great song.

LISETTE MELENDEZ Goody Goody (FEVER/RAL/ CHAOS) - It's what Top40 has been needing for a long time.

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY <u>Let Her Down Easy</u> (COLUMBIA) - The best thing he's ever done.

LENNY KRAVITZ <u>Heaven Help</u> (VIRGIN) - You need to listen to this. Don't let the name fool you. It's not an AOR song

CAPTAIN CHRIS, APD/MD, WMEE, Ft. Wayne

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - A #1 record. BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN <u>The Streets Of Philadelphia</u> (EPIC SOUNDTRAX) - We started playing it and it's already generating requests.

COLOR ME BADD \underline{Choose} (GIANT/REPRISE) - Is exploding!

DON LONDON, PD, WNVZ, Norfolk

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - Easily a Top 5 song. SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue <u>Whatta Man</u> (PLG) - The strongest choice for a <u>Shoop</u> follow-up.

NICK HEYWARD <u>Kite</u> (EPIC) - The next Alternative/Pop smash!

MIKE PRESTON, APD/MD, WPLJ, New York

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN The Streets Of Philadelphia (EPIC SOUNDTRAX) - If any song from a movie has a shot to make it, this one has the right placement, the right stars, and an artist most of your audience just might have heard of...

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Airplay from over the holidays has helped my network of spies confirm extremely positive intelligence on this one...

GARETT MICHAELS, PD, WPLY, Philadelphia

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN The Streets Of Philadelphia (EPIC SOUNDTRAX) - Perfect for my station for obvious reasons, but it's also a great song with a great message...Has an underlying haunting hook that will not leave your brain once you've heard it.

CRASH TEST DUMMIES Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm

CRASH TEST DUMMIES <u>Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm</u> (ARISTA) - My favorite song right now...I just thought you should know...

MICHELLE STEVENS, PD, WPST, Trenton

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - Our #1 most-requested song, going all the way.

THE BREEDERS <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) - Continues to be huge for us...A very hip record.

RICHARD MARX Now And Forever (CAPITOL) - Solid ballad.

THE GOODMEN $\underline{\it Give It Up}$ (PLG) - A very cool record that's exploding for us.

DAVE McKAY, MD, WPST, Trenton

COUNTING CROWS <u>Mr. Jones.</u> (DGC) - Just a great record to check out.

JANET JACKSON <u>Because Of Love</u> (VIRGIN) - The hits just keep coming from Janet.

THE POGUES <u>Tuesday Morning</u> (ELEKTRA) - I've got a feeling this could be something.

SOUL ASYLUM <u>Black Gold</u> (COLUMBIA) - If you're not playing <u>Somebody To Shove</u>, play this.

TERRY SIMMONS, PD, WPXR, Davenport

ACE OF BASE $\underline{\mathit{The Sign}}$ (ARISTA) - The sign says hit!

LISA KEITH $\underline{l'm}$ In \underline{Love} (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - Sounds excellent on the air...Should be big.

LISETTE MELENDEZ Goody Goody (FEVER/RAL/ CHAOS) - I like it a lot!

LISA LISA $\underline{\mathit{Skip}}$ To $\underline{\mathit{My}}$ Lu (PENDULUM/ERG) - Should skip to the top.

RUFUS HURT, PD, WQUT, Johnson City

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - A multi-format smash.

PHIL COLLINS *Everyday* (ATLANTIC) - Phil is always a safe bet.

JIM REITZ, PD, WRCK, Utica

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Speaks for itself, A #1 hit.

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - Back in full force.

GINA GRAY, MD, WRHT, Morehead City

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - A great follow-up. FREDDIE MERCURY <u>Living On My Own</u> (HOLLYWOOD) - An interesting sound from Freddie. X-SCAPE <u>Understanding</u> (SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA) - This is one to watch.

CELINE DION <u>The Power Of Love</u> (550 MUSIC/ EPIC) - A power ballad smash!

JIM RICHARDS, PD, WSNX, Grand Rapids

VILLAGE PEOPLE <u>YMCA</u> (REPRISE) - Don't laugh. With the exposure from *Wayne's World 2* and the retro movement, we're getting Top 3 phones on a constant basis.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - A very pretty song.

PHIL COLLINS *Everyday* (ATLANTIC) - An instant smash.

JIM LAWSON, PD, WVIC, Lansing

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Great song from a great artist. He always does well for us.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Strong follow-up to his last hit...Will be big.

TIM RICHARDS, MD, WVIC, Lansing

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - Great sound from a new group.

SPIN DOCTORS (EPIC SOUNDTRAX) - An excellent remake. These guys always score big here, plus it's only 2-1/2 minutes long.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - A great ballad to start off the new year. I wouldn't expect any less from him.

BURKE ALLEN, APD/MD, WVSR, Charleston

RICHARD MARX *Now And Forever* (CAPITOL) - Home run!

PHIL COLLINS Everyday (ATLANTIC) - Home run #2!

JOHN BIONDOLILLO, MD, WXTQ, Athens

THE BREEDERS <u>Cannonball</u> (ELEKTRA) - Ready to cross, big-time!

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - Another #1 record.

RICHARD MARX <u>Now And Forever</u> (CAPITOL) - Strong comeback, finally got rid of that '80s haircut, too!

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Strong reaction, good Phil tune.

JERI BANTA, PD/MD, WYKS, Gainesville

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - A smash, smash, smash!

WALLY McCARTHY, PD, WYYS, Ithaca

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY Let Her Down Easy (COLUMBIA) - Surprising night requests 18-34 females

MARIAH CAREY Without You (COLUMBIA) - A fabulous record. She's the queen of the hits and here's another one.

LORI RUSSO Rolling Ocean (MAJOR RECORDS) - This is a record everybody ought to find and listen to.

DAVE ALLEN, PD, WZAT, Savannah

MELISSA ETHERIDGE <u>Come to My Window</u> (ISLAND/PLG) - A smash across-the-board in all formats.

DEEP FOREST <u>Sweet Lullaby</u> (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - Playing it for three months – requesting through the roof.

PHIL COLLINS <u>Everyday</u> (ATLANTIC) - Typical Phil Collins – Typical hit. Was hooked from the first listen.

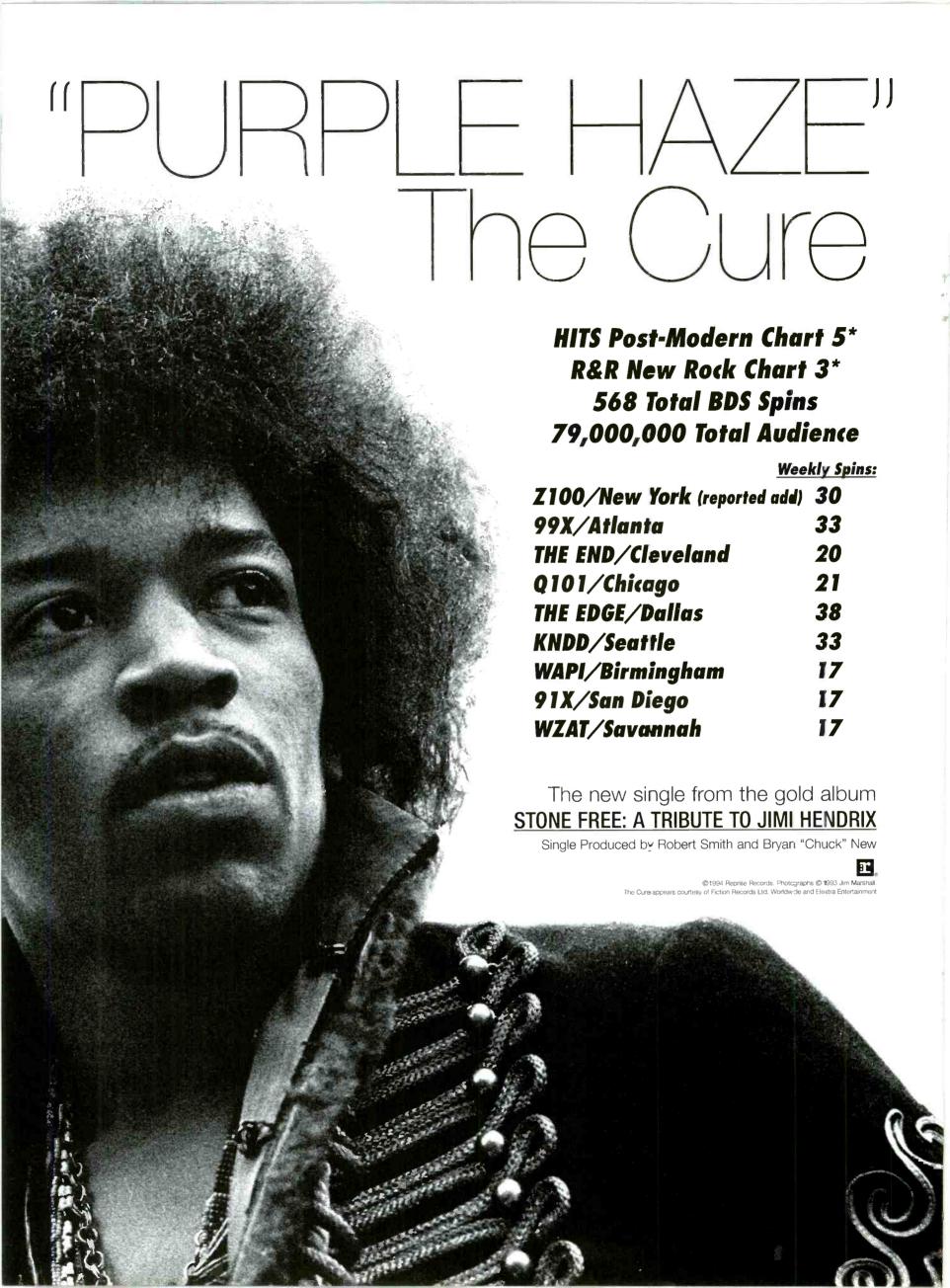
DOG SOCIETY <u>Love Is All Gone</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - Check it out in order to understand it.

MR. ED LAMBERT, PD, Z104, Madison

 $\mbox{\bf PHIL COLLINS}$ $\underline{\it Everyday}$ (ATLANTIC) - My favorite track on the CD.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - This record will go to #1, no problem.

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - Every time I hear this one, I dance on my desk.





ALTERNATIVE



CROSSING OVER

KATE BUSH "Rubberband Girl" (Columbia)
GIN BLOSSOMS "Found Out..." (A&M)
JAMES "Laid" (Fontana/Mercury)
COUNTING CROWS "Mr. Jones" (Geffen)
MAE MOORE "bohemia" (Tri-Star)
NIRVANA "All" (Geffen)
PEARL JAM "Daughter" (Epic)

SMASHING P'S "Today" (Virgin)

VARIOUS ARTISTS "Stone Free" (Reprise)

THE FUTURE

- 1. COURSE OF EMPIRE
 "infested" (ZOO)
- 2. SHERYL CROW
 "Leaving Las Vegas" (A&M)
- 3. POSSUM DIXON
 "Wetch That Girl Destroy Me (Interscope)
- **4. PHILADELPHIA**"Various Artists (Epic Soundtrax)
- **5. BJORK**"Big Time Sersuality" (Elektra)
- 6. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
 "Mmm Mmm Mmm" (Arista)

MOST DISC-OVERED

- 1. TORI AMOS 'God" (Atlantic)
- 2. CHAPTERHOUSE

 'We Are The Beautiful" (Dedicated/Arista)
- 3. BECK
 "Loser" (Bong:oad/Geffen)
- 4. COURSE OF EMPIRE 'Infested" (ZOO)
- 5. POSSUM DIXON

 'Watch That Girl Destroy Me (Interscope)
- 6. BJORK
 "Big Time Sensuality" (Elektra)
- 7. THE LEMONHEADS

 'The Great Big No" (Atlantic)

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Course Of Empire "Infested (Darwin Goodman) Mix" (ZOO)

IN OTHER WORDS...

Welcome Back:

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season...Now it's back to the grind, so

here's what's happenin'.

On the radio side of things, a huge congrats to KROQ's Gene Sandbloom and Darcy Sanders on their promotions to Assistant Program Director and Music Director respectively. Gene has been with KROQ as Music Director for one year. Prior to that he was the Editor of Network 40 as well as the Associate Director of A&R at MCA records and Music Director at KIIS-FM. Darcy has been Assistant Music Director over the past year. Prior to joining KROQ she was Music Director at Network 40 and Music Director at KZZP-FM in Phoenix. "Both Gene and Darcy have been instrumental in the success of KROQ this year. These promotions acknowledge their significant contributions to the programming department and position us for continued growth in 1994." says Program Director Kevin Weatherly. While we're on the KROQ subject, did you know that they went fifth in the market with a 4.2 12+! Their morning show crashed into the Top 8 with a 2.9 - 3.8 12+ Total Persons! Nights with Sluggo/Loveline is #1 18-34. KROQ keeps rollin!

On the Record side of things, PLG Sr. Dir./Video & Alternative Promotions Steve Leeds was upped to Vice-President over the holidays. And former Imago VP/Promotion Alex Miller becomes the Executive VP/Promotions for Continuum Records. Finally, Mercury Chicago promo rep Sam Gennaway joins Q101 as Promotions Director.

Conference Call Hot Tips:

The big records this week on the call include: Chapterhouse We Are The Beautiful (Dedicated/Arista), Tori Amos God (Atlantic), Course Of Empire Infested (ZOO), Yo La Tengo From A Motel 6 (Matador/Atlantic). Also US3 has exploded, and be on the lookout for Eve's Plum I Want It All (550 Music).

OTHER HOT TIPS:

Chaka Demus & Pliers Tease Me (Island) - KROQ hit this fun feel-good record this week. It's already starting to pull phones there. If you don't have a copy call Howie at Island. No Problem, mon!

Crash Test Dummies Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm (Arista) - These dummies exploded over the two weeks I was on vacation! Adds this week include KDGE, Q101, KROQ, KNDD, and WHTG. 99X is having an incredible run with this record with phones thru the roof! Also make sure you play the Chapterhouse record We Are The Beautiful. It has a great atmospheric flow with a massive John Bonham-esque drum groove. This is the all-day record this format has been looking for.

Sheryl Crow Leaving Las Vegas (A&M)- New Adds Include: WDRE, KTCL, WHTG, KEDG, WIIZ and already heavy at WXRT and WXPN. Starting to build nicely with Top 5 phones in Vegas. WDRE and KPOI are reporting significant curiosity calls already. Keep your eye on this one.

ON YOUR DESK SOON: DANDELION • DEAD CAN DANCE • EVE'S PLUM • MAE MOORE • RED RED GROOVY • LUCY'S FUR COAT • REDD KROSS & DEEP FOREST!

Many More Records Next Week...

Andrew Cooper

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Break Thru/Tower Records Top 5 Alternative Picks

Frozen for the week of: January 7, 1994

- 1. VARIOUS ARTIST "No Alternative" (Arista)
- 2. P.J. HARVEY "4-Track Demos" (Island)
- 3. CRASH TEST DUMMIES "God Shuffled..." (Arista)
- 4. BLUR "Modern Life Is Rubbish" (Food/SBK/EMI)
- **5. THE WONDER STUFF** "Construction..." (Polydor)

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DARCY SANDERS, AMD, KROQ, Los Angeles

CHAKA DEMUS & PLIERS <u>Tease</u> <u>Me</u> (ISLAND) - Pulling phones already, which is great for a <u>real</u> Reggae record.

CRACKER <u>Get Off This</u> (VIRGIN) - An instant onthe-air for us. They have turned into a strong band for KROO.

INDIANS <u>Look Up To The Sky</u> (PLG) - I can't get this thing off my CD player. This thing is full of potential. An incredible song.

DANDELION <u>Under My Skin</u> (RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA) - Check it out. Nice and crunchy.

LESLIE FRAM, APD, 99X, Atlanta

BILLY PILGRIM <u>Get Me Out Of Here</u> (ATLANTIC) - First of all, they (not he) have a big following around these parts! This song masters mixing great melodies and rhythm guitar. It's your basic 'good song.'

SHERYL CROW <u>Leaving Las Vegas</u> (A&M) - First the Flying Elvis', now another reason to be talkin' about Las Vegas...Even though she's leaving, Life's So Bright. You gotta love the lyrics and vocals...It's Rickie Lee Jones dealing Blackjack on a Saturday Night.

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS <u>Sex Type Thing</u> (ATLANTIC) - This is the big band, I Wanna Get Next To You, sultry version. Already big phones after a few plays. Sex sells!

THE CONNELLS <u>74', 75'</u> (TVT) - Let's age ourselves for a second. What were you doing in 1974 and '75? Very relatable.

STEVE WILDE, AMD, K106, Beaumont

BJORK <u>Bigtime Sensuality</u> (ELEKTRA) - Great Alternative feel – This one's hot.

CRASH TEST DUMMIES <u>Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm</u> (ARISTA) - Beautiful song that has a relatable story.

MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT <u>Final</u>

MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT <u>Final</u> <u>Blindness</u> (INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.) - Don't miss this one – It'll cut into your brain!

ROB DEJAI, PD, KAVS, Lancaster

SHONEN KNIFE <u>Brown Mushrooms</u> (VIRGIN) - Continuing in the Ramones/Jam/XTC vein. Excellent power pop.

THE OTHER TWO $\underline{Selfish}$ (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - New Order kids make good.

NICK HEYWARD <u>Kite</u> (EPIC) - Already has crossed over onto Mainstream.

JAY TAYLOR, PD, KEDG, Las Vegas

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BECK}}\xspace \ensuremath{Loser}\xspace$ (BONGLOAD/GEFFEN) - In a word...Huge!

SHERYL CROW <u>Leaving Las Vegas</u> (A&M) - Obviously a record for us.

ALICE IN CHAINS (COLUMBIA) - Look out for this new record. It'll blow you away.

JOHN CLAY, PD, KEDJ, Phoenix

 ${\bf LEVELLERS} \ \underline{\it The \ Player} \ ({\sf ELEKTRA}) \ - \ {\sf Best \ cut} \ {\sf on \ the \ CD!}$

BECK <u>Loser</u> (BONGLOAD/GEFFEN) - Our #1 most-requested record.

KEN ANTHONY, PD, KPNT, St. Louis

SPINANES (SUB POP) - Sounds good on the air. A record that snuck up on us.

BAD RELIGION \underline{Struck} (ATLANTIC/TAG) - Good nighttime reaction...Could move up our rotation.

ONE DOVE White Love (ffrr) - Getting good reaction!

PAUL BRYANT, MD, KRBE, Houston

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY <u>Let Her Down Easy</u> (COLUMBIA) - The lyrics of this song hit me like Buddy Ryan's left hook...(Go Oilers!)

TORI AMOS <u>God</u> (ATLANTIC) - Put the CD in, hit track one, and said, 'God!' - Tori Amos with a beat...Definitely worth 3:55 of your time.

GENE STERN, MD, KZ93, Peoria

EVE'S PLUMB *I Want It All* (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - Very reminiscent of a Blondie record.

TORI AMOS <u>God</u> (ATLANTIC) - She gets closer to busting wide open with every single. This could be the one.

CARTER THE UNSTOPPABLE SEX MACHINE *Lean On Me* (I.R.S.) - They don't hold back on this track. It rocks!

CHRISTINE DEAN, AMD, KZIO, Duluth

POSSUM DIXON Watch The Girl Destroy Me (INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.) - My psychic predicts this band will be big in '94.

TORI AMOS \underline{God} (ATLANTIC) - The unmistakable and unique sound is back in a big way.

TIM JOHNSTONE, AMD, KZMG, Boise

TORI AMOS <u>God</u> (ATLANTIC) - If there were a hundred ways of saying cool, this would qualify as 'all of the above! Tuneful, tension-filled and great-sounding. Now maybe the world will wake up and smell the Tori.

REDD KROSS <u>The Lady In The Front Row</u> - More terrific under-appreciated Pop from these guys. I could hear this on a ton of stations, on a bunch o' formats.

POSSUM DIXON Watch The Girl Destroy Me (INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.) - With every listen this gets better and better. I've been playing this for a month and I get lots of curiosity calls. A fantastic album.

SAT BISLA, DJ, RADIO, Fresno

INXS f/Ray Charles <u>Please</u> (ATLANTIC) - This is the latest release from the Australian Modern-Rockers...But don't expect it to sound like what you'd expect. The latest single consists of four rockin' house mixes that will most likely end up on your mix show.

ENIGMA 2 The Cross Of Changes (VIRGIN - GERMANY) - The brand new album is out and has certainly been well worth the wait. The husband and wife team of Michael and Sandra Cretu bring us this very intense nine track LP. The entire album is simply 'incredible' and is a pleasure to listen to any time and any place (even when having sex...the universal language...what a conception!). Look for a domestic release in February. The first single in Europe is Return To Innocence.

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NEW ORDER Spooky (CENTRE DATE) - Just when you thought REPUBLIC was done another single pops out. Don't let the name scare you because there are some fierce mixes that are very radio-friendly and maybe what you're looking for to begin 1994 on the right foot. Check out track four on the original CD5 and mixes one and two on the Limited Edition U.K. Import.

ATOMIC SWING Stone Me Into The Groove (POLYDOR, SWEDEN) - England gave us the likes of The Soup Dragons, Stone Roses, Charlatans U.K., and Sweden gives us Atomic Swing. Definitely a funky, psychedelic guitar groove that will have the phones ringing. A smart record from a groovy band.

ACE OF BASE <u>Waiting For Magic</u> (MEGA, DENMARK) - This is the fifth European single from this Swedish megaband. It certainly is a relief to see this single differ from some of their previous releases. This track is more fast paced and has a house groove at 123bpm. If you've played Ace Of Base on your station...Don't miss out on this one. It will be a heavy reaction record...I guarantee it!

TOM CALDERONE, OM/PD, WDRE, Philadelphia/New York

INDIANS Look Up To The Sky (PLG) - Big word of mouth band that will finally break through.

CROWDED HOUSE Locked Out (CAPITOL) - Gonna be a Crossover hit!

LEVELLERS <u>The Player</u> (ELEKTRA) - This record is gonna be really strong!

DAVE McKAY, MD, WPST, Trenton

LEMONHEADS <u>The Great Big One</u> (ATLANTIC) - Another great three minute Pop song from the Lemonheads.

BECK <u>Loser</u> (BONGLOAD/GEFFEN) - A very big reaction record.

RED RED GROOVY *Ibiza Bar* (CONTINUUM) - Kinda strange, but very cool.

BJORK Bigtime Sensuality (ELEKTRA) - Kinda strange, but very cool.

DAVID HILL, MD, WRAS, Atlanta

KING KONG <u>Funnyfarm</u> (DRAG CITY 33) - Bluesy Southern music with a goofy twist. If you have any info on this band, call me at (404) 851-2240.

SMALL 23 <u>True Zero Hook</u> (ALIAS) - Dinosaur Jr. meets Soul Asylum. And check out...

ARCHERS OF LOAF <u>lcky Mettle</u> (ALIAS) - A new twist on an old sound.

A TRIBE CALLED QUEST <u>Masked Marouders</u> (TOMMY BOY) - After a week of test spins, I couldn't help but put it in.

CHRISTIAN UNRUH, APD/MD, WZRH, New Orleans

ELEANOR McEVOY <u>Apologize</u> (GEFFEN) - Straight forward lyrics that really hit home. Great Irish singersongwriter.

LUCY'S FUR COAT <u>Treasure Hands</u> (RELATIVITY) - Hard, but not too hard...An afternoon Helmet.

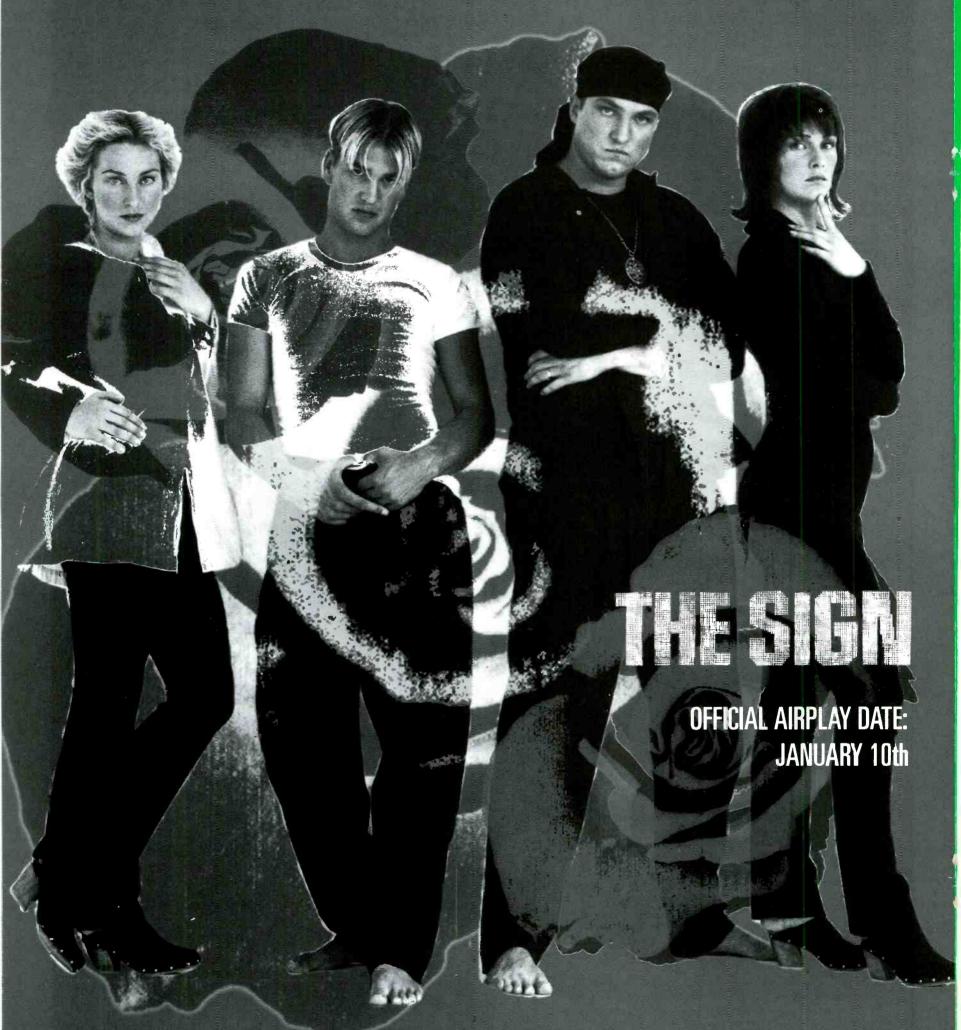
LEMONHEADS <u>The Great Big One</u> (ATLANTIC) -



Fourth Annual KROQ Acoustic Christmas. Pictured (I-r, back row): Rodney Bingenheimer, aka Rodney on the Roq and Paul "V" Vitagliano, Nat'l. Dir. Modern Music, WB. Front row (I-r): Emily Aguilar, Prog. Ass't.; Ann Wilkins, LOVELINE Dir.; Matt Hyde, Porno For Pyros; Peter Distefano, Porno For Pyros; Gia DiSantis, KROQ; Martyne Le Noble, Porno For Pyros; Stacie Seifrit, KROQ Promo. Dir.; Trip Reeb, KROQ GM; and Perry Farrell, Porno For Pyros.



Fourth Annual KROQ Acoustic Christmas. Pictured (I-r): **Kevin Weatherly**, PD, KROQ; **Tony Bennett**; and **Billy Idol**.



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Frank's Place

• Happy New Year, and what a year I'm sure it will be. It definitely wasn't quiet during the holidays with changes, changes, changes......In Boston, Pyramid picks up WXKS competitor WJMN.....speaking of Pyramid, industry vet Mark Driscoll is the new VP/Operations at 95QQ Charlotte (surely the Planet Q isn't ...WKSE Buffalo heads back into crossover land.......KKFR Phoenix goes full-blown mainstream.....Rusty Humphries exits mornings at KKXX Bakersfield and JV & The Dog Pound join from HOT105 Modesto and former WILD107 Promo Director Michelle Linn does the same forHOT 105 drops all rap......well wishes go out to WHHH's John 'Italiano' Cavallero who is hospitalized with pneumonia and pluresy......congrats was later spotted at Mitchell Bros. (an adult club) with Capitol's Bruce Reiner (welcome to the Bay Area!)......congrats to Big Beat's Heidi Jo Speigel on the birth of baby Harrison on the dad, Stephen's birthday (Christmas).....could there be changes at KJYK Tucson and WJMO Cleveland or even here at a Top-Rated station in L.A. or two?.....condolences to Atlantic's Lisa Velasquez on the death of her father Theodore......in N.Y. Z100 is down and HOT 97 is up while KIIS and KROQ are up in L.A....it seems as if everyone has the Beijng

• The big record of the week on the Conference Calls was Ce Ce Peniston I'm In The Mood (A&M) with Disc-Overies from Erik Bradley & Jeff Andrews, Tommy Wilde, Pete Jones & Allen Chase, Paco Lopez, Bruce St. James, The Janitor, Hawk Harrison, Don Jackson, and Kandy Klutch......Eternal Stay (EMI/ERG) has had mucho airplay over the holidays and is sure to blow up in the next couple of weeks with early adds at 92Q, WHYT, KMEL, Z90, and KJYK......All-4-One So Much In Love (Blitzz/Atlantic) is finally done with Atlantic picking up this hit which was new for Rooster Rhodes, Rick Gillette, Brian Burns, Jeff Hunter, Chuck Field, Bob Lewis, Tim Patterson, and Dale Baird......R Kelly Bump & Grind (Jive) is off to an early start with 92Q, WPGC, and WHHH and A Tribe Called Quest Award Tour is tearin' up the phones at Q105, WHYT, KPRR, WJMN, HOT 97.7, KMXZ......Tevin Campbell <u>Shhh</u> (WB) had a huge week at 92Q, WJMN, WHYT, HOT 102, KMEL, KUBE, KSFM, HOT 105, WIOQ, WPGC, WCKZ, and WJMH, and the album is already platinum (not bad after only one single!). George Clinton *Martial Law* (Paisley Park/WB) gained speed during the holidays in the mix at WCKZ, WJMH, WHJX, KISF, WJMN, and KIX 106.......K7 <u>Zunga Zeng</u> (Tommy Boy) came up nicely on the Conference Calls with Disc-Overies from Maurice DeVoe, John Candalaria, and Paco Lopez and the F.U.N. Mob Mix is smokin' which samples Yarborough & Peoples *Don't Stop The Music*............ still can't say it enough that Dance Music and Freestyle are Back and in a Big way!.....records that had a great first week of the New Year were: Tony Toni Tone' (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (Mercury).....Zhane Groove Thang (Motown) which also receive Disc-Overies from Pete Manriquez, Jammer, Christopher Lance, and Don Jackson....Salt-N-Pepa f/En Vogue <u>Whatta Man</u> (Next Plateau/London/PLG).....Swv <u>You're Always On My Mind</u> (RCA).....Chantay Savage Betcha'll Never Find (RCA)....Johnny O Runaway Love (Ex-It).....Collage <u>I'll Be Lovin' You</u> (Metropolitan).....Sagat <u>Fuk Dat</u> (Maxi).....Ce Ce Peniston I'm In The Mood (A&M).....Ace Of Base The Sign (Arista).....Whitney Houston Queen Of The Night (Arista).....All-4-One So Much In Love (Blitzz/Atlantlc).....Richard Marx Now & Forever (Capitol) (that's right, this could be the next Eric Clapton and I predict that many of you will deal with it).....Lisette Melendez Goody Goody (Fever/Ral/Chaos).....Xscape Understanding (Columbia).....NKOTB <u>Dirty</u> Dawg (Columbia).....Color Me Badd <u>Choose</u> (Giant/Reprise).....Snoop Doggy Dogg *Gin & Juice/Lodi Dodi* (Death Row/Interscope)...A Tribe Called Quest *Award Tour* (Jive).

• Ricky Leigh and I are both hot on Juliet Roberts <u>I Want You</u> (Reprise) and you all should have your white labels, so check out this smoove dance groove.....there's some hot import mixes on Eternal <u>Stay</u>.....Ricky's high on Wayne Smith's <u>Under Mi Sleng Teng</u> (Tommy Boy) and the Muggs Old Skool Mix which is a flowin' reggae jam.....Me'Shell <u>Boyfriend</u> (Maverick/Reprise) has some strong lyrics and a poppin' baseline.....in tha mix check out AMG <u>Butt Booty Naked</u> (Select) off of the House Party 3 Soundtrack.....Father <u>I Beeped You</u> (Uptown/MCA) done to the Jackson 5's <u>I Want You Back</u>......check out new mixes on Staxx Of Joy, The Fog, and Michael Watford......keep your ears close to Hugh K <u>Shine On</u> (ZYX) which is Robinesque and Lonnie Gordon <u>Do You Want It</u> (SBK/ERG)-the Morales Radio Edit.

Frank J. Miniaci, Jr.

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(He Wasn't Last Night)

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DUFF LINDSEY, PD, 102JAMZ, Orlando

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue Whatta Man (PLG) - Now that the video is out, this should be a winner.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - It helps to play the 'Bad Yard Mix.'

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - Looks like another winner.

LISETTE MELENDEZ <u>Goody</u> <u>Goody</u> (FEVER/RAL/CHAOS) - Seems to be more of an R&B record.

RUSS ALLEN, PD, 92Q, Baltimore

JODECI <u>Feenin</u> (MCA) - This is a smash... The 2nd most requested record on the station last week. For those of you who were early on <u>Understanding</u> like 92Q, check out:

X-SCAPE Is My Living In Vain (COLUMBIA) - Top 10 phones after 1 week on the air.

ERIK BRADLEY, MD, B96, Chicago

There's a song on **HADDAWAY**'s album called <u>I Miss You</u> (ARISTA). This is a one-listen smash! We're certainly not looking for another slo-jam, but some day, VERY SOON, this is gonna be all over the radio! I think you've just found our next core artist in **HADDAWAY**. I can't believe how much I love this song. It's so passionate!

One of the hottest records in Chicago right now is <u>Been A Long Time</u> by **THE FOG** (COLUMBIA). It's #1 at the street stores, and is now a confirmed club anthem!

RTZ In The Name Of Love (RADIKAL) - Is gonna be a big B96 record. Totally on fire on the street.

We really love the way the new **GABRIELLE** <u>Going</u> <u>Nowhere</u> (GO! DISCS/LONDON/PLG) sounds on the air. We're playin' the Red Underground Mix, it'll be a nice follow-up to <u>Dreams</u>, which is still huge in Chicago. For the next freestyle smash, try:

N.V. <u>Girl You Hear Me Cryin'</u> (WARLOCK/QUALITY) or **DENINE** <u>I Remember You</u> (VIPER7/ METROPOLITAN).

CE CE PENISTON seems to be runnin' it with <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - the Morales mix is sweet!

JEFF ANDREWS, DMC, B96, Chicago

RTZ In The Name Of Love (RADIKAL/CRITIQUE) - Not a remake, but a song that sounds fierce on the air... Killer melody and vocal.

MAXX <u>Get Away</u> (IMPORT) - If **HADDAWAY** and **Capt. Hollywood Project** worked for you try this one for size.

ROBIN S. <u>Back It Up</u> (BIG BEAT) - The regular version on the CD is fine, but the mix on the Factor 3 Dance Compilation is unreal... great crowd reaction in the clubs it's played in.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - Check out the David Morales Mix on the CD (cut 6)...it's slammin'.

DANIA *Little Bit Of Your Love* (DJ INTERNATIONAL) - ...Huge in the mix.

Watch out for the new MICHAEL WATFORD, MELODIE MC and OUR TRIBE f/FRANKIE.

TOMMY WILDE, MC, HOT102, Milwaukee

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - Definite smash.

QUEEN LATIFAH Weekend Love (MOTOWN) - Very cool groove with some Reggae rap.

US3 <u>Cantaloop</u> (BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL) - I hated this one at first, but Jamie was right. It's a hit!

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - Chalk up another hit for Ce Ce.

k.d. lang <u>Just Keep Me Moving</u> (WARNER BROS.) - This new one is surprisingly cool.

PETE JONES, PD, HOT105, Modesto

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - Love this song. It has a classy sound. An upscale bedroom jam.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - Great-sounding record. Very strong.

ALLEN CHASE, MD, HOT105, Modesto

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - Another great Tony ballad.

G.T. <u>Fell In Love With You</u> (BIANCA) - Huge freestyle record. Check it out.

SWV You're Always On My Mind (RCA) - Great

response

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - Getting a lot of upper demo calls.

JANET JACKSON <u>Because Of Love</u> (VIRGIN) - Another Janet hit! Need I say more?

PACO LOPEZ, APD, HOT97, New York

K7 <u>Zunga Zeng</u> (TOMMY BOY) - #1 requested for me in the afternoon.

QUEEN LATIFAH <u>Just Another Day</u> (MOTOWN) - Just another smash!

CE CE PENISTON I'm In The Mood (A&M) - Girlfriend just keeps dancin...puts me in the mood.

CHANTAY SAVAGE Betcha'll Never Find (ID RECORDS/RCA) - It's got a savage beat...sachay, Chantay.

TREVOR CAREY, APD, HOT97.7, San Jose

Look for a new group on ERG called INDONESIA, the first song is called <u>Do Thang</u>. It's a mid to uptempo jam with an XSCAPE, EX-GIRLFIREND, SWV feel to it, but the song that will engrave them in your soul is <u>Home</u>. Look for it soon!

High energy/freestyle is alive and kickin in San Jose. If you need some songs in your market to fill this void, check out the following:

DAIZE <u>You Took My Heart</u> and <u>Misery</u> (UPSTAIRS) **N.V.** <u>Girl You Hear Me Cryin'</u> (WARLOCK/QUALITY)

All three of these songs are doing awesome.

Hip Hop Hooray San Jose is being jammed to the sounds of A TRIBE CALLED QUEST and WU TANG CLAN

ALL-4-ONE is an all around smash that Pete should get his dollars on!

PETE MANRIQUEZ, MD, HOT97.7, San Jose

DAIZE <u>You Took My Heart</u> (UPSTAIRS) - A great dance record. It's giving me an instant street vibe — You read it here first.

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - It's blowin' up here in the South Bay.

JEFF HUNTER, PD, KIKI, Honolulu

JANET JACKSON <u>Because Of Love</u> (VIRGIN) - You got to play this one. It's Janet, for Godsakes.

CHANTAY SAVAGE <u>Betcha'll Never Find</u> (ID RECORDS/RCA) - Good dance song. Good phones.

ALL-4-ONE <u>So Much In Love</u> (ATLANTIC) - Great version of this song. Phone requests are from all age ranges.

COLOR ME BADD <u>Choose</u> (GIANT/REPRISE) - This is a great song. I like it more and more with every listen.

JAMMER, MD, KIX106, Providence

TONI BRAXTON *7 Whole Days* (LaFACE/ARISTA) - No doubt a proven artist, a proven talent. This will be another proven hit.

A.L.T. <u>All Nite Long</u> (PAR) - From the get-go, this is a hook all the way. Sampling from **COLOR ME BADD**'s <u>Sex You Up</u> and the **MARY JANE GIRLS**. Old skool flava's hot for us.

MICHELLE N'DGEOCELLO If That's Your Boyfriend. He Wasn't Last Night (MAVERICK/REPRISE) - Cut to the 'Gentrified 9 Mix'. I bit more sophisticated than Boom I Got Your Boyfriend. Our core audience will definitely relate to this.

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - Smooooker! **DOUG E. FRESH** <u>I-Ight</u> (GEE ST./INDEPENDENT) Total street anthem. Doug E is going to be fly in '94.
Mutha fukkin' hit!

BRUCE ST. JAMES, PD, KJYK, Tucson

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - With six versions to choose from, everyone can find one they like.

RPM <u>Comin' Through Your Neighborhood</u> (GIANT/ REPRISE) - Whatta jam! The first great Hip-Hop song of '94.

SWV <u>You're Always On My Mind</u> (RCA) - The video mix sounds the best on the air to me. How could you go wrong with these girls.

M.C. BOOGIE D, APD, KJYK, Tucson

DON T. <u>The Riddim</u> (BIG BEAT) - If you were lucky to have a copy sent to you, then you know it's sooo phat! THA ALKAHOLIKS <u>Only When I'm Drunk</u> (LOUD/

RCA) - I can dig it!

DRS <u>Scoundrels Get Lonely</u> (CAPITOL) - Hit record! Also radio people get lonely too!

TIGER Nobody Move (CHAOS) - Sorry I just have to move to this hip hop reggae fat track!

KOZMAN, APD/MD, KKXX, Bakersfield

US3 <u>Cantaloop</u> (BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL) - I hear magic in this song. It's a jam.

TO BE CONTINUED <u>One On One</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - Is really different and has its own sound. Great hook.

NKOTB <u>Dirty Dawg</u> (COLUMBIA) - Kinda cool. It should work.

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - Is a natural for us. Doing well.

CAT THOMAS, MD, KLUC, Las Vegas

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - EMI is starting off the year with a #1 hit. Doing well in England. Great midtempo urban record, I love it on the air.

NKOTB <u>Dirty Dawg</u> (COLUMBIA) - Great surprise from a group I thought was gone. Listen to it with your ears, don't try to rationalize it.

POSITIVE K <u>Carhoppers</u> (PLG) - Sounds a lot like the last one. I don't know if that's good or bad, but it's starting to request.

CHRISTOPHER LANCE, PD, KMXZ, Salinas/Monterey

ZHANE *Groove Thang* (MOTOWN) - Ahh yeah! **SAGAT** *Fuk Dat* (MAXI) - Excellent nighttime jam. Good bedtime stories.

DAIZE <u>You Took My Heart</u> (UPSTAIRS) - Bobby and Ernie are back as the freestyle frenzy continues.

EVOLUTION Everybody Dance (DECONSTRUCTION/RCA) - Tremendous NRG. Old skool with the new skool flavor.

JOHN CANDALARIA, MD, KPRR, El Paso

TEVIN CAMPBELL <u>Shhh</u> (QWEST/WARNER BROS.) - I lose control every time I hear this song.

TONI BRAXTON <u>7 Whole Days</u> (LaFACE/ARISTA) - This ballad is hot.

CORO Stand By Your Lover (CUTTING) - Doing well in the mix show, hope it will cross over soon.

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - In our test rotation, sounds great on the air.

STAXX OF JOY <u>Joy</u> (CHAOS) - In the same vein as ROBIN S, so if you had success with her, you should try this one.

THE CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT <u>Impossible</u> (IMAGO) - Really like this one. This should be the next release.

K7 Zunga Zeng (TOMMY BOY) - This is a perfect follow-up for **K7**. Fits perfect in Hispanic markets.

CHUCK FIELD, OM, KSFM, Sacramento

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - A no-brainer!

JODECI Feenin (MCA) - This act blows up here at FM102.

X-SCAPE Is My Living In Vain (COLUMBIA) - More great stuff from this new core act. These ladies are for real!

THE JANITOR, APD, KTFM, San Antonio

JIMMY CLIFF <u>I Can See Clearly Now</u> (CHAOS) - An instant familiar record.

ALL-4-ONE So Much In Love (ATLANTIC) - Hotter than two pigs making love in a wool blanket.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - That Phoenix girl knows her stuff.

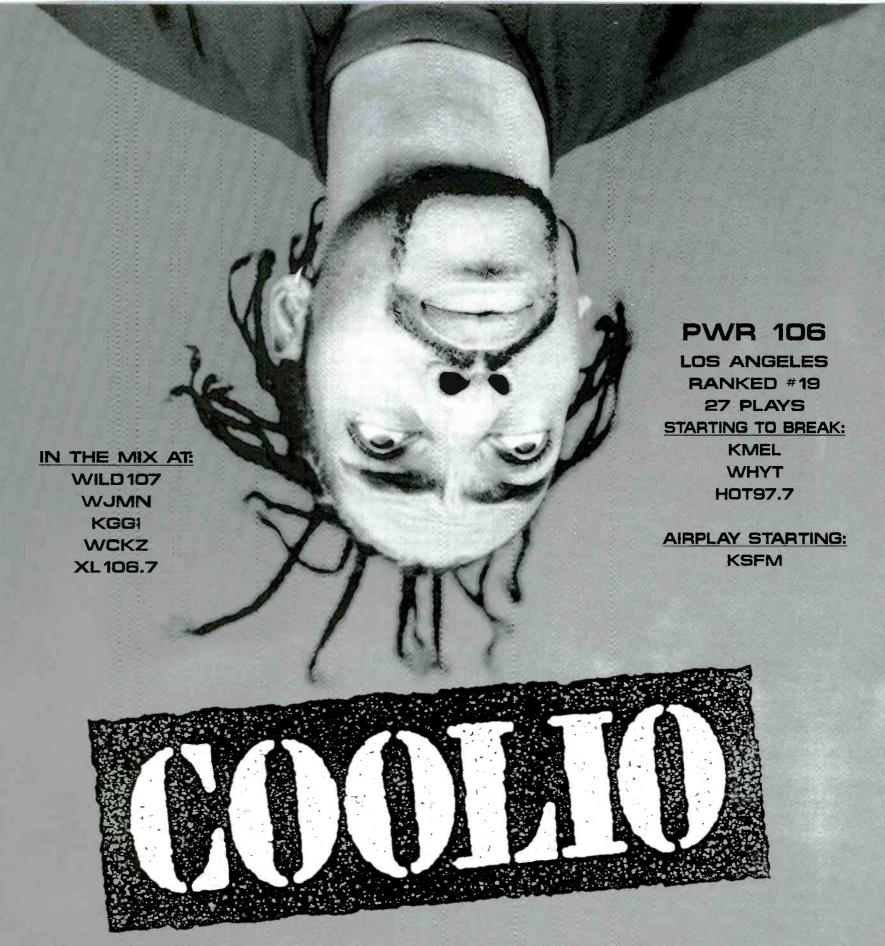
HAWK HARRISON, MD, POWER PIG, Tampa

SWV <u>You're Always On My Mind</u> (RCA) - A great remake of the Willie Nelson song...Just kidding. This one's a smash.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - Tons of phones. Gonna be huge.

ACE OF BASE <u>The Sign</u> (ARISTA) - Killer. Great follow-up.

AWESOME 3 <u>Don't Go</u> (WARNER BROS.) - Great nighttime.



HECTOR SERPO, MC, WILD107:

"The Baka Boyz remix brought out more flava to a slammin' kut."
RONNIE MATHEWS, WCKZ:

"Hats off to Tha Baka Boyz...Love this phat remix."
RICHARD 'HUMPTY' VISSION, POWER106:

"Instant hit straight from the streets, and right to radio...the way it should be." HAROLD AUSTIN, MD, THE BEAT:

"Developing into a perfect night time record...
good phones & solid sales...check out the lyrics."







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MICHELLE SANTOSUSSO, APD, THE BEAT, Los Angeles

GABRIELLE / Wish (GO! DISCS/LONDON/PLG) -Another smash off that album - Listen to this!

MINT CONDITION Someone To Love (PERSPECTIVE/ A&M) - A phat album track. Check it out!

AFRO-PLANE Shine (RCA) - Coming your way soon from RCA, this group has mad vibe and this track from them is the goods. Check it out when it hits your desk.

MARIAH CAREY Anytime You Need A Friend (COLUMBIA) - Besides that kick-ass cover she did of SOS BAND's Just Be Good To Me, this was my favorite song of hers from the recent tour that rolled thru L.A. I hope it's the next single...Hello?

HAROLD AUSTIN, MD, THE BEAT, Los

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - I believe I spoke about this record before the holidays, but now it's official; This is an absolute smash! #1 in callout in its first week unbelievable. Top 5 requests. The Tony's are getting stronger and stronger every day.

Look out for BLACK GIRL, a new group that is coming out of the RCA camp. The title of the single is Crazy. It's very formula in terms of sound, perfect for Crossover and Urban radio.

SNOOP DOGGY DOGG Gin And Juice (DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.) - The second single from the <u>DOGGY STYLE</u> album, it picks up where <u>What's My Name</u> left off. Top 5 phones. Look out for Snoop Dogg's Tour coming to a city near you.

RALPH TRESVANT When I Need Somebody (MCA) Check out cut 7 off the album entitled When I Need Somebody, produced by Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis. This is my favorite song off the album. MCA should really consider releasing this track as the second single.

On the Hip-Hop tip: Look out for JERU THE DAMAJA's <u>Come Clean</u> (ffrr/PAYDAY). This underground rap record continues to grow. Very strong. From the FATHER album, check out the title track Sex Is Law, R&B Swinger, and the new single, Beeped You (UPTOWN/MCA). Props to the FATHER for delivering a solid third album.

Here's to an awesome 1994. Much success, love, and ratings to all my fellow MDs in the biz. I'm out.

MARK SHANDS, PD, WHJX, Jacksonville

ALL-4-ONE So Much In Love (ATLANTIC) - Instant phones and pulling teens too! What a great surprise

JODECI Feenin (MCA) - Is a cut that's getting a great

TONY TONI TONE (Lay Your Head On My) Pillow (MERCURY) - Instant reaction.

MAURICE DeVOE, MD, WIOQ, Philadelphia

LISA LISA Skip To My Lu (PENDULUM/ERG) - Is doing well for us. A great female record.

K7 Zunga Zeng (TOMMY BOY) - A great follow-up to Come Baby Come. If you get a chance, check out

SWV You're Always On My Mind (RCA) - Is gonna be one of the bigger singles off of the album. Initial response has been great.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue Whatta Man (PLG) - Is a no-brainer.

DON JACKSON, MD, WJMO-FM, Cleveland

Disc-overies...I haven't gotten any new music in two weeks, but these are some songs I like:

ZHANE Groove Thang (MOTOWN) - If the first one worked for you, try this one. This group kicks ass. HUH HUH HUH!

NKOTB Dirty Dawg (COLUMBIA) - Good song. Poised to be a big hit with old and new fans alike.

CE CE PENISTON I'm The Mood (A&M) - New sound + new look = hot jam! When is she touring again? This record smokes!!

KANDY KLUTCH, MD, WKSS, Hartford

ETERNAL Stay (EMI/ERG) - This is a song that should come home in the new year.

ACE OF BASE The Sign (ARISTA) - Huge, pulling phones, gonna be as big as All She Wants

CE CE PENISTON I'm In The Mood (A&M) - It's a smooth song from a familiar voice - and it sounds great. NKOTB Dirty Dawg (COLUMBIA) - Don't be afraid of

JOHN HUNTER, MD, WOW92.5, Key West

NYASIA Don't Waste My Time (MIC MAC) - Yet another freestyle record that has gotten immediate response. She has been a Key West favorite, since

JAMIROQUAI When You Gonna Learn? (COLUMBIA) Spiked it and got feedback months ago. Trying it in test rotation. Don't be afraid of a new flavor.

FEM 2 FEM Obsession (AVENUE FOCH/CRITIQUE) - From play one we knew it was a hit.

JUDY CHEEKS So In Love (POSITIVA UK) - On the club tip: Sasha's Oat mix is the sweetest. YELLO Vicious Games (SMASH) - Yello Belly trippin'

into the vicious vocal is workin' it. ACQUA & SPHERE Dream Trance (HIT THE BEAT - BELGIUM) - Packed my dance floor. Excellent. Thanx Theo and Hitz.

STEVE WALL, PD. Z90, San Diego

ME'SHELL Boyfriend (MAVERICK/REPRISE) -Instant reaction on the phones.

THE GOODMEN *Give It Up* (PLG) - This is getting some strong phones in all demos.

LEGACY OF SOUND | Can't Let You Go (RCA) - Is a good record and should explode for us.

RAPPINATION Love Me The Right Way (RCA) - Is still Top 10 for us. It won't go away

MICHAEL MARTIN, APD/MD, WILD107, San

1. First of all I have to say Freestyle is back in a big way. It's comin outta cars and it's still hittin in the clubs and you should play it. Some of the new stuff that's doing great are LISETTE MELENDEZ, Goody Goody (PENDULUM/ERG), JOHNNY O Runaway Love (EX IT), DAIZE You Took My Heart, JOCELYN ENRIQUEZ I've Been Thinking About You. N.V. Girl You See me Crying (WARLOCK/QUALITY) and COLLAGE I'll Be Loving You (METROPOLITAN) is still huge. Looking for something to break it up, here it is.

2. On the smooth tip is the new ZHANE Groove Thang (MOTOWN). A great follow-up and flows well with whatever you program around it. It's a great all appeal smash.

3. JANET is still on fire and Beacause Of Love (VIRGIN) is the proof. The remixes are slammin' and this one will follow the other to the top. Already getting phones.

4. They're back...The new NKOTB is actually pretty damn good solid production behind the new sounding vocals, and you got a good song from some very marketable guys. Forget if you personally like it or not, this is heating up the phones and MTV is about to pop the video, and you can't be sleeping when that happens.

5. Some other records are also doing well are XSCAPES Love On My Mind (COLUMBIA) and TONY TONI TONE Lay Your Head On My Pillow (MERCURY) is already a 'Power' and is going to explode.

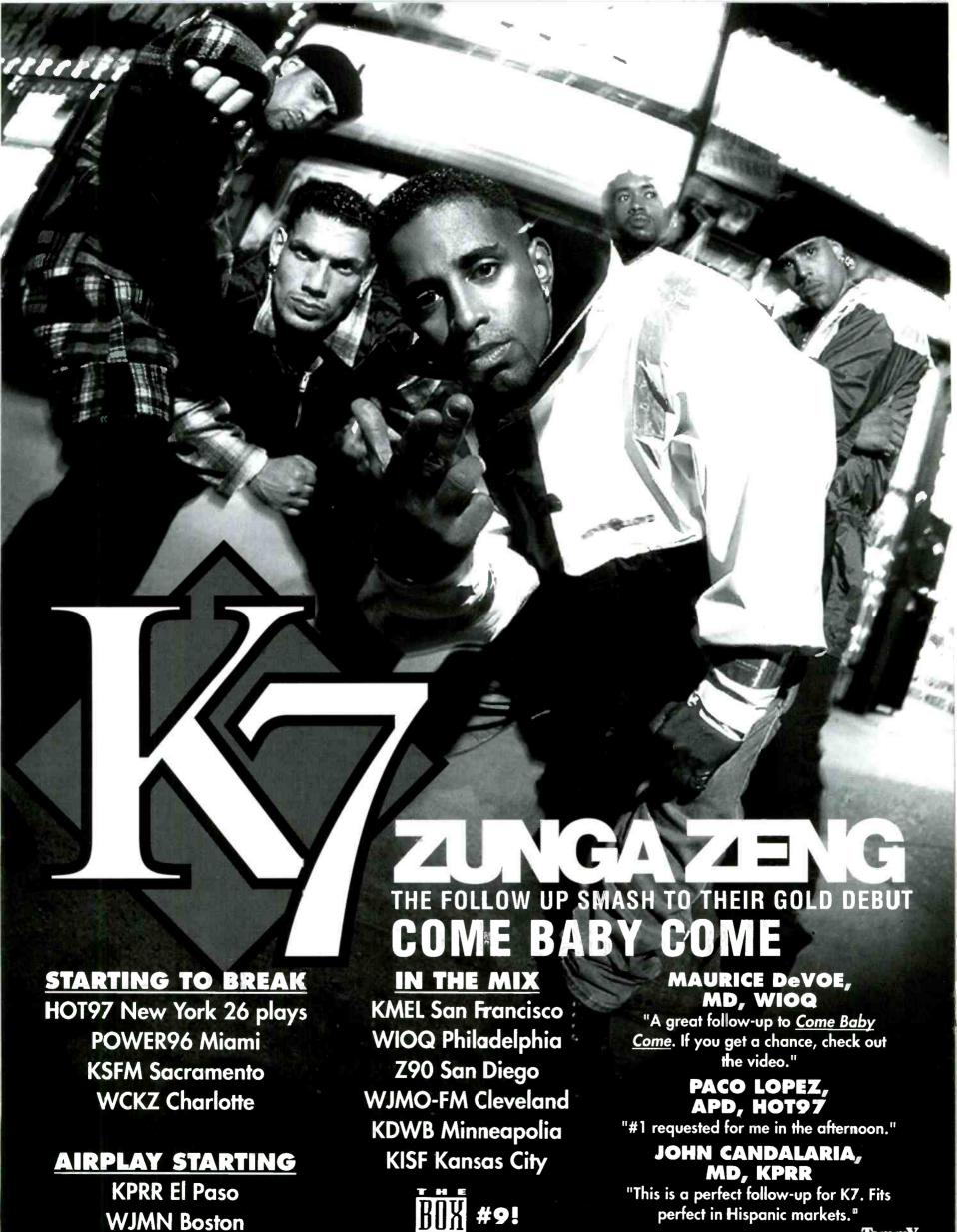
6. On the flip side my favorite record on the planet is SADE <u>Please send me someone to love</u> off the <u>PHILADELPHIA SOUNDTRACK</u>. Too Goddamn smooth not to love.

7. On the club tip I have to mention STAXX OF JOY. Absolutely on fire on the dance floors and soon to be hittin' the airwaves. The coolest man on the planet Johnny C turned me on to this.

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MIKE NARDONE/EMZ, 92.3THE BEAT, Los Angeles

ORGANIZED KONFUSION <u>Stress</u> (HOLLYWOOD BASIC) - The long awaited return of O.K. is enhanced by the vocal addition of Extra P, aka the Large Professor. Everybody knows this combination is too powerful for words to describe; so I'll just say: WORLD PREMIER!

GANGSTARR Mass Appeal (CHRYSALIS/ERG) - Back for '94 better than ever. Guru and his smooth delivery over DJ Premier production is a can't miss for hip hoppers.

TERMINATOR X It All Comes Down To The Phoney (CHAOS) - Listen closely, and you'll recognize the voices of Whodini. That's right, back at last to do something worthy of their name. The X provides the fat production on subject matter that's right on time.

WU TANG CLAN <u>Method Man</u> (RCA) - Finally they come with the Funky remix. If ya have it, run it. If not, tell 'em ta press it.

B. BRIAN, 92.7THE BEAT, Jacksonville

CE CE PENISTON I'm In The Mood (A&M) - Ce Ce's back and in full effect. Enuff mixes here for any mix show House mixes from Morales and Hurley with Hip-Hop mixes from Sir Jinx of The Lench Mob Fame.

MICHAEL WATFORD <u>So Into You</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - A must-have if you enjoyed <u>Luv 4 2</u>. A little "happier" than the last one, yet it still works. SLAM THIS SHIT!!!

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Pride) A Deeper Love (ARISTA) - I have never seen a triple pack in my life...Pla-Dow!! Work the vocals then head straight into the 'Bad Yard Dub.'

DE LA SOUL <u>Ego Trip</u> (TOMMY BOY) - Part 3 for a different vibe. This may do as well as <u>Breakadawn</u> if it's pushed right now!!!

NASTY WIL Pump Da Cho Cha (BEACHBALL) - Almighty props to George and Izzy/Issy (whatever) for cluing me in on this one. It's a New York BASS record that works without being too Miamish.

TIM 'Spinnin' SCHOMMER, B96, Chicago

JADIE <u>So Far Away</u> (INTERNATIONAL BAD BOYZ) - Great record with great new mixes on the 12 inch. Destined to be a hit.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} {\bf KORELL} $ $ \underline{Let} $ \underline{Me} $ \underline{Be} $ \underline{The} $ \underline{One} $ (WHITE LABEL) - Nice \\ {\bf pop Stevie B. sounding record.} \end{tabular}$

DANIA <u>Little Bit Of Your Love</u> (DJ INTERNATIONAL) - Great record out of Chicago produced by White Knight and the one and only Peter Black. Sounds a little like Crystal Waters.

CHARLIE FORD, BOSS97, Atlantic City

JAZZY JEFF & FRESH PRINCE <u>I Wanna Rock</u> (JIVE) - The best one yet! Will definitely 'rock the house.'

INXS f/Ray Charles <u>Please</u> (ATLANTIC) - I know I mentioned this record a few weeks ago, but this is one record that is definitely worth mentioning again!

DENINE <u>I Remember You</u> (VIPER7/METROPOLITAN)
- Freestyle lives! Props to Jason, Adam and the crew. Keep pumpin' out the jamz!!

GARY QUINTIN, BOSS97, Atlantic City

2 UNLIMITED <u>Maximum Overdrive</u> (RADIKAL/CRITIQUE) - Another fusion of HiNRG and Techno...You otta slow down and put on the brakes!

K7 <u>Zunga Zeng</u> (TOMMY BOY) - However you pronounce it, great follow-up to <u>Come Baby Come</u>!

JASON NEVINS <u>THE GREEN EP</u> (FREEZE) - Two cuts from this slammin' EP – <u>Listen Up</u> and <u>I Got My Mind Made Up</u>. IIIIII...like it!

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Pride) A Deeper Love (ARISTA) - Great triple pack with a ton of mixes...My faves are (naturally) the C&C cuts and the tribal mixes are slammin'!

SWEDISH EAGLE/STEVE TSEPELIS, GROOVE, Los Angeles

PANCAKE <u>Don't Turn Your Back</u> (WORK) - Progressive, European, up-tempo house.

DUBTRIBE <u>Mother Earth</u> (ORGANICO) - Third 12 inch for this San Francisco based tribal outfit. Tribal beats complete with an eerie Jamaican toast.

UNDERWORLD <u>Spikee</u> (JR. BOYS OWN) - A mix of progressive house, tribal beats and trance, very cool! JUDY CHEKS <u>So In Love</u> (POSITIVA UK) - Commercial House: Mixes by West End, Frankie Foncett and Sasha

LONNIE CLARK \underline{U} (NERVOUS) - To me, this is House. Also available in obligatory hip hop mixes.

DJ BLADE, KJYK, Tucson

THE FOG Been A Long Time (COLUMBIA) - Rocked in the club New Year's Eve at the hands of Dr. Mixx Raiput!

More picks...

STUDIO69 The Spank (WARLOCK)

THE URBAN COOKIE COLLECTIVE <u>The Key. The Secret</u> (RADIKAL/CRITIQUE)

MICHAEL WATFORD <u>So Into You</u> (EASTWEST/ ATL. GRP.)

I TO I The Right Time (NEXT PLATEAU)

THA RUFFNEX, KKXX, Bakersfield

THE WASCALS <u>Hard Rhymes</u> (DELICIOUS VINYL/EASTWEST) - BIG UPS to my muthaphukkin man Colin for leaking this shit to me about a month ago. This shit is da BOMB! If ya'll knuckleheads remember Buckwheat from the Pharcyde LP, you know these kids got Hard Rhymes and mad skills! Much love for Colin from the Ruffnex!

TERMINATOR X It All Comes Down To The Phoney (CHAOS) - This shit is smooth and dope! Terminator X comes back hard with a super group of Rap...see if you can guess who it is.

Peace and love to Ricky Leigh for his time, and letting us know in this business there can be unity as friends. Peace to the Mega Baka Boyz for blowing up the spot wherever you go! Props for coming down to da show and chilling! Props and love in '94 whores!

MICHAEL ERICKSON, KMEL, San Francisco

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - A record that sounds good the first time, then gets better with every play.

SWV <u>You're Always On My Mind</u> (RCA) - Producer Brian Morgan lends his vocal chords for a sweet duet.

EN VOGUE <u>Desire</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - The funky divas stop by the dancehall and the result?

FATHER <u>I Beeped You</u> (UPTOWN/MCA) - This record sounds...Oh, I gotta go, my pager just went off.

DJ EFX, KMEL, San Francisco

ROMANTHONY <u>Make This Love Right</u> (AZULI) - This cut is the definite shit. Everytime this song is played in the mixshow or in the club, the crowds lose their minds. A must have. Check the 'Tronic Dub.'

JUDY CHEEKS So In Love (POSITIVA UK) - I first heard this record on KISS-FM in London, and it sounded great in rotation. Radio programmers and mishow DJ's take a listen, you won't be disappointed. FAT JAZZY GROOVES Volume 6 (NEW BREED) - This EP is phat. The best of hip hop with great jazzy hooks. A must for your rap or dance mixshow.

BRIAN HARTBEAT, KPLZ, Seattle

HAPPYHEAD <u>Digital Love Thang</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - This song smokes, a great dance/alternative track! Check out the 'Underground MK Mix!'

CHANNELLE <u>Work That Body</u> (MERCURY) - A funky fun disco-ish house jam! The beat will make you pump, drop this in your mix ASAP!

CULTURE BEAT <u>Got To Get It</u> (550 MUSIC/EPIC) - I put this in the mix as soon as I heard it, straight off the LP! This is gonna be bigger and badder than <u>Mr. Vain</u>. This tune rips, heavy beats, and smooth vocals combined with a rap that flows!

CARLOS FUSARO, KTFM, San Antonio

Here's the first batch of New Year's no-brainers:

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M)

DOMINO Getto Jam (OUTBURST/RAL/CHAOS)

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Pride) A Deeper Love (ARISTA)

DOMINICA Gotta Let You Go (MIC MAC)

In the meantime, hope everyone had a phat holiday season!

NASTY NES, KUBE, Seattle

FATHER *I Beeped You* (UPTOWN/MCA) - The hook is in the sample, and lyrically Father's got da juice! I predict this'll be the hit for 1994!

JERU DA DAMAJA <u>Come Clean</u> (ffrr/PAYDAY) - Already creating an underground street buzz! In the mix, and blowin up!

STAN PRIEST, POWER PIG, Tampa

WEST END GIRLS <u>Sexy</u> (JOHNNY JETT) - I picked this before, but because it's on a small indy label, I wanted to announce again that this works! This is good stuff. Find it and try it. If you need to get a hold of this, ask Ricky Leigh for the number or call me at (813) 585-9081.

2 UNLIMITED <u>Maximum Overdrive</u> (RADIKAL/ CRITIQUE) - Most radio shy's away from Techno, but this group is Techno's cream. These kind of songs are the stuff of Pop hits. Try this. It will probably work for you too.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue *Whatta Man* (PLG) - This is a fun song – En Vogue sounds so cute with the duet thing goin' on in full effect.

LISA KEITH <u>I'm In Love</u> (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) - I know it's everywhere! But I love this soooo much, and have to discover it all over again!

FELIX SAMA, POWER 96, Miami

AMG <u>Butt Booty Naked</u> (SELECT) - This jam iz slammin rump-shakin my dancefloor, and all over Miami... Be sure to chekk it!

PHD <u>Keep It Real</u> (TUFF CITY) - Hardcore hip hop leerix with dope beetz... This group iz true to tha game... A big up with a whole lotta flava.

TAG TEAM You Go Girl (LIFE/BELLMARK) - Playin it off tha album... Big radio response in Miami...looks like tha fellaz got anutha hit.

LUCIOUS ICE, THE BOX, Houston

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - This is a very decent follow-up to the smooth <u>Hey Mr. DJ</u>. It should do pretty good on the air-waves, but it will rock the clubs.

SUDDEN CHANGE *Comin' On Strong* (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - This is straight funky groove with down tempo flava. This is a cut that after a couple of listens, may become regular flava for ya.

CE CE PENISTON I'm In The Mood (A&M) - She's back with yet anutha smash. This should do extremely well in the mix shows, and it's tearing the waves up.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue *Whatta Man* (PLG) - The remixes are dope, but I prefer the original flava. Check the video, whooo!

TOO SHORT <u>Money In The Ghetto</u> (JIVE) - My mack daddy theme song for the q-quad. This should be larger than the first single.

REG-N-EFFECT, THE BOX, Houston

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - Luvvin the hell outta thoze British girls! UK's answer to SWV.

ICE CUBE <u>Bop Gun (One Nation)</u> (PRIORITY) - Need radio playable version NOW! Too fatt to pass up.

ENTICE Keep It On The Hush Hush Tip (WILD PITCH) - Girlz got tha skillz to pay the billz flowin over a fatt mellow trakk.



HITMAKERS Mix Show Disc-overy Club

JACKSON TAYLOR, WBCX, Gainesville

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Pride) A Deeper Love (ARISTA) - Wow! What a X-Mas present. Three discs, all with flawless mixes. The queen of Soul does the 'house'...Go girl!

MICHAEL WATFORD <u>So Into You</u> (EASTWEST/ ATL. GRP.) - Frankie Knuckles was slammin' this at the Roxy in New York two weeks ago...This should have been the first release...RMX is genius!

FREDDIE JAMES I Can't Get Enough Of Your Love (MONOGRAM) - These remixes are FLY...Go straight to 'DJ EFX's Super Tribal Pump Mix!' Absolutely wonderful.

ELTON JOHN/k.d. lang <u>Teardrops</u> (MCA) - The two together are incredible... Just one thing though... Where is the vinyl?

CLIFF HORVICK, WBHT, Scranton

MICHAEL WATFORD <u>So Into You</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - For a really fierce house jam, check this out, and slip it right in the mix!

ROZALLA *I Love Music* (EPIC) - The remixes are very good. Keep pumpin' Rozalla because this jam is ready to blow up.

Other cuts to check out:

BJORK Bigtime Sensuality (ELEKTRA)

STAXX OF JOY <u>Joy</u> (CHAOS) - (Finally on a domestic!!)

RONNIE 'Captain Kirk' MATTHEWS, WCK7 Charlotte

K7 Zunga Zeng (TOMMY BOY) - Great follow-up to Come Baby Come. The remixes are phatt and DJ friendly. Check out the whole LP, it's the shift!

LONNIE GORDON <u>Do You Want It</u> (SBK/EMI) - Well all I can say is, it's happening all over again. Add it right out of the box.

ETERNAL <u>Stay</u> (EMI/ERG) - The guys were not kidding about these remixes, their hott, hott. Thank you!

ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO *If That's Your Boyfriend* (MAVERICK/REPRISE) - Great remixes. This has been a hot cut talked about on our conference call for weeks. Played it, instant phones.

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - Hot, phunky and phat. Where's the remixes?

I hope everybody had a very happy holiday. It was great to see Ricky in my homeport over the holidays, sun tan and all. Now it's time to get busy!

JOHN 'Italiano' CAVALLARO, WHHH, Indianapolis

COOLIO <u>County Line</u> (TOMMY BOY) - Crowd response on the phone lines overwhelmingly positive. Hard vocals over a smooth track - get in line for this cheese jam (ha ha)!

SHABBA RANKS/PATRA/TERRI & MONICA Family Affair (ATLAS/PLG) - Nowadays we're all suckers for remakes of old songs. And a Hip-Hop Reggae remake is a new combination that works! Way to go Shabba – call me, we'll rap.

LISA LISA Skip To My Lu (PENDULUM/ERG) - Out of the box and onto the airwaves. She's back – the new and improved Lisa Lisa. Give it one listen, give it two listens – it'll grow on you.

GARY CANNAVO/NEIL PETRICONE, WJMN, Boston

FEM 2 FEM <u>Obsession</u> (AVENUE FOCH/CRITIQUE) - Smooth mix from the people at 'X Mix.' Check out the whole 12 inch...hot, five stars.

STUDIO69 <u>The Spank</u> (WARLOCK) - Hot rap record! The jocks in our record pool think this track will do well for them...hot.

THE FOG <u>Been A Long Time</u> (COLUMBIA) - Awesome house radio dance record. It has all the ingredients for a hit record that will do very well. Five stars.

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - She does it again! This girl sings like an angel from heaven. Nothing less than perfection, and let's not forget the mixers. Five stars!

ROSS WILSON, WOWI, Norfolk

LONNIE GORDON <u>Do You Want It</u> (SBK/EMG) - Awesome second single from the new album, and this one was never released before! You know there's a party going on somewhere when this song is playing. Ellis Pacheco has out done his self with this one. You go boy!

JEANNE TRACY <u>It's My Time</u> (BON APPETITE BABY) - New single from the DIVA that rocked Star Search a few years back. This import should be picked up by a major label. It has all the ingredients of a smash. Ed McMahon would be proud.

F.R. CONNECTION <u>Listen Up</u> (RADIKAL/CRITIQUE) - I love the 80's Club Mix should work well for those into the Captain-Hadda-Beat sound.

GABRIELLE <u>We Don't Talk Anymore</u> (GO! DISCS/LONDON/PLG) - Miss Thing's back working her eye patch for all she's worth. This is the SHIT. A must for your mix show.

NKOTB <u>Dirty Dawg</u> (COLUMBIA) - WOOF! WOOF! This ain't no dog here folks. Barbosa/Liggett have done it again. Their house mix is all that and more. These boys ain't no joke.

MG WHIZ, WPGC, Washington, DC

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Pride) A Deeper Love (ARISTA) - Nice house kut. Keep it goin, keep it goin, keep it goin...

ZHANE <u>Groove Thang</u> (MOTOWN) - Nice R&B kut with smooth vokles.

MARY J. BLIGE You Don't Have To Worry (UPTOWN/MCA) - Itz got hip hop R&B flava... krankin!

RON 'The Sugar Bear' WILLIAMS, WRCK, Utica

WRECK ALL STARS <u>One Touch</u> (WRECK) - One of da phattest breakbeats to hit my 1200's in a while...Madd getto flava for your mix!

OUTBURST COALITION <u>Help Me</u> (NOTT-US) - Although this label is small, they seem to always put out some solid product. This house cut is no exception... Strong male vocals.

ZHANE *Groove Thang* (MOTOWN) - These sisters are two for two...This jam iz all dat plus a bag of chips.

SABLE JEFFRIES <u>Friends</u> (SCOTTI BROS.) - The Eddie Kendricks sample in this one is strictly milk...If you're into the new, down-tempo jive light-basement type jamz comin' out these dayz, than this one's 4 U!

DJ SPEN, 92Q, Baltimore

BASSE <u>Swing Lo</u> (UNSIGNED) - <u>Swing Lo</u> is an unsigned rap project by a female rapper from Baltimore. It is also one of the most flavorful rap pieces I've played in quite a while. Basse has a rough, rugged, yet sophisticated rhyme style that's all her own. Definitely worth checking!

RUMPLETILSKINZ <u>Sweet Therapy</u> (RCA) - <u>Sweet Therapy</u> is the best overall song on the album, what is a Rumpletilskin? The Stylistics sample is phaaaat, all that, and then some!

WRECK ALL STARS <u>One Touch</u> (WRECK) - In the words of the Funky Four Plus One, 'It's the joint!'

CHRIS LOWE ANDA LIL PEDESTRIANS <u>Can I Hit It?</u> (U.M.M.) - The mixes are just right for radio with a hard edge that will keep the hardcore audience tuned in.

NASTY NAS <u>It Ain't Hard To Tell</u> (COLUMBIA) - Just when you thought S.W.V. worked the hell out of Michael Jackson's <u>Human Nature</u> sample, Nas kicks some hype ass lyrics to it that make this record underiable!

JIM 'Chopper' COHN, Z100, New York

THE FOG <u>Been A Long Time</u> (COLUMBIA) - The Goodmen and a little bit more. Awesome track.

EN VOGUE <u>Desire</u> (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.) - Great dancehall track with a catchy hook. The divas do it again.

SALT-N-PEPA f/En Vogue <u>Whatta Man</u> (PLG) - Another strong track by this duo. They keep going and going and going and going...

CE CE PENISTON <u>I'm In The Mood</u> (A&M) - She picks up exactly where the other album left off. Strong song and track. Should cross over, as well as be #1 in clubs.





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ARETHA FRANKLIN "Deeper Love" (ARISTA)
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8-2	MK f/ALANA	"Love Changes"	(Charisma/Virgin)
3-3	CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD		(Imago)
2-4	EVOLUTION	"Everybody Dance"	(Deconstrution/RCA)
10-5	HADDAWAY	"Life"	(Arista)
9-6	ROZALLA	"I Love Music"	(Epic)
1-7	CULTURE BEAT	"Mr. Vain"	(550 Music/Epic)
7-8	JODY WATLEY	"Your Love Keeps Working On Me"	(MCA)
4-9		"I'm Beautiful Dammitt"	(A&M)
5-10	D:REAM	"Things Can Only Get Better"	(Sire/Giant)
11-11	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	"What's My Name"	(DeathRow/Interscope/AG)
14-12	LISETTE MELENDEZ	"Goody Goody"	(Fever/Ral/Chaos)
19-13	BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE	"Rilly Groovy"	(Continuum)
6-14	ULTRA NATE	"Show Me"	(WB)
22-15	DAS EFX	"Freakit"	(EastWest)
21-16	CHANTAY SAVAGE	"Betcha'll Never Find"	(ID/RCA)
20-17	AWESOME 3	"Don't Go"	(American/WB)
25-18	HEAVEN 17	"Temptation"	(Virgin)
18-19	SALT N PEPA	"Shoop"	(Next Plateau/London/PLG)
45-20	THE FOG	"Been A Long Time"	(Columbia)
17-21	SOUL SOLUTION	"Love, Peace & Happiness"	(ffrr)
13-22	DAVID MORALES	"The Program"	(Mercury)
16-23	EN VOGUE	"What Is Love"	(EastWest/AG)
N-24	k.d. LANG	"Just Keep Me Moving"	(Sire/WB)
46-25	THE BROTHERHOOD	"Love Will Make It Right"	(Imago)
31-26	TURBO B	"Get Wild"	(Polydor)
23-27	EAST17	"House Of Love"	(London/PLG)
28-28	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST	"Award Tour"	(Jive)
27-29	SVEN VATH	"L' Esperanza"	(EYE/WB) (Island/PLG)
40-30 37-31	U2 QUEEN LATIFAH	"Lemon" "U.N.I.T.Y"	(Motown)
15-32	B-TRIBE	"Fiesta Festival"	(Atlantic)
49-33	PYSKOSONIK	"Welcome To My Mind"	(Wax Trax/TVT)
43-34	BJORK	"Violently Happy"	(Elektra)
24-35	GLORIA ESTEFAN	"Tradicion"	(Epic)
32-36	THE GOODMEN	"Give It Up"	(ffrr)
N-37	TASHAN	"Love Is Forever"	(Chaos)
26-38	ACE OF BASE	"All That She Wants"	(Arista)
50-39	DEBBE COLE	"Could You Be Loved"	(Next Plateau)
41-40	THE BELOVED	"Rock To The Rhythm Of Love"	(Atlantic)
47-41	2PAC	"Keep Ya Head Úp"	(Interscope)
42-42	K7	"Come Baby Come (RX)"	(Tommy Boy)
48-43	WU-TANG CLAN	"Method Man"	(RCA)
N-44	2 UNLIMITED	"Maximum Overdrive"	(Radikal/Critique)
29-45	REALITY	"Yolanda"	(Strictly Rhythm/ZYX)
33-46	GABRIELLE	"Dreams"	(Go! Discs/London/PLG)
35-47	THE URBAN COOKIE	,	(Radikal/Critique)
N-48	REEL 2 REAL	"I Like To Move It"	(Strictly Rhythm)
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Erik Bradley, B96, Chicago

"The Fag is the HOTTEST street record in Chicago. Tribal music is definitely in effect in the Windy City, and Been A Long Time is rockin' the clubs and kickin' on B96! It's also the #1 selling 12" (by far) at the street level stores."

BEEN A LONG TIME

The Fog's Been A Long Time for its
"Rigid, almost militaristic beats...though the track is padded with a house/rave keyboard subtext that provides much-needed individuality. Infectious chants are icing on the cake.

OTHERS ARE SAYING.

Jim 'Chopper' Cohn, Z100, New York
"The Goodmen and a little bit more. Awesome track."

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featuring Been A Long Time
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"Betcha'll Never Find"

STEVE SMITH, PD, HOT97:

"Chantay is a serious artist with a tremendous album. This cut sounds great on the air."

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WHYT	#22	33-28	KZHT	#26	WBBQ	D #32
HOT102	On	53-31	PWR PIG	On	KZFM	D #25
TIC-FM	#22	63-57	WJMO-FM	On	KPRR	D #26
WKSS	#29	63-57	WGTZ	D #27	WOVV	#25
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KHKS	Add #28		KKXX	#15	FLY92	#25
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EVOLUTION "Everybody Dance"

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MARK SHANDS PD, WHJX, Jacksonville

by FRANK MINIACI

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HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN THE BUSINESS?

In 1968 I got my start at WKOR in Starkville, Mississippi working for Bill Tanner, who was the program director, and it was his first PD gig. I was the station gopher, and would help with anything they'd let me help with. Eventually they let me go on the air during the last few hours of the day. But of course as we got closer into winter, they would take 30 minutes off at a time and I got down to where I was on from 6-6:30.

WHERE DID YOU GO FROM THERE?

I went to Jackson, Mississippi to WJDX, and WZZQ, another Tanner station. They were an AC and a Progressive Album Rock station. I did the news on both of them, and some air work and music research.

SO THERE'S A PATTERN HERE. BILL TANNER HAS BEEN A PART OF YOUR EARLY CAREER. DO YOU STILL REMAIN CLOSE WITH BILL?

I talk to him regularly and basically use the principles that I learned working with him. I also worked with Lee Abrams in New Orleans and Buzz Bennett in Miami.

WELL THOSE ARE DEFINITELY SOME INFAMOUS NAMES IN THE INDUSTRY.

They are some real guerilla fighters. I'm glad I had the experience.

SO WHEN DID THE PROGRAM-MING BUG BITE YOU?

Well in New Orleans, it was a Lee Abrams station - WRNQ. I did the store calls and the request tallies, and that kind of got me into a research director mode. From there I went to Y100 where I was able to do a lot of retail and research.

WHAT YEAR ARE WE TALKING ABOUT AT Y100?

1974. I still use a lot of that information that I learned back then for retail today. I really like to use retail information heavily. I Hang out in the record stores. I'm out and about three days a week, in fact. It's Gordon McClendon's stuff.

WHEN DID YOU HOOK UP WITH JERRY CLIFTON?

I started out competing against him in Miami. I was at Y100 and he came to 96X, and immediately picked that station up. It made us at Y100 really respond, it was a head-to-head battle. and it hadn't been until Clifton arrived. Later, I was looking to become a programmer and he gave me my first program director job at WFFI in Daytona Beach.

HOW LONG WERE YOU IN DAYTONA BEACH?

About a year.

AND THEN FROM DAYTONA?

I went to I95 in Miami, Keith Isley was PD and I was the assistant program director there and music director and we built 195 to the #1 station in Miami. The cume came up over 500,000. It really did well.

WAS THIS A CLIFTON CON-SULTANTED STATION?

No, it was definitely a Crossover format though. This is the station that broke Madonna, Miami Sound Machine and Expose.

WHERE DOES THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD GO FROM

To POWER96 in Miami, where I worked as Bill Tanner's assistant PD and helped with retail music. I woke up one morning and decided I really wanted to be a PD. I was teamed up

Well, whenever we set dates we end up transferring to another market or something, and it blows our schedule. I'm sure it's going to be sometime soon. We would also like to find a label to do the wedding for us. I figure if I can hook up a trade on a record label, we can really have a blowout.

COLLEEN IS JERRY CLIFTON'S NATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR.

Right. She's my secret weapon. She's a big part of why we're able to do as well as we do in the ratings.

SO YOU GUYS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER SINCE THE '70S.

Back at Y100.

WOW. THAT'S AMAZING. BOTH OF YOU HAVE BEEN A PART OF NOT ONLY EACH OTHERS LIVES, BUT ALSO OF JERRY CLIFTON'S...

We worked for Tanner and then Clifton. We're old radio fools, that's for sure. We love the business.

AFTER YOU LEFT WCKZ, DID YOU NOT GO TO PORTLAND FOR AWHILE?

Yes, I went to Portland for a year.

"Advertisers are just now getting the idea that we're happening, and the audience caught on about three or four months ago."

with Colleen Cassidy at that time. We were a couple, so we pulled out of Miami and went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where I programmed WHKW. From there I went to WCKZ in Charlotte, another Clifton station.

HOW LONG WERE YOU AT WCKZ?

Three years. I stayed until they LMA'd with Eazy Communications. It wasn't a very pleasant experience. Definitely one of those uncool LMA's.

YOU MENTIONED COLLEEN CASSIDY, WHO HAPPENS TO BE NOW...YOUR WIFE OR...

Almost. We've been together since

SO WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT? THE DEED.

They're still trying to get a Clifton consulted station on the air there. We can see there's a market for this format. I guess the best proof is the success of KUBE in Seattle.

MARKET THAT MOST PEOPLE SAID COULD NOT **SUPPORT CHURBAN** A FORMAT.

Right. When Colleen went into that market, it was basically Journey oldies on the Top40 station. They'd play any record as long as they were Rock-oriented, but she went into Seattle and checked the club scene to see that it's actually a part of America and they like the same music as people do all over the country. We felt the same thing would work in Portland.

YOU REMAINED THERE FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND THEN CAME



TO ANOTHER NEW ADVENTURE IN JACKSONVILLE.

Right. I worked on KSOL for a couple of weeks for Clifton, and from there went to WHJX in Jacksonville. It was really just a real broad-based Urban station that we took and focused a lot more precisely and aggressively. We really focused on the local club scene and retail in this market and also promoting to the Top40 audience along with the Urban audience, so we could fill the hole in the market.

YOU WOULD THINK THAT URBAN RADIO IS NOT VERY STRONG IN JACKSONVILLE. ONCE AGAIN CLIFTON HAS PROVEN THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL EMBRACE CHURBAN RADIO EVEN WITH HERITAGE MARKET LEADER LIKE WAPE.

We had a lucky break. The 'APE was moving when we got here towards a more AC Rock-oriented Top40 sound. Apparently they're wanting to grow up with their heritage audience, which now is 25-54, and so that kind of moved them out of the area we liked to move in on, which is 18-34. That's where we target to, and their move away from that area enabled us to move in a lot quicker than we normally would have been able to.

GUYS HAVE HAD ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL GROWTH, LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT IN REGARDS TO THE RATINGS.

We've taken it to 12+. When we arrived here, we were in ninth place, then we moved up to seventh, and then to fourth, and now we're at second 12+ and at 18-34 we're #1, which was our goal, and in 25-34 we're third or fourth.

UNBELIEVABLE. WELL YOU CAN CERTAINLY SELL THAT.

Yes. Sales are up dramatically over what they were, and we still have more of a sales base to set up in this market. Advertisers are just now getting the idea that we're happening, and the audience caught on about three or four months ago. In fact last month we had our best month in the history of the station. It's still outperforming a lot of those that are targeting 25-54.

THAT'S QUITE A RECEPTION.

The station in its previous form actually had a very large audience. We are bringing in some of the Top40 listeners that it didn't have in the past, but the Clifton stations do have a big impact because they're some of the few stations in America that are not ashamed about targeting young people in a young person's way. Were very youthful, and were sexy and competitive. We are all the things Top40 was in the past that a lot of Top40 isn't anymore, and when you listen to stations a lot of times it sounds like it's controlled by the office people. A Clifton station really sounds like its facilities are somehow taken over by the local 18-24's. That's the magic of the Clifton format.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR OVERALL PRESENTA-

We tell our people that we don't want them to be DJs. We want them to be like they are on the street with their friends. We don't want any of those cliches and that attitude that I'm up here on the radio and you're down there in the audience.

LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PROMOTIONS, YOUR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY.

We're doing a little bit of outdoor. We haven't done TV yet, although I'm sure we'd love to when we get our budget up to speed, but we're giving away cash. We're doing a promotion 'Beat The Bomb,' where we're giving away cash, and it seems to be more effective. We haven't done cash in a few years, so it's fun to do it again. We do a lot of music-oriented promotions.

SPEAKING OF MUSIC, HOW ARE YOU GUYS INVOLVED IN THE CLUB SCENE?

We just get out there, get in the clubs, and see what's going on. It's just another way to find music in your market. Some of the same things that happen in Orlando, Florida are some of the things that work in our club scene too!

YOU SHARE QUITE A BIT OF WITH 102JAMZ IN ORLANDO.

Being that we're both Clifton stations, there's a lot of communications back and forth, and the advertisers in this region work with us because they've worked with JAMZ in Orlando. JAMZ Orlando

gained some ground in this region by showing the strength of this format. We talk quite a bit.

I WOULD IMAGINE YOU ALL USE THE VIDEO JUKEBOX QUITE A BIT?

Yes, we use the Video Jukebox and we use SoundScan information. We also conduct our own retail survey, which leans a little more mom and pop. Then we also get information from the 25 other Clifton stations in the group through Colleen Cassidy.

YOU GUYS SEEM TO BREAK QUITE A FEW RECORDS.

Yes, we're sure trying to. We really keep an eye out for things we can break. We're trying to use our music the way a lot of Top40 stations use contesting.

MUSIC INTENSIVE?

Yes, and the labels know it too. We're happy to break new product. Our format is a lot like a record company. We pretty much depend on those great new artists. That's our future. We have the same motivation.

LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR STAFF.

night is Hitman Hayes, he used to be with WAPE. Late nights is Easy E, who was recording records, and I thought he would make a pretty good DJ. My General Manager is Jim Jerrels. Jim used to be with WEJZ here in Jacksonville, which is one of the ACs

DO YOU HAVE ANY MIXERS THAT YOU WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE?

Twiggy T. He's a mixer who actually lives in Orlando who comes in every week and does our mix show two nights a week. Twiggy is also helping us find some music for the station.

AND YOUR PROMOTION DIRECTOR?

That's Mickey Johnson. Formerly HOT105 Miami and 102JAMZ-Orlando. He's pretty much an old pro in the Clifton group. I'm expecting him to move up to a larger market real soon.

WHAT WOULD A MUSIC MEETING AT 'HJX CONSIST OF?

First we would hop in the car and go to my home to get away from all the phone calls and radio station

"The Clifton stations do have a big impact because they're some of the few stations in America that are not ashamed about targeting young people in a young person's way."

Our morning drive guy is Rex DeShannon. Rex is really good. He's the voice of our station, and does most of our promos, and is now moving into doing morning drive. Rex's uncle is John Lander, who does mornings for Z100, NY. They're a radio family. He's teamed up with Dawn Lopez. She's a newswoman who also works local TV news as a producer. She's really plugged into the market. Our sports guy is J.C. Sims. J.C. has been in the market for quite a while, and is really on top of the local sports scene. Mid-days is Mary K. She comes from 102JAMZ-Orlando where she was a parttimer, and before that she was the PD of a college station at Bethume Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida where they won station of the year. She is definitely a talented star destined for a bigger market. Afternoon drive is Jonathan Riley. Jonathan used to be with THE TOUCH in Dallas. 6-10 at hassles, and then we sit around the dining room table and Mary is there, Colleen Cassidy and our Magic Cat pick all of our records. We look at all the information that comes in from around the country, and check out our sales and request information in Jacksonville and put it all together.

THAT'S KIND OF INTER-ESTING. EVERY WEEK YOU GO HOME TO DO YOUR MUSIC MEETING?

I have for the past couple of stations. It really isolates you from all the radio station traffic where you can actually relax and focus on the music.

THAT'S AN INTERESTING CONCEPT. I KNOW A LOT OF PROGRAMMERS, MYSELF INCLUDED, HAVE MONITORED ON DAYS WHERE YOU'RE OUTSIDE OF THE STATION,

MAYBE IN A HOTEL ROOM OR WHEREVER YOU CAN GET A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

We do it not only for the atmosphere, but that's where Colleen has her information at hand and it's a lot more convenient that way. It's really good to get away from all the interruptions.

WE OBVIOUSLY KNOW ABOUT YOU AND COLLEEN AND I SEEM TO HAVE UNCOVERED THE CAT. ANY OTHER WILD LIFE IN THE FAMILY?

No. That's about all.

WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR MARK SHANDS?

I really want to do this in a major market. I've done this in a large market, but I really want to do it in a major market.

LIKE LOS ANGELES?

Yes, like Los Angeles or New York. I'd like to do it in a market that has a really strong club scene, and a really big retail situation. Where all the parts of the market are there to work with, I really miss that since I left Miami. That beautiful retail scene they have in Miami and the club scene which is unstoppable. That's what I want to do.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I'm into shortwave and communications monitoring. I really enjoy listening to radio when I get home after a day at the radio station.

SO YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR LISTENING ON THOSE CELLULAR CALLS.

Oh yeah, I love it. That's a great way to get to see your market and to see what the listeners have in common. Also, I find it a good way to get into a market and get to know it ultra fast, plugging into all this communications stuff that's going on. I can see what people think about the concert that happened last night and all those things you used to be able to discover in bars and stuff that now are not as popular as they used to be. In order to get in touch with people I found that a good substitute for that.

SO DO YOU HAVE ANY FINAL THOUGHTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

I think 'HJX has a good potential to hit #1 12+, and that's what we're making it do now. So far the only daily obstacle is the Country station - 'QIK - and we're only about a point or so away from them so that's really our mission right now, to go ahead and take it on up to #1. We're sure we can do it.

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FEar To The Ground



The Further Adventures of Blairman continue, as he bravely jumps behind the counter of Coconuts Records in Fairfield, CT the day after Thanksgiving, to assist the store manager. (his sister Michelle, center) Pictured at right is a big spender who looks suspiciously like KC101 PD Pete Cosenza...

Winter ARB 12+

New York: Z100 (4.7 to 4.5) • WPLJ (4.0 to 3.9) • HOT97 (3.6 to 3.8)

Los Angeles: POWER106 (4.9 - 4.8) • KIIS-FM/AM (3.8 - 4.2) • KROQ (3.9 - 4.2) • The BEAT (3.3 - 3.4)

Veteran broadcaster and guerilla tactician, MARK DRISCOLL, has been inked as VP/Operations at PYRAMID's newest acquisition, WAQQ/Charlotte. Former PD ANNE KELLY exited the station this week, and was replaced by MIKE DONOVAN from Pyramid crosstown Classic Rocker WRFX.

Driscoll told HITMAKERS, "The time is now for Mainstream Top40 to do its magic again...It's impossible to resist joining the Pyramid Broadcasting forces, working with such masters of the trade as Rich Balsbaugh and Steve Rivers, and the talented [VP/GM] JACK DANIELS and Mike Donovan in Charlotte." Driscoll added, "I'm not ready to retire!"

Driscoll has been a major participant in many of radio's most legendary stations in his 28-year career, including WIOQ/Philly, KIIS/Los Angeles, Z100/New York, Y95/Dallas, and WAPE/Jacksonville, to name a few.

All of this activity within the Pyramid empire caps off a memorable week that saw WXKS/Boston purchase Top40 competitor WJMN.

Busy week for WKBQ/St. Louis...PD CRUZE checks in to let us know the station has re-inked the wake-up services of the now-infamous STEVE & D.C., who were fired from the station last year in the midst of a controversy stemming from 'racially insensitive' on-air comments. Cruze added that the duo has mended fences with the NAACP, and has successfully completed a racial sensitivity course. The guys have remained in the market since their termination last year, except for an aborted stint at KAZY/Denver, which lasted about 20 minutes...

As if that weren't enough excitement for one day, the station will be swapping frequencies with sister Country outlet WKKX (KIX104). Management's explanation for the swap is that, although WKBQ's current 106.5 frequency is slightly stronger than 104, 106.5 has better penetration in the southern areas of the market, where the largest number of Country diaries have traditionally been returned.

Here is the new line-up: 5:30 - 10am: STEVE & D.C. 10am - 1pm: JAI C. COCHRAN 1pm - 4pm: MD KENNY KNIGHT

4pm - 7pm: CRUZE (moves from mornings)

7pm - Midnight: RICK IDOL Overnights: FAST EDDIE

The magic happens on January 20th.

Congrats to SEAN PHILLIPS, who officially irons on the PD stripes at GANNETT's KHKS/Dallas this week. The shy, unassuming Mr. Phillips joined the station a year ago as APD/MD, and has been Acting PD since the departure of J.J. McKAY last October. Here comes an actual quote from GANNETT Radio Prez GERRY DeFRANCESCO: "Sean has been an integral part of our programming management

structure since KISS' launch in late '92. I have every confidence that under Sean's new capacity as Program Director, KISS will build upon its extraordinary level of ratings success."

Not to be outdone, Phillips told THE EAR, "Seven years ago, I decided to follow my dreams and get into radio; now they've all come true...I relish this opportunity to continue to work with [President/GM] BRENDA ADRIANCE and Gerry, as well as KIDD KRADDICK and the rest of the talented and dedicated people who have made 106.1 KISS-FM the success it is today."

Phillips previously programmed WZOK/Rockford, WTHT/Portland, WSPK/Poughkeepsie, and others.

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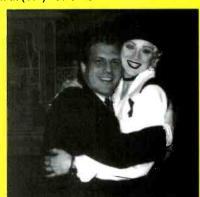
Late word to THE EAR has MR. ED LAMBERT turning in his resignation at Z104/Madison this week, amid speculation he'll be joining Mr. Phillips as APD/MD of KHKS. Lambert, who propelled the station to its highest numbers ever, will remain with Z104 thru the end of the month. Expect an announcement concerning his future plans shortly.

Also received late word that BILL CAHILL has exited G105/Raleigh less than 48 hours after new owners PRISM BROADCAST PARTNERS took over the station. Sister station WZZU PD BRIAN ILLES has also received his walking papers. Cahill, who has programmed STAR94/Atlanta, WAPE/Jacksonville and B94/Pittsburgh, can be reached at (919) 460-0044.

KDWB/Minneapolis PM Guy BOBBY WILDE will be exiting next month after five years, due to his contract not being re-newed. Call him: (612) 949-3056.

WLAN/Lancaster Morning Guy MARK SUMMERS exits after five months. He is looking for mornings or afternoons, and can be reached at (717) 394-7635.

WIXX/Green Bay ups STEVE LOUIZOS to MD, replacing KEVIN ROSS, who has left the building. Call him at (414) 465-6726.



Here's ERG VP/Promo Michael Steele trying unsuccessfully to dip 'Madonna' at the recent company Christmas party.

Receivers Of Great Uppage:

WIOQ/Philly has upped AMD MAURICE DEVOE to the MD post. Look for APD GLENN KALINA to become more involved in the day-to-day programming responsibilities, assisting PD JEFFERSON WARD.

KS104/Denver PD CHRIS DAVIS promotes sixyear station vet MARY "CHA CHA" CHAVEZ to MD.

Congrats to promo vet ALEX MILLER, who has been named VP/Promotion at CONTINUUM Records.

In Other News:

In the midst of the changes taking place during PAR Broadcasting's takeover of Q106/San Diego, VP/GM BOB BOLINGER has opted to resign. KKLQ-AM will pick up former call letters KOGO and change format to Talk by March 1.



Best wishes for a speedy recovery to MCA Cincinnati promo rep Steve Goldstein (center) who was seriously injured recently in an auto accident. Here he is pictured with MCA Urban rep Stacey Floyd (left) WGTZ/Dayton PD Louis Kaplan (2nd from right) along with members of Gasoline Alley/MCA artist Shai.

Condolences to the family of ATLANTIC VP/Crossover & Pop Promotion LISA VELASQUEZ, whose father, THEODORE, passed away on Monday, January 3.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to GEFFEN VP/Promo BOB CATANIA's father JOE, who's home resting comfortably after quintuple bypass surgery.

Live From The News Womb:

Congrats to BIG BEAT's Promo Goddess HEIDI JO SPIEGEL, who gave birth to son HARRISON, on Christmas Day. (same birthday as Dad STEVEN) He weighed in at 7lbs 7 oz, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Congrats to MVP Marketing President SAM KAISER and wife DENISE on the birth of their son, JACK EDWARD, on Tuesday, December 28. He weighed 7 lbs 15 oz.

Actual Damn Jobs:

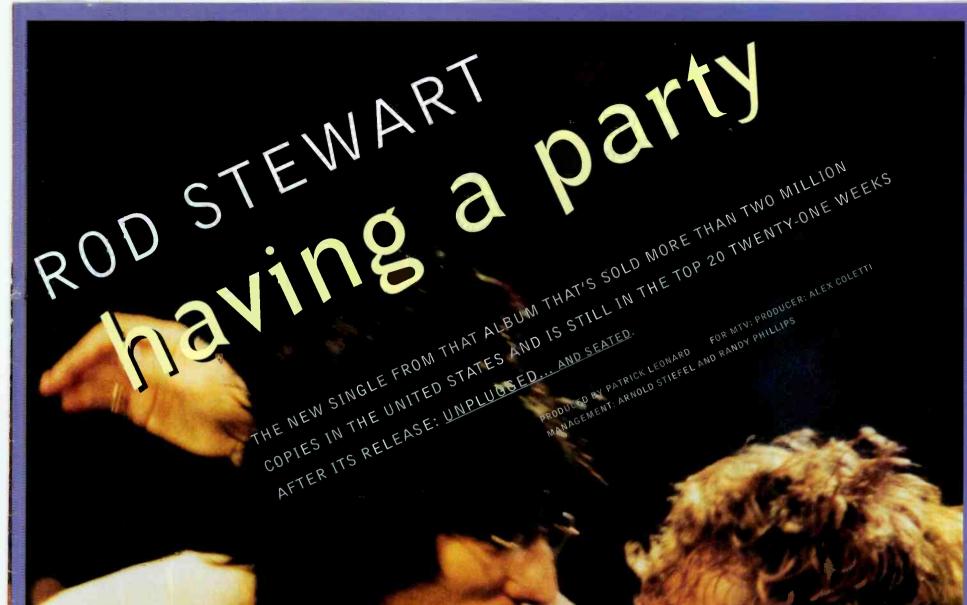
KQIZ/Amarillo PD STU SMOKE is leaving for mornings at WYNU/Jackson, TN. KQIZ has an immediate opening for a PD/Morning personality. T&R: KQIZ, 2903 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79105. EOE.

Adult-leaning KOKZ/Waterloo has immediate openings that could lead to APD, Creative Services, and Promotions Associate positions. Must relate to 18-49 demo. T&R NOW: DAN OLSEN, OM, KOKZ-FM, P.O. Box 1540, 3721 Independence Ave., Waterloo, IA 50703. EOE. No calls please!

Last, and Certainly Least...

WKSE/Buffalo MD SUE O'NEIL had her spleen removed during the Christmas holiday break, and in a fit of good taste, PD BRIAN BURNS gave away the unused organ on the air to lucky caller 13, along with a lovely wine and cheese basket. "From the station with a heart...and other major organs."





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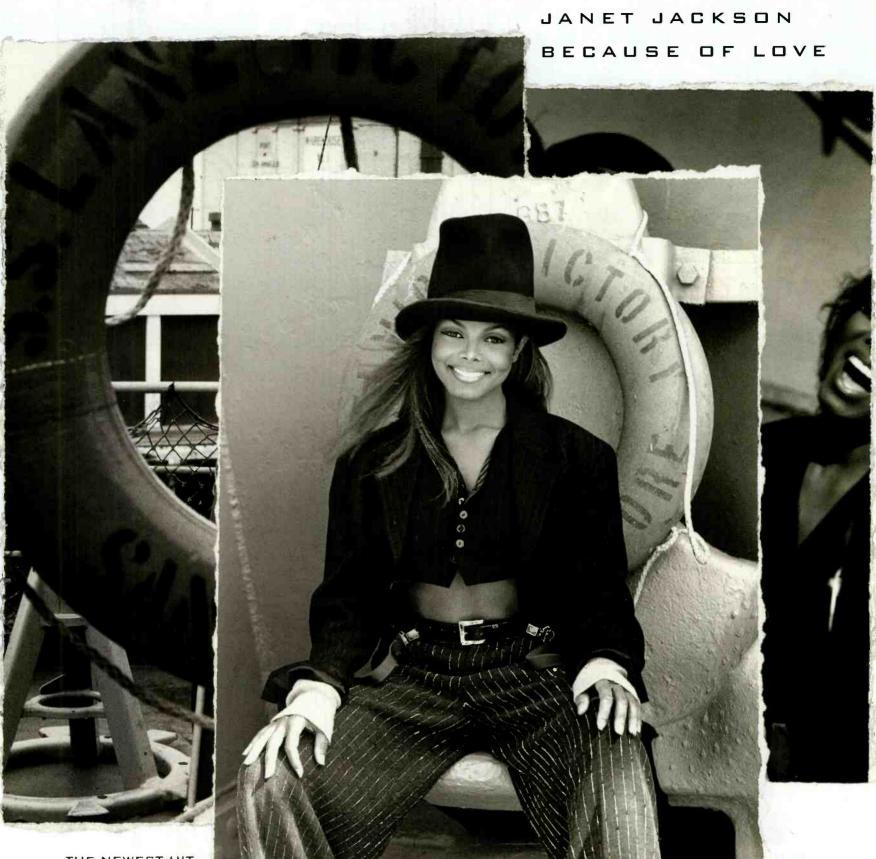
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