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FUTURES

None

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

- Bad Company - "Silver, Blue & Gold"
"Run With the Pack"
"Live For the Music"
- David Bowie - "Golden Years"
"TVC 15"
"Stay"
- Klaus Doldinger - "Compared To What?"
- Jerry Garcia - "Tore Up Over You"
"Might As Well"
- Speedy Keen - "The Profit On Ecology"
- McKendree Spring - "Too Young To Feel This Old"
- John McLaughlin - "The Way of the Pilgrim"
- Pretty Things - "It Isn't Rock 'n Roll"
- Phoebe Snow - "Two-Fisted Love"
"No Regrets"
"All Over"
- Starcastle - "Lady of the Lake"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

- Jessie Brady/Moorhead, Minn.
Rory Gallagher/Atlanta, Ga.
Arlo Guthrie/Eugene, Ore.
Hello People/Los Angeles, Cal.
Kansas/Allentown, Pa.
Albert King/Austin, Tex.
B. B. King/Meadville, Pa.
The Kinks/Seattle, Ore.
Joni Mitchell, Austin, Tex.
Orleans, West Chester, Pa.
Kenny Rankin/Amherst, Mass.
Spanky & Our Gang/Houston, Tex.
Cat Stevens/Houston, Tex.
War/Los Altos, Cal.

Of 34 concerts reviewed 16 were sold out. A 47% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Isaac Hayes
Brass Construction
Pure Prairie League
Paris
Joan Baez
Brecker Brothers Band

South

10CC
Pretty Things
Be Bop Deluxe
Paris
Chris Squire

Midwest

Jerry Garcia
Melissa Manchester
Jimmy Buffett
Henry Gross
Lou Reed
Chris Squire

West

Pretty Things
Jerry Garcia
Melissa Manchester
Paris
Brecker Brothers Band
Jimmy Buffett

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Queen
Loggins & Messina
Joni Mitchell
Chris Squire

South

Bob Dylan
Loggins & Messina
Joni Mitchell
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Peter Frampton

Midwest

Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Loggins & Messina
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Lou Reed

West

Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Emmylou Harris
Joni Mitchell
David Bowie
Janis Ian

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Bad Company
Phoebe Snow
10CC
Pretty Things
John McLaughlin
Lynyrd Skynyrd

South

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Phoebe Snow
Jerry Garcia
Jimmy Buffett

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10CC
Starcastle
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West

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CONSENSUS CUTS

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

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| David Bowie "Golden Years" "TVC 15" "Stay" "Station to Station" "Wild Is The Wind" | John Blair "Tower of Fantasy" "Searchin' Uptown" "JL's Ego" | John McLaughlin "The Way of the Pilgrim" "All in the Family" "Lotus Feet" "In My Life" | Phoebe Snow "Two-Fisted Love" "No Regrets" "All Over" "Sweet Disposition" "Goin' Down..." |
| Bad Company "Silver, Blue & Gold" "Run With The Pack" "Live For The Music" "Simple Man" "Honey Child" | Burning Spear "Slavery Day" "Marcus Garvey" | John Mayall "Hale to the Man..." "Lil' Boogie..." "Mess of Love" | Starcastle "Lady of the Lake" "To The Fire Wind" "Elliptical Seasons" |
| Klaus Doldinger "Compared to What" "Albatross Song" "Jadoo" | New Grass Revival "Doin' My Time" | McKendree Spring "Too Young..." "Run Like the Wind" "Divide & Concord" | Spiders From Mars "Red Eyes" "Limbo" "Good Day America" |
| Finch "Register Magister" "Paradoxical Moods" "Pices" | Brian Friel "Fat City" "Folk Hero" | Idris Muhammad "Sudan" | Jimmy Buffett "Havana Daydreamin'" "My Head Hurts..." "Kick It In Second Wind" "Woman Goin' Crazy" |
| Mike Harrison "Maverick Woman Blues" "Okay Lay Lady Lay" | Jerry Garcia "Tore Up Over You" "Might As Well" "Catfish John" "They Love Each Other" "... The Roses" | Pretty Things "It Isn't Rock n' Roll" "Sad Eye" "Under the Volcano" "I'm Keeping" "Remember That Boy" "My Song" | Hustler "Money Maker" "Boogie Man" "Night Creeper" |
| Isaac Hayes "Groove-A-Thon" | Speedy Keen "The Profit on Ecology" "Crazy Love" "Almost 18" "Bad Boys" | Nickey Barclay "Diamonds In A Junkyard" | National Lampoon "Old Maid" "Neil Young" "Kung Fu Christmas" |
| | Lester Raymond Flatt "Listen to the Mockingbird" | | |

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Aerosmith
David Bowie
Eric Carmen
Eagles
Melissa Manchester
John Miles
Nazareth
Queen
Son of Pete
Gary Wright

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Blind Faith
John Cale
Brian Eno
Steve Hackett
Nektar
Alan Price
Sadistic Mika Band
Scorpions
Sweet
Van Der Graaf Generator
Various Artists -
Peter & The Wolf
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Colin Walcott

POWER-LIMITED STATION CONTRIBUTORS

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

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| ACRN/Athens, Ohio | - CHRIS DUNMORE |
| KASF/Alamosa, Colo. | - RUSSELL OSBORN |
| KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca. | - FRED LEVY |
| KFMH/Muscatine, Iowa | - VIN IANNONE |
| KFSR/Fresno, Calif. | - KEITH CHAMBERS |
| KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. | - ROBIN THEOBALD |
| KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. | - JOHN O'DAY |
| KSMW/Winona, Minn. | - RON SOWA |
| KUGS/Bellingham, Wash. | - SHANNON COLLINS |
| KUOP/Stockton, Calif. | - JOHN SALTNES |
| KZSU/Stanford, Calif. | - JOHN JEANES |
| WAMH/Amherst, Mass. | - BILL LORD |
| WARC/Meadville, Pa. | - MARC POMERANTZ |
| WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. | - DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER |
| WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. | - MARK EISENBERG |
| WBRW/Waltham, Mass. | - ED HABER |
| WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich. | - MICHAEL G. NASTOS |
| WCMU/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | - JIM BENSON & JOHN SHEFFLER |
| WCUR/West Chester, Pa. | - RICK BOHS |
| WFDU/Teaneck, N. J. | - BOB OSTRO |
| WGVV/Gainesville, Fla. | - SYLVIA McCULLOCH |
| WHPK/Chicago, Ill. | - PETER MENSCH & ARNO ROTBART |
| WIUS/Bloomington, Ind. | - JIM FORSYTH |
| WJRH/Easton, Pa. | - TIM PIVNICNY |
| WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc. | - GORDON MILLS |
| WMMR/Minneapolis, Minn. | - JOHN WAHL/JOHN PRATT |
| WMUA/Amherst, Mass. | - SUSAN SCHADER |
| WMUH/Allentown, Pa. | - DAVID DEARDEN |
| WOCR/Oswego, N. Y. | - MARIE BRUTVAN |
| WRBB/Boston, Mass. | - KEN CARTER |
| WRFW/River Falls, Wisc. | - JULIE REILLY |
| WRNW/Briarcliff Manor, NY | - THE O. K. LUMBERJACKS |
| WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. | - CHRIS HENSLEY |
| WRUW/Cleveland, Ohio | - GARY M. MOLLICA |
| WSRM/Madison, Wisc. | - TOM JACOBSON |
| WTAO/Murphysboro, Ill. | - JIM McCUTCHEON |
| WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y. | - MIKE RAU |
| WUMB/Boston, Mass. | - CHRIS HOLT |
| WWCK/Flint, Mich. | - CHRIS McCABE |
| WXPB/Philadelphia, Pa. | - JOHN DILIBERTO |
| WYFE/Rockford, Ill. | - MARK SHEPARD |

WALRUS STATISTICS

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

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NATIONALS

| BOX SCORE | |
|--------------|-----|
| Album Count: | |
| THIS ISSUE | 73 |
| YEAR TO NOW | 252 |
| LAST YEAR AT | 244 |
| THIS TIME | |

PROGRESSIVE
RETAIL REACTION

Aerosmith (1st album)
America
Bad Company
Bee Gees
David Bowie
Chicago
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Foghat
Peter Frampton
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Jefferson Starship
Jethro Tull
Carole King
Kiss
Loggins & Messina
Bette Midler
Joni Mitchell
Nazareth
Queen
Rufus
Paul Simon
Phoebe Snow
Cat Stevens
Various Artists - Outlaws
Gary Wright

RETAIL FUTURES

Joan Baez
Be Bop Deluxe
Brass Construction
Breckers Brothers Band
Jimmy Buffett
Jerry Garcia
Grand Funk Railroad
Henry Gross
Isaac Hayes
Journey
Melissa Manchester
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
John McLaughlin
Paris
Pretty Things
Pure Prairie League
Lou Reed
Chris Squire
10CC

Non-Progressive Sales:
Barry Manilow, Rhythm Heritage

RADIO EMPHASIS

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Jim Capaldi
Eric Carmen
Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Henry Gross
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Journey
Kansas
Carole King
Kinks
Loggins & Messina
Bette Midler
Joni Mitchell
Paris
Queen
Lou Reed
Roxy Music
Paul Simon
Chris Squire
Cat Stevens
Styx
Supertramp
The Who

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Bad Company
Joan Baez
Be Bop Deluxe
Jimmy Buffett
Chick Corea
Klaus Doldinger
Finch
Jerry Garcia
Golden Earring
Hustler
Speedy Keen
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Melissa Manchester
John Mayall
John McLaughlin
National Lampoon
Pretty Things
Pure Prairie League
David Sancious
Phoebe Snow
Starcastle
10CC
Unicorn
Roy Wood

NEW RELEASES

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

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

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

None.

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

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

Miles Davis/AGHARTA/Columbia PG 33967 (Miles was the original disco artist before we had a name for it. Still, his boiling, churning rhythms continue to intensify as his horn paints abstractly through the air.)
Charles Earland/ODYSSEY/Mercury SRM 1-1049 (Earland's Odyssey takes him to stratospheric heights. His instrumentals muster super rhythms to underpin some strikingly beautiful and original solos. The album is vibrant. Stick to the instrumentals because the songs, though good, lose that extra essence.)
Michael Franks/THE ART OF TEA/Reprise MS 2228 (An easy rambling groove complements a warm voice with a decidedly jazzy feel. But, Franks really makes his mark with several extraordinarily well constructed songs. Others have tried this formula, few have succeeded as well. Style.)
Hugh Masekela/COLONIAL MAN/Casablanca NBLP 7023 (Hugh's album is a delight. What a wonderful blend of feelings, rhythms and melodies. In the evolutionary context of his last three or four Lps, Masekela demonstrates a broad spectrum talent and a consistently musical instinct.)
James Talley/TRYIN' LIKE THE DEVIL/Capitol ST11494 (It is refreshing to spin an album completely free of pretense which is a totally self-contained success. James Talley's easy folk music manner has not burned up the airwaves but, its purity surely would lower the pollution level. Tasty.)
Thompall & His Outlaw Band/THE GREAT.../MGM M3G5014 (It is our fault for not bringing the talents of Thompall to your attention prior to this, his third Lp. This country-folk-rock artist is the genuine article. Even more accessible in ways, than Willie or Waylon, he rides the progressive mainstream.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS CONTINUED

Johnny Winter/CAPTURED LIVE/Blue Sky PZ 33944 (This live recording of Johnny Winter's rock and roll stands as a challenge to all of the meager-talents who believe that turning up an amp equals music. With his blues roots not far behind, Johnny has to tease the ear of real rock and rollers.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

Breckers Brothers Band/BACK TO BACK/Arista AL4061 (Well played, hot rhythm has its exhilarating side and its drawbacks. The stimuli is strictly momentary. As a unit, the Breckers Brothers Band defines itself narrowly.)
The Brothers Johnson/LOOK OUT FOR #1/A&M SP 4567 (Touching several R & B bases, The Brothers Johnson deliver a tightly wound funk machine. A clean, no compromise production leans toward positive from the beginning.)
Paul Butterfield/PUT IT IN YOUR EAR/Bearsville BR6960 (Blues gone uptown. To his credit, Henry Glover manages to keep his big production under control. In spite of a cast of thousands, the intended funky feeling persists. Good show.)
Jorge Calderon/CITY MUSIC/WB BS 2904 (A writer of moderate talent, Jorge survives largely by virtue of Russ Titelman's very professional production. It gives the music every opportunity. Nothing uniquely Jorge emerges, raising a question as to how he will find his way out of the pack.)
Chick Corea/THE LEPRECHAUN/Polydor PO6092 (Give Chick credit for stepping out and trying something. Though not as melodically involving as he has been, Chick is stretching the bounds of popular music to include more advanced ideas. "Nite Sprite" blazes like nothing else in the record.)
Ted Curson/TEARS FOR DOLPHY/AL 1021 (Ted goes charging along with surprising intensity internalized in the grooves of this 1964 European album. Music straddling different periods is always of special interest to trend watchers. This album bridges the fifties and sixties.)

*NEW ADDITION: An as yet unnamed baby girl born to Diane and George Meier at 4:07 p.m. Friday, February 13th. Mother and the 6 lbs., 12 oz. child are healthy. Father is exhilarated.

Walrus is a day late because of last Monday's post office holiday.

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Al DiMeola/LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN/Columbia PC34074 (A fine sideman does not necessarily make a fine leader. As a new leader, Al had to establish a unique identity right off. While he reasserts his skill, which we already know about, he does not produce essence.)
- Dr. Feelgood/MALPRACTICE/Columbia PC 34098 (Previously reviewed as an import. Rock and roll, in the classic mold, is rare. Dr. Feelgood fills a need in society - that's what they all say. There is no cure.)
- El astique/STRETCH/Anchor ANCL-2014 (Start on side two where the music resides. Aside from the second track, side one is pretty barren, lacking melodies while chopping away at the rhythm. There is enough here, if you are willing to wait.)
- Freddy Fender/ROCK N' COUNTRY/ABC Dot (Getting beyond Freddy's singles, especially with this Huey Meaux production, is a treat. Organic songs done in a comfortable rock mode charms the ears. Meaux even got a touch of the fifties sound quality into this recording. Basic music.)
- Gallagher & Lyle/BREAKAWAY/A&M SP-4566 (Continued good work from Gallagher & Lyle extends their string of quality. They leave no loose ends, each track is as nice as it can be. They do need some extension touring in order to get the message across.)
- Mac Gayden/SKYBOAT/ABC ABCD-927 (Mac's return to the scene is welcome. Both his writing and the tinge of southern funk which he brings to his vocals have the stamp of individual style. Beyond good music, he has something worthwhile to say.)
- Golden Earring/TO THE HILT/MCA 2183 (Filled with sometimes chilling images, Golden Earring displays an emerging lyric writing maturity. They rock as well as ever with strength alive in George Kooyman's guitar. A rarity, this band from the continent has been a factor here for years.)
- Larry Groce/JUNKFOOD JUNKIE/Warner Bros. BS 2933 (This lp demonstrates the real purpose for doing live albums. Larry's vitality is captured, with all of its titillating sparkle, like few studio recordings could manage. Good songs and good humor mark the effort further.)
- Dirk Hamilton/YOU CAN SING.../ABC ABCD-920 (An interesting vocal quality distinguishes Dirk immediately. Crowned by good writing, the album points to a probable artist of consequence. The mix seems to be less articulate than possible.)
- Sebastian Hardie/FOUR MOMENTS/Mercury SRM 1-1071 (A dipolar band, Sebastian Hardie leans toward either a keyboard centered or a guitar centered style. Toivo Pilt's heroic keyboard classism contrasts with the whining blues guitar of Mario Millo. Strong instrumentals hold listener interest.)
- Roy Harper/WHEN AN OLD CRICKETER LEAVES THE CREASE/Chrysalis CHR 1105 (An important song results when Roy's melodies catch up to his intellect. Here it is side two which reaches heights, especially in the album's haunting title track.)
- Jeff Harrington/QUIET CORNER/Programme P2402 (His breathy vocals and a complementary back-up set the pleasing mood Quiet Corner implies. It all begs for a gently piercing guitar which never shows. Jeff's songs are O.K., not better. Mellow. Write Programme at 1704 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55408.)
- Linda Hopkins/ME AND BESSIE/Columbia PC34032 (Linda and Ben Vereen are the most dynamic singers to ever come out of Broadway. She is not Bessie Smith, but with Bessie's material, Linda becomes half of a really dynamic duo. The back-up never sells out, as is always a danger with show albums.)
- Le Hutson/FEEL THE SPIRIT/Curtom CU5010 (A bevy of rhythm players absolutely cooks this album. Spiced with favored tunes and uncluttered by excessive strings, Le record gets the nod. Especially for Tower of Power fans.)
- KGB/MCA 2166 (KGB is an interesting aggregate of loose ends looking to finally get it together. They have a good chance because of a fine array of songs and uniformly presented approach that aims down the mainstream.)
- L. A. Express/Caribou PZ 33940 (Doing just what Tom Scott never did, L. A. Express makes points by jumping on the melody line as well as the rhythm. David Luell manages to maintain continuity while stretching out some. Quality playmanship is self-evident.)
- Sontrack/LEADBELLY/ABC ABCD-939 (HiTide Harris sings the songs of Huddie Leadbetter. He doesn't imitate him. Instead, he transmits an honest reflection of the man through his classic tunes. Slightly sterile, it does not suffer from too much of the movie music syndrome.)
- Lynyrd Skynyrd/GIMME BACK MY BULLETS/MCA 2170 (Good old rock & roll. A funky rhythm bed sets the scene for tunes evenly crafted to fit perfectly. As a veteran band, Lynyrd Skynyrd conquers that sure sign of amateurism, overanxiousness.)
- Melissa Manchester/BETTER DAYS & HAPPY ENDINGS/Arista AL4067 (Melissa's ever stronger material shows continuing artistic growth. Vini Poncia's production seems to be a perfect vehicle for her music. It is clean-cut and big but, not too overdone. Good show.)
- Maxophone/Pausa PR7002 (Like their English counterparts, Maxophone's classical rock jumps abruptly from theme to theme. Though they play the music well - more fluidly than the English - they still trip on their transitions. Imitative.)
- New York Mary/Arista Freedom AL 1019 (Hot, funky, dense, intense, and urbane, New York Mary lives up to the imagery its name conjures. These players have put together a text book group and album - structural integrity supporting spiritual freedom. Tight and jazzy.)
- Dory Previn/WE'RE CHILDREN OF COINCIDENCE/Warner Bros. BS 2908 (A marriage of artist and producer rarely achieved. Dory's super, imagery-filled stories get production support honed for each song by Joel Dorn. A few tracks unravel, especially on side two. In this case it is a sign of some ambitious trying.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- R. D. M. /CONTAMINATION/Peters International PILPS9010 (Previously reviewed as an import. There is sound coming out the speakers, but is it music? They seemed trapped by their technology. The recording is clear, powerful and exact. Whistle their technique.)
- Reverberi/SCHUMANN, CHOPIN, LISZT/Pausa PR 7003 (Inverting the standard practice of adding orchestrations to rock and roll, Reverberi adds rock to the masters. Doing it in a masterful way, they will still repel classicists. Of special interest is their interpretation of the same Chopin piece which was used by Barry Manilow.)
- Buffy Sainte Marie/SWEET AMERICA/ABC ABCD 929 (Her pronounced vibrato edges through a sizable batch of good tunes. Buffy retains her vitality years later by never letting up. Here she begins to use her Indianness to a much larger extent than before. Very good.)
- David Sancious/TRANSFORMATION/Epic PE 33939 (If it hadn't been before, the Sancious virtuosity is certainly established with this album. Also, he is unifying his sound, though he tends to borrow liberally. The only remaining question mark is in the area of melody writing. He hasn't yet gone beyond pleasantries to lay down a tune for the inner soul. Lots of impressive technique.)
- Snafu/ALL FUNKED OUT/Capitol ST11473 (Ain't no snafu's in this recording. If their songs were not as worthy, pleasure would still occur from the band's mighty rhythm section. Their readings of diverse moods are precise.)
- String Driven Thing/KEEP YER HAND ON IT/Charisma CAS 1112 (Some of this group's best writing is concentrated in this one album. Loose, exhilarated play contributes significantly too. Enjoyable.)
- Barrett Strong/LIVE & LOVE/Capitol ST 11490 (No compromise in his R & B earns Barrett some praise. Solid presentation of both original and well chosen material seals it.)
- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver/REACH FOR THE SKY/Columbia PC 33982 (Previously reviewed as an import. The band reeks with competence, but lacks the extra flair that could transform them to a high level. Consistency is their ace in the hole.)
- Sweet/GIVE US A WINK/Capitol ST 11496 (Sweet separates the boy-fuzzers from the men-fuzzers. Lesser bands use the device to mask deficiencies. Sweet uses it as punctuation in already hot material. Pretty soloing puts them on the plus side of punky.)
- Hermann Szobel/Arista AL 4058 (At first glance, Szobel appears to be just another singer-songwriter. That misconception is quickly destroyed as we discover a youthful (18) piano virtuoso who can play new music with the big boys. At present, any discussion must center around Hermann's considerable technique which implies an awesome future for the day his inspiration catches up, i. e., "N. Y. C. 6 a. m.")
- Eberhard Weber/YELLOW FIELDS/ECM 1066 (Long, rambling pieces dominate Weber's Lp. Conspicuously schooled players, including favored Charlie Mariano, cruise through these sides like hot knives through butter. Mellow, jazzy excursions.)
- Howard Werth & The Moonbeams/KING BRILLIANT/Rocket FIG-2180 (Previously reviewed as an import. Gus Dudgeon gives each song the treatment it demands. His embellishments add the spice which brings a few of the Werth songs to life while they enrich the already strong.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

- Bootsy's Rubber Band/STRETCHIN OUT IN/Warner Bros. BS 2920 (Bootsy thanks everyone but Hendrix. His self-consciously funky music is missing an important melodic element. Everything went into the album except that one fundamental. Few things hold it up like "Vanish In Our Sleep.")
- David Byron/TAKE NO PRISONERS/Mercury SRMI-1074 (Working a lighter rock style than does the Heep is a positive value. But, the overall writing quality leaves other elements dangling. The even tracks (#2 & 4) on each side are the winners.)
- Sammy Hager/NINE ON A TEN SCALE/Capitol ST 11489 (When he gives himself songs worthy of his singing talents, Sammy is impressive. Too often he wastes effort on posturing fillers. "Flamingos Fly" and "Young Girl Blues" make it two out of nine.)
- Lydia Pense & Cold Blood/ABC ABCD-917 (At no time has this band been blessed with an excess of solid material. Wisely they go outside for much of this Lp. 's music. Still, their R & B isn't totally believable. The rhythms rarely move smoothly. They are collections of other artists' licks. Try "I Got Happiness" and "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know.")

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

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

- Gloria Lynne/I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM/Impulse ASD-9311 (This impulse was wrong. Who is responsible for this treatment of Gloria Lynne? These arrangements are perfect if the objective was to mask a crummy voice, but this is Gloria Lynne.)
- James Rutledge/HOORAY FOR GOOD TIMES/Capitol ST-11487 (Some of the flatest playing ever heard on a finished album undermines some pretty primitive songwriting. Rutledge wasn't ready to release this record.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

- Gene Cotton/FOR ALL THE YOUNG WRITERS/ABC ABCD-933 (Produced in Nashville, Gene's fine writing gets an unfortunately uncommitted presentation. Washed out by sweetened arrangements, the album takes on a sappy quality. A couple tracks, which tend to be at the front of each side, are permitted a rock. It could have been a contender.)
- Billy "Crash" Craddock/EASY AS PIE/ABC Dot DOSD-2040 (Not simply a country artist, Crash Craddock's music evolves out of common beginnings with much of American style rock. That fact is self-evident with one listen to his recordings. Here is another opportunity.)
- Narvel Felts/THE MARVEL/ABC Dot DOSD-2033 (They laughed at the name Elvis Presley too. Narvel is pure country but take the time to discover him. An incredible vocalist who, while he is an original, has roots running deeply in early rock and roll. Don't miss him.)
- Hampton Haines/LIVE AT THE MONMARTRE/Arista-Freedom AL 1020 (A relaxing club date in 1971 makes a relaxing Hampton Haines set today. In this trio setting, he gets ample opportunity to step out. Enjoyable.)
- Yusef Lateef/CLUB DATE/ABC Impulse ASD-9310 (This club date from 1964 was at the creative apex of Yusef's career and near the beginning of his recognition. The quintet seems to be enjoying their work as is the crowd.)
- Errol Sober/DAYDREAMER/Capitol ST-11485 (Errol's consistently round songs are given the Steve Barri pop production treatment. The album is as unfunky as white bread. Still, you shouldn't miss a good, though homogenized, artist.)
- Soundtrack/LUCKY LADY/Arista AL 4069 (Only the two tracks by Bessie Smith are of serious interest. The rest, while achieving the desired intentions, is of no progressive concern.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- William Ackerman/THE SEARCH FOR THE TURTLE'S NAVEL/William Ackerman (Guitar virtuoso Ackerman weaves his pleasantly contrived melodic tales with easy assurance. Not interested in the dynamism of Kottke, William's music flows more like Fahey's. And he likes turtles too. Write Ackerman at Box 9388, Stanford, Cal. 94305.)
- Marion Brown/DUETS/Arista Freedom AL 1904 (At the bounds of comprehension. In this two record set, one with Leo Smith and the other with Elliott Schwartz, Marion chooses not to fill all of the notes. He works beyond abstraction.)
- Andrew Hill/LIVE AT MONTREAUX/Arista Freedom AL1023 (Hill's piano soloing does not attach itself to the universal throb. Instead it intellectualizes and wanders with disguised motivation. Difficult.)

CONCEPTS

Producer-Legends

In previous essays, we have made the analogy between a movie director and a record producer. It is our conviction that recordings are a producer's medium just as film has been called a director's medium. A point that we have not made in support of that thesis is that the dynamics of both jobs are the same. The film director and the record producer each has the option to be more or less autocratic in approach. Some encourage input from everyone connected to the project, while others gauge the situation and react accordingly. The artist or actor who requires more guidance gets it while the one who requires less is supported. Then there is the dictator. The dictator works only one way, imposing his or her will upon the production almost as a condition of participation in it.

The interesting hook in this story is that either method or combination of methods can result in an artistically successful project. But, the directors and record producers who are autocratic tend to become legends in their own time while the more democratic people require much more time to get recognition. That stands to reason since the democrat's influence on a project is less obvious.

We can probably date the advent of the record producer/star to Phil Spector. Since then it has been the nature of our

Jobs

WLIR-FM, of Long Island, needs a creative engineer. Immediate opening for someone with their act together. Call Elton Spitzer at 516-485-9200.

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Paul Yeskel, former continuity director for WORJ and talent coordinator for the Southern Progressive Radio Network is available at (201) 354-4739. Looking for a top thirty market.

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Don MacLeod, currently with KBFW/Bellingham, now has first ticket and looking for a rock or progressive country gig. With two years experience he would be delighted to find a position as public affairs or music director. Prefer west. Call: (206) 734-6094.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

- Human Arts Ensemble/UNDER THE SUN/Arista AL 1022 (Using an organic theme, like a folk song from Afghanistan, to ground H. A. E. explorations, is wise. Throughout this stunning music they never lose that coherent thread which makes it available to outsiders. Powerful.)
- Ernest Hood/NEIGHBORHOODS/Thistlefield RR5120 (In a melancholy mood Hood musically meanders through his past. With zithers, synthesizers, horns and assorted sounds, he conjurs scenes of easier emotional times. Pleasant. Write Ernest Hood, Box 123, West Linn, Ore. 97068.)
- Keith Jarrett/IN THE LIGHT/ECM 1033/34 (Keith starts his liner notes defensively, showing some minor contempt for the slow learners in his audience. This doesn't make the music more or less good. Obviously, Keith is trying to stretch and he should be applauded for that. These pieces are nice exercises.)
- Enrico Rava/THE PILGRIM & THE STARS/ECM 1063 (Previously reviewed as an import. Enrico's trumpet sings a melodious song over rippling, flowing, and at times, spacey rhythms. John Abercrombie's guitar helps in the adventure. Challenging, but not obscure.)
- Terje Rypdal/ODYSSEY/ECM 1067/68 (Previously reviewed as an import. Musically, superior. Rypdal has left more than a few people in the dust, both with his obvious skill and the difficulty of his music. Here his music is absorbing and beautiful while it remains as spaced as ever. It is the best of both worlds. The length of each piece is a radio problem.)
- Cecil Taylor/NEFERTITI.../Arista Freedom AL1905 (Starved to hear more Cecil Taylor one almost feels an intrusion by the other players. An awesome talent, Cecil was playing this intensely in 1962. Some of the more dispersed numbers can be sidestepped.)

REISSUES

- Argent/ANTHOLOGY/Epic PE 33955
- Black Sabbath/WE SOLD OUR SOUL.../Warner Bros. 2BS2923
- Uriah Heep/THE BEST OF.../Mercury SRM 1-1070
- Various Artists/NEW MUSIC FOR ECM Vol. IV/ECM SA015
- Various Artists/REGGAE SAMPLER/Mercury MK 14

NOTABLE SINGLES

- Johnny Cash/STRAWBERRY CAKE/Columbia 3-10279
- Mitch Miller/PROGRAMMED LOVE/DJM DJUS 1006
- Syl Johnson/STAR BRIGHT.../Hi SN-2304
- Sailor/GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE/Epic 8-50194

business to look for producer/stars in each generation. Today we have the Richard Perry's, the Gamble-Huff's, and the Todd Rundgren's tending to overshadow the artists they are recording.

In a business where it is assumed that the product, a record, is supposed to capture the essence of the artist, there may be something suspect about the producer who instills his own essence in the artist, therefore recording himself. At least, it is a shame that we cannot manage to name the more democratic, but less obvious producers who fit themselves into each situation as it comes and who deliver the artists' essence.

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Changes

Please note that the separate category AUDIENCE REACTION has been eliminated from all radio reports. We are now indicating audience reaction by use of a plus sign (+). An asterisk (*) continues to represent new additions. This reduces redundancy without reducing information.

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Miscellaneous

Syndicator Robert Michelson announces two new programs to be offered. First, available late this month, is Crawdaddy Radio. It is a half hour magazine concept radio program to run monthly and contain interviews, humor and off-beat news. Second, the New Times Radio Service will kick off in mid-March. It will feature news written expressly for radio by New Times Magazine. Contact Bob Michelson at 135 W. 87th St., N. Y., N. Y. 10024 or call (212) 580-0254.

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KUSP is very glad to add two radio geniuses into our staff for 1976. Speedy Perez, formerly of KFAT, KOKE and other commercial stations, will be helping in the musical direction and producing concerts for KUSP. Genial John Simmons will be the new production director splicing away on the Scullys. Both can be reached at (408) 476-2800.

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

Hartford Continued...

NEW YORK

WHCN-FM

RECORD SERVICE

- KASF/Alamosa, Colo. - Imports; Capitol
- KFSR/Fresno, Calif. - Warner Bros.
- KMAC/St. Paul, Minn. - Mercury; Polydor; Motown; C. T. I.
- KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. - Columbia; RCA; Mercury; Polydor; Capitol; C. T. I.; Imports; Jazz; Progressive; Singles; Sire/Passport
- KNOX/Grand Forks, N. D. - RCA; Island; Catalog
- KPEL/Lafayette, La. - Columbia; Asylum
- KPFT/Houston, Tex. - Barclay; Black Saint; MPS; Mushroom; Bob Moses Lp.
- KSMB/Lafayette, La. - Elektra; Imports
- KWFM/Tucson, Ariz. - Backroom
- KYLO/Alamogordo, N. M. - General improvement
- WAMH/Amherst, Mass. - Playboy-Beserkeley; Dharma
- WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. - Island; RCA; Motown; 20th Century; Jem
- WAZY/Lafayette, Ind. - Island
- WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Pacific Arts; Motown; ASI
- WBRB/Waltham, Mass. - Flashlight; Springboard; Trip
- WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - WEA; U. A.; Arista; Imports
- WIQB/Ann Arbor, Mich. - ABC
- WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc. - Vanguard; Impulse; ABC
- WMOA/Amherst, Mass. - Motown
- WNUR/Evanston, Ill. - Columbia; C. T. I.; ECM; JCOA
- WPRB/Princeton, N. J. - Flying Fish; ABC; Motown
- WRIW/River Falls, Wisc. - ABC; Motown; C. T. I.; RCA Pablo
- WRUW/Cleveland, Ohio - Vanguard; London
- WSRM/Madison, Wisc. - RCA; 20th Century
- WTSR/Trenton, N. J. - Motown; RCA; ABC

Fleetwood Mac

In Chicago

- Jessi Colter
- Burning Spear!! (import)
- Jimmy Witherspoon
- Lester Flatt
- Rusty Wier
- Tanya Tucker
- Gary Stewart!
- Nilsson
- David Courtney
- Glenn Miller
- Dirk Hamilton
- Stretch
- Decameron (import)
- Jasper Wrath (tape, local)

EMPHASIS BIN:

- +10CC!!
- +Lou Reed
- Michel Polnareff
- +Joan Baez
- +Chris Squire
- Emmylou Harris
- National Lampoon
- Pure Prairie League
- Terje Rypdal
- Kansas
- Barclay James Harvest
- +Peter Frampton
- +David Bowie
- +Phoebe Snow !!
- +Danny Kirwan
- Loggins & Messina
- Journey
- Be Bop Deluxe
- +Bad Company
- Nils Lofgren
- +G. T. Moore
- Janis Ian
- Kayak
- Tomita
- +Jerry Garcia
- +Outlaws (various artists)
- Jay & Lyn
- Eric Carmen
- Lonnie Knight
- Carole King
- Dobie Gray

NEWLY ELEVATED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:

- +Chieftains
- +Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Blues Busters
- George Duke
- Rita Coolidge
- Ace
- Cate Bros.
- Crack the Sky
- +Bob Dylan
- +Wailers (import)
- Andrew Gold
- Supertramp
- +Queen

Roxy Music
SELECTED SINGLES:

- Wailers - "Jah Lives"
- John Bateman
- O. V. Wright
- Son of Pete
- John Miles
- Freddy Fender
- Hello People
- Bellamy Bros.
- Larry Groce

IN THE STUDIO:

- David Courtney
- Cryer & Ford
- Cate Bros.

COMMENTS:

Jack Richard, our utility infielder (he does everyone's days off), is getting his own radio station - a "hip/MOR" in Rockford, Illinois called WYBR. Watch for him and it. Replacing him is former 'HCN-part-timer Jim Shanahan. Congrats to both. Our series of live concerts from Shaboo continues -- Kenny Rankin was a smash success, and we look forward to Dave Liebman and John Hartford. Thanks to all who make it possible, esp. the Shaboo families, A&M, Flying Fish, and Little David.

And now the Ambrosia Fan Club grooves off down the hall to join the KZAM Production Studio crew.

WNEW-FM/DENNIS ELSAS

(The following refers to new additions only - 1/1-2/8)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bob Dylan
- *Emmylou Harris
- *Peter Frampton
- *Kate & Anna McGarrigle
- *Carole King
- *David Bowie
- *McKendree Spring
- *Bad Company
- *Phoebe Snow
- *Melissa Manchester
- *Michel Polnareff
- *Loggins & Messina
- *Joan Baez
- *Jerry Garcia

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

(The following refers to new additions only - 1/1-2/8)

- *Black Oak Arkansas
- *"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
- *Jethro Tull
- *Tanya Tucker
- *Paris
- *Janis Ian
- *Elvin Bishop
- *Joe Thomas
- *Be Bop Deluxe
- *Grand Funk
- *Bette Midler
- *Lou Reed
- *Journey
- *American Tears
- *John Klemmer
- *Pure Prairie League
- *David Courtney
- *Henry Gross
- *Cate Bros.
- *10CC
- *Starland Vocal Band
- *Murray Head
- *Roy Harper
- *John Mayall
- *Pretty Things
- *Doldinger Jubilee
- *John McLaughlin
- *Randy Edelman
- *Brecker Bros.
- *Chick Corea
- *Sweet

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Kenny Rankin live from the Bottom Line. A beautiful night of music and thanks to everybody at Atlantic/Little David, especially Steve Leeds, for making it happen.

IMPORTS:

- Hollies
- Claire Hamill
- Alan Price

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Queen
 - *Bad Company
- SINGLES:
- *Eric Carmen
 - *Gary Wright

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LONG ISLAND

WLIR-FM/GIL COLQUITT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Melissa Manchester
 - +*Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - +*John McLaughlin
 - *Speedy Keen
 - +Phoebe Snow
 - +Fleetwood Mac
 - Joni Mitchell
 - +Peter Frampton
 - Be Bop Deluxe
 - Robert Palmer
 - +Pretty Things
 - The Who
 - +Bad Company
 - Bob Dylan
 - Tommy Bolin
 - +Gary Wright
 - Henry Gross
 - Maxophone
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Snafu
 - *John Tropea
 - *Roy Harper
 - *Howard Werth

NORTHEAST

RADIO

PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/JEREMY BUTLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Jim Capaldi
 - *Jimmy Buffett
 - *+Phoebe Snow
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - +Peter Frampton
 - 10CC
 - Bad Company
 - Henry Gross
 - Journey
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- National Lampoon
 - Carole King
 - Lou Reed
 - Joan Baez
 - Pure Prairie League
 - McKendree Spring
 - Bette Midler
 - Pretty Things
 - Spiders from Mars
 - Unicorn
 - Be Bop Deluxe
 - *David Sancious
 - David Bowie
 - Loggins & Messina
 - *Wailers
 - *Murray Head
 - *Gold n Earring

IMPORTS:

Wailers

COMMENTS:

We've got a new program director these days, Bill Lichtenstein and with that change over we've acquired a bit of a program change. We've considerably expanded our jazz programming -- running it full five days a week. As it stands we are the only FM jazz outlet here in R. I. -- of course the rest is still rock and roll.

HARTFORD

WHCN-FM/PAUL PAYTON

NEW BIN:

- +Roy Wood
- +Cold Blood
- Brecker Bros.
- Al DiMeola
- Passport
- Chick Corea
- Howard Werth
- Henry Gross
- McKendree Spring
- Melissa Manchester
- Tufano-Giammarese
- Creedence Clearwater
- Unicorn
- Pretty Things
- +String Driven Thing
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Otis Rush
- A Raincoat (import)
- Speedy Keen
- Nickey Barclay
- John Mayall
- Murray Head
- Carmen
- B. W. Stevenson
- Jimmy Buffett
- Brian Friel
- Roy Harper
- Rosalie Sorrels
- Steve Hackett (import)
- Jim Capaldi
- Lowell Fulsom
- Mike Harrison

+Stormin' Norman & Suzy

- Big Mama Thornton
- Greyhound
- Hustler
- Kate & Anna McGarrigle
- KGB
- Bette Midler
- Ian Thomas (import)
- Brooklyn Allstars

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

Long Island Continued...
WLIR-FM

- +*Brecker Bros.
 - +*Golden Earring
 - +*KGB
 - *Al DiMeola
 - *David Sancious
 - *Jimmy Buffett
 - *Starcastle
 - *John Mayall
 - *Cold Blood
 - *Pilot
 - B. W. Stevenson
 - Jim Capaldi
 - +Paul Simon
 - The Band
 - +Stephen Stills
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
Radio Concerts:
Quicksilver
Cate Bros.
Kenny Rankin
- IMPORTS:
+*Hollies
+*Santana

ROCHESTER

WCMF-FM/BERNIE KIMBLE

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Starcastle
+Bad Company
Pure Prairie League
Journey
+10CC
+KGB
Phoebe Snow
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Lou Reed
Chris Squire
+*The Sweet
+Queen
+Be Bop Deluxe
Randy Pie
+Peter Frampton
Styx
Angel
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Mariah
+Scorpions
G. T. Moore
Hustler
Tufano-Giammarese
Henry Gross
Melissa Manchester
David Bowie
Kayak
Bette Midler
Spiders from Mars
Roxy Music
Crack the Sky
Loggins & Messina
Supertramp
+The Band
Emmylou Harris
Carole King
+Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Jerry Garcia
Finch
Doldinger
Box
David Courtney
- SINGLES:
Kokomo
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live concerts from The Wine Press.
Live Quadraphonic Concerts from the Downstairs Studio.
King Biscuit Flower Hour
B. B. C. Rock Hour
Rock Around the World With Women
Taped concert with Roomful of Blues.
- NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Our News Department produced an excellent show around an interview Nicholas Johnson (formerly of F. C. C. fame) did which received so much reaction we had to run it a second time.
Also a show on Nuclear Power Plants (one of which is in our back yard).
- COMMENTS:
Had excellent interviews with Deep Purple, Nazareth, and Ace. Thanks to all who made them possible.
Presented a live concert from our own studio with Stanky Brown Group - nice band.

Rochester Continued...
WCMF-FM

We came out on top in both books - look forward to trying to be better in the next books.
All for now -
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BUFFALO

WGRO-FM/ROGER CHRISTIAN

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Supertramp
Electric Light Orchestra
Bad Company
Art Garfunkel
Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
Elton John
Fleetwood Mac
Pink Floyd
Carole King
David Bowie
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Sweet
*Melissa Manchester
*Jerry Garcia
*Phoebe Snow
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Chick Corea
*John McLaughlin
*10CC
*Emmylou Harris
*Barclay James Harvest
*Mandalaband
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Paris
Danny Kirwan
Foghat
Dan Hill
Crack the Sky
Roxy Music
Steeleye Span
Tommy Bolin
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Joan Baez
Rita Coolidge
Michel Polnareff
Janis Ian
Loggins & Messina
Be Bop Deluxe
- SINGLES:
Kiss
Eagles
Aerosmith
Gary Wright
Eric Carmen
Bee Gees
Queen
Nazareth
Michael Murphey
Kenny Rankin
Jethro Tull

WBUF-FM/KEN WINE,

- ERIC TRAVER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
10CC
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
*Phoebe Snow
Peter Frampton
Be Bop Deluxe
Chris Squire
Crack the Sky
Joni Mitchell
Journey
Nils Lofgren
Joan Baez
Jim Capaldi
Loggins & Messina
Ace
The Band
Roxy Music
Tommy Bolin
Little Feat
Paris
Electric Light Orchestra
- MEDIUM AIRPLAY:
Roy Wood
B. W. Stevenson
Henry Gross
Buckingham Nicks
*Pretty Things
*Bad Company
Patti Smith
*Doldinger Jubilee
*John McLaughlin
*George Duke
Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris
Barefoot Jerry
Queen
Lou Reed
Ralph Towner
Nilsson

Buffalo Continued...
WBUF-FM

- Supertramp
 - Kansas
 - Pure Prairie League
 - G. T. Moore
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - Stephen Stills
 - Michael Murphey
 - Rufus
 - Randy Pie
 - Maxophone
 - *John Mayall
- NEW, TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:
*Chick Corea
*Terje Rypdal
*Al DiMeola
*McKendree Spring
*Eberhard Weber
*KGB
*Keith Jarrett
- SINGLES:
Fleetwood Mac
"Man of the World"
- IMPORTS:
*Wailers
Steve Hackett
Argent
Van Der Graaf Generator
- COMMENTS:
Thanks this time around to Niles Siegel and Polydor for filling in our library a bit and for the cementing of a relationship; to Joshua Blardo and London for the back service; to Bruce Ravid of Capitol for the oldies and for humanities rendered, and to WMMS for the kind note.
No thanks, though, to our 1976 leader in the "Ignore the Radio Station" contest, RCA Records. They win for their inability to afford us only 20 back albums and their inconsiderate current service. (Of course, then there's the Radio Station's contest of "Ignoring the Records"...)
Finally, among the new releases, Phoebe Snow's exhibits the qualities of intelligence, taste, and good music (a combination that seemed to be obsolete for awhile), and Terje Rypdal's is hauntingly beautiful.
So long until next time -
Eric

PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Melissa Manchester
+*Chick Corea
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Golden Earring
+*David Sancious
*Sweet
*Al DiMeola
+Bad Company
+Pretty Things
+John McLaughlin
+Jerry Garcia
+David Bowie
+Emmylou Harris
Lou Reed
+Janis Ian
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Joan Baez
+Jim Capaldi
+10CC
+Beserkley Chartbusters
+Loggins & Messina
+Burning Spear
Speedy Keen
G. T. Moore
+Skyhooks
Joni Mitchell
+David Courtney
+Roy Harper
+Eric Carmen
+Bruce Springsteen
+Steeleye Span
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Brian Friel
*Jimmy Buffett
*Maxophone
*Reverberi
*Howard Werth
*Terje Rypdal
*Eberhard Weber
Chris Squire
Supertramp
Henry Gross
Nils Lofgren

Philadelphia Continued...
WMMR-FM

- +Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 - Mandalaband
 - Paris
 - Be-Bop Deluxe
 - B. W. Stevenson
 - Tomita
 - John Mayall
 - Passport
 - Rosalie Sorrels
 - Goon Shows
 - +National Lampoon
- SINGLES:
National Lampoon (sampler)
Sutherland Bros.
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Kate & Anna McGarrigle join Michael Tearson for a studio concert on 2/11... following the same format of music and conversation that Michael did with Roy Harper on 2/4... Many thanks to "Sound Advice" for their technical expertise...
IMPORTS:
Argent
+Wailers
Alan Price
Claire Hamill
Murray McLauchlan
- COMMENTS:
Many thanks to Stuart Sank and Larry Cohen for a beautiful evening with David Courtney at New York's "Galeria"...
As we get back in the swing of things for the new year, WMMR is planning several live concert broadcasts during the month of February. Let this be an open invitation to all record companies to contact us when you have an artist in the area...
- Paul
- WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Phoebe Snow
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Golden Earring
*Melissa Manchester
+*David Sancious
*Pretty Things
+*Spiders from Mars
*John Mayall
+*Roy Harper
+David Bowie
+John McLaughlin
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Nils Lofgren
(incredible phones)
+Tony Williams
+John Tropea
Carole King
Jimmy Buffett
Joan Baez
Phoebe Snow
+Paris
Lou Reed
+Chris Squire (Lucky 7)
Be-Bop Deluxe
Journey
+Jerry Garcia
+*Sweet
+*KGB
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Chick Corea
*ECM release
*Starcastle
*Stephane Grappelli
*Finch
*Doldinger/McCann
*John Blair
*Howard Werth
*Scorpions
*Reverberi
*Lydia Pense & Cold Blood
*Horizon Release
*Creedence Hits
*Brecker Bros.
Roy Wood
Mike Harrison
McKendree Spring
Burning Spear
Stanley Clarke
*Al DiMeola
*Dobie Gray
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
*Van Der Graaf Generator
- SINGLES:
*Sailor
*John Miles
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
*Goon Show Vol. II

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

Philadelphia Continued...

WIOQ-FM

IMPORTS: *Ellen McIlwaine *Sweet (live) COMMENTS: Hello, hello... visitors in the past few days have included John Klemmer, members of Queen and Roy Harper who was nice enough to perform a few tunes in the studio. Thanks to Rick Lawler at Jem for his mention of the "Q" in a recent Billboard interview - audience response to our Imports has been excellent. Otherwise things are hectic as usual - hope to see a bunch of you down in Atlanta... take care.

- Alex

BETHESDA

WHFS/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY: *Lynyrd Skynyrd *Paul Butterfield +The Wailers +Bob Dylan Kate & Anna McGarrigle +Jimmy Buffett +Nils Lofgren Emmylou Harris MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Nickey Barclay *Melissa Manchester *Roy Harper *David Sancious *Paul Bley *Stephane Grappelli *Klaus Doldinger *Marion Brown +*Al DiMiola *Pretty Things *Isaac Hayes *Chick Corea *Cecil Taylor *Freddy Fender *David Bowie Bill Monroe John Mayall Burning Spear Carole King Eberhard Weber (import) Sonny Fortune Mahavishnu Orchestra Colin Walcott (import) Hickory Wind Mike Harrison Lowell Folsom Henry Gross 10cc Elvin Bishop Harry Nilsson Bad Company Tomita Tanya Tucker Hank Williams Jr. Peter Frampton Joan Baez Phoebe Snow Lou Reed Pure Prairie League Red Clay Ramblers Gary Stewart Starland Vocal Band Janis Ian Bette Midler Mike Gibbs B. W. Stevenson Jim Capaldi Larry Coryell National Lampoon SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: Live in the studio Tony Williams Hickory Wind Sonny Fortune Roy Harper

LONG ISLAND

WBAB/BERNIE BERNARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY: Journey - Look Into the Future *10cc - How Dare You Bette Midler - Songs For the New Depression Bad Co. - Run With the Pack *Jerry Garcia - Reflections

Long Island Continued...

WBAB

Phoebe Snow - Second Childhood +Peter Frampton - Frampton Comes Alive *Lynyrd Skynyrd - Gimme Back My Bullets *Melissa Manchester - Better Days & Happy Endings *Brecker Bros. Back to Back *Howard Worth & Moonbeams King Brilliant +David Bowie - Station to Station +Queen - Nite at the Opera Bob Dylan - Desire Carole King - Thoroughbred +Loggins & Messina - Native Sons Nils Lofgren - Live Henry Gross - Release MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Mike Harrison - Rainbow Rider McKendree Spring - Too Young to Feel This Old *Starcastle - Starcastle Tufano & Giammarese - T & G Band *Speedy Keen - Y' Know Wot I Mean *Jimmy Buffet - Havana Daydreamin' BeBop Deluxe - Sunburst Finish *Sweet - Give Us a Wink *Gene Cotton - For All the Young Writers *Cold Blood - C. B. *Isaac Hayes - Groove-a-thon *Lou Reed - Coney Island Baby Bob Marley & Wailers - Live Montrose - WB Presents SINGLES: John Miles Kiki Dee IMPORTS: Alan Price - Performing Price Claire Hamill - Abracadabra Ian Thomas - Delights

BOSTON

WBCN-FM

NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING

BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Bad Company The Band Elvin Bishop David Bowie *Jimmy Buffett Bob Dylan Earth, Wind & Fire Fleetwood Mac *Jerry Garcia Henry Gross Little Feat Joni Mitchell Queen Lou Reed Roxy Music Skyhooks *Phoebe Snow 10CC Wailers (import) Bobby Womack MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Paul Butterfield Jim Capaldi Peter Frampton *Waylon Jennings Carole King *Speedy Keen Nils Lofgren *John McLaughlin *Bette Midler National Lampoon *Pretty Things Rufus *Rosalie Sorrells B. W. Stevenson SINGLES: Radio King Son of Pete Stairsteps

Boston Continued...

WBCN-FM

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: "Live!" Concert Recordings by: Orleans - Mid-Nov. Concert (thanks to Rock Around the World) Bonnie Raitt in L. A. - Mid-Nov. KWST Broadcast. Little Feat Halloween Concert originally broadcast live on 'BCN.

Guests in Studio: Queen Kate & Anna McGarrigle James Cotton Plus: Live remote via Crablouie from New England Aquarium.

IMPORTS:

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

News & Public Affairs Item ... submitted late on February 10th: Recent programs have included... The State of US - a look through Gerald Fraud's State of the Union, with a focus on how forces fighting for change assess America's problems, and their own possibilities in this bicentennial year. A collage with cuts of THE speech - and grounded in the reality of our listeners' concerns. Produced by Danny Schechter and Sam Kopper. (30) Science Aficionados - a produced and humorous look at the appeal of science fiction... produced by David Gilton. (30) Hard Times in America - Dave Gilton attended the Hard Times Conference in Chicago on the last weekend in January. This is his summary and distillation of what 2,500 activists discussed and resolved. Includes eloquent testimony from working people about what these hard times mean.

Mass Mental Hospital - Phil Martin - a half hour documentary on the state of the State's care of the mentally ill. Includes interviews with members of the Mental Patients Liberation Front.

Womens shows have featured a program with the poet Nikki Giovanni (produced by Jan Gadsen). A special tribute to the late poet Anne Sexton (produced by Anne Bauer), and a look at the joys (sic) of waitressing and working in restaurants produced by Susan Specher.

Sorry for the short report this time. I have a good excuse: the flu.

- Danny Schechter News Dissector

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

WYDD/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band Elvin Bishop Crosby, Nash Bob Dylan Electric Light Orchestra Rory Gallagher Kansas Loggins & Messina Dave Mason Roxy Music Chris Squire!

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Fleetwood Mac Outlaws Joni Mitchell Supertramp Earth Wind & Fire Danny Kirwan Rod Stewart

WYDD Continued...

Gino Vanelli BeBop Deluxe David Bowie Cat Stevens Foghat Art Garfunkel Little Feat Carole King

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WGTV-FM/SKIP PUZZI

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Chick Corea! *Keith Jarrett *Terje Rypdal *Eberhard Weber *Enrico Rava *Phoebe Snow *Starcastle *John McLaughlin *David Sancious Bob Dylan Terry Plumeri David Bowie +Tomita Chris Squire 10 CC Klaus Doldinger Finch Scorpions BeBop Deluxe Emmylou Harris +Tim Eyerhmann & East Coast Offering

IMPORTS:

Bob Marley & The Wailers +Klaus Schulze - Timewind +Eno - Another Green World *Clearlight - Forever Blowing Bubbles

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WNYU/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Bad Company *David Bowie Bachman-Turner Bob Dylan Carole King Loggins & Messina Mandrill *National Lampoon *Pretty Things Queen Kenny Rankin MODERATE AIRPLAY: *BeBop Deluxe *Burning Spear Peter Frampton *Stephane Grappelli Henry Gross Journey *John McLaughlin *John Mayall *David Pomeranz *Star Castle *Roy Wood *Joel Zoss

IMPORTS:

Colin Walcott (Cloud Dance) *Sadistic Mika Bank (Hot Menu)

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

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
WCAS-AM/MOE SHORE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Joan Baez
*Jimmy Buffett
+Bob Dylan
+Electric Muse (Var. Brit.)
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Carole King
+Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Pure Prairie League
*Phoebe Snow

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Norman Blake
Peter Frampton
+Jerry Garcia
Outlaws (Various Artists)
*Speedy Keen
Nils Lofgren
Loggins & Messina
*John McLaughlin
Bette Midler
National Lampoon
*New Grass Revival
Rosalie Sorrels
Bill Staines (local)
B. W. Stevenson
**+Robin & Linda Williams

SYRACUSE, N. Y.
WAER/GEORGE GILBERT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

**+Phoebe Snow
**+David Sanborn
**+Bad Company
*David Sancious
*Burning Spear
*Bette Midler
Janis Ian
Emmylou Harris
Jim Capaldi
Peter Frampton
*10 CC
Roy Wood

+++Bob Marley & Wailers (Imp)

+Nils Lofgren - Live
+Skyhooks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*David Bowie
*John McLaughlin
*John Mayall
*Idris Muhammad
*Pretty Things
*National Lampoon
Carole King
Loggins & Messina
*John Lee/Jerry Brown
*Unicorn

SYRACUSE/UTICA, N. Y.
WOUR/JEFF CHARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*+KGB
+Jerry Garcia
*Lynrd Skynrd
*National Lampoon
Phoebe Snow
*Henry Gross
+Jim Capaldi
10 CC
Speedy Keen
Lou Reed
+Peter Frampton
BeBop Deluxe
Paris
Journey
Bad Company
David Courtney
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Sweet
*Pretty Things
*Al DiMeola
*Melissa Manchester
*David Sancious
*Klaus Doldinger
*Howard Werth
*Hugh Masakela
Pure Prairie League

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
BeBop Deluxe
Henry Gross
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Loggins & Messina
Little Feat
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
The Who
Emmylou Harris
Carole King
Paris
*Jerry Garcia

WQBK-FM Continued...

*10 CC
*David Bowie
*Lou Reed
*John McLaughlin
*Phoebe Snow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Lonnie Knight
*Nilsson
*Star Castle
*Klaus Doldinger
*Pretty Things
*Bad Company

ITHACA, N. Y.

WVBR-FM/GLENN CORNELIUS

ALAN POSKLENSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Joan Baez
*Pretty Things
Peter Frampton
*BeBop Deluxe
Bob Dylan
Henry Gross
Phoebe Snow
*Bad Company
Janis Ian
Bette Midler

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Nils Lofgren
Lou Reed
Loggins & Messina
Pure Prairie League
Carole King
David Bowie
Emmylou Harris
McKendree Spring
Dobie Gray
*G. T. Moore
Speedy Keen
Elvin Bishop
Skyhooks
Harry Nilsson
*Brian Friel

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Bob Dylan
+Eric Carmen
+Joni Mitchell
+Fleetwood Mac
+Cat Stevens
Bachman-Turner
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Paul Simon
Janis Ian
Carole King
+Loggins & Messina
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+10 CC
+Bette Midler
+Roger Glover
Grank Funk
Henry Gross
Bad Company
+Queen
+David Bowie
Peter Frampton
+Angel
SINGLES:
John Miles-"Guitar"!!
+Roger Daltrey
+Gary Wright
+Aerosmith

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI-FM/RICH MORRIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*+Star Castle
*+Peter Frampton!!
*+Journey
*Al DiMeola
*David Sancious
*McKendree Spring
+Nils Lofgren

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Phoebe Snow
*Chick Corea
*Keith Jarrett
*10 CC
*Bad Company
*Unicorn
*Joan Baez
John Payne Band
Bob Dylan
David Pomeranz
*David Bowie
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Chris Squire
Supertramp
*Jerry Garcia

PRINCETON, N. J.

WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Star castle
*Doldinger Jubilee
*10 CC
*Phoebe Snow
*John Blair
*BeBop Deluxe
Greyhound
*Slim Harpo
*Paul Horn & Nexus
*Stephen Grappelli
*Emmylou Harris
*David Bowie
*Peter Frampton
*Eric Kloss
Lou Reed
+Bob Dylan
Roy Wood
*Eberhard Weber
*Enrico Rava
+Earth, Wind & Fire

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bad Company
David Bowie
Janis Ian
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Mike Oldfield
Paris
Michel Polnareff
David Pomeranz
Lou Reed
Chris Squire
Peter Frampton
John Abercrombie
Hank Crawford
Dave Liebman

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ace
BeBop Deluxe
James Cotton Blues Band
Henry Gross
Journey
Mandalaband
Mandrill
Terry Plumeri
Stephen Sinclair
*Murray Head
*McKendree Spring
*Speedy Keen

TRENTON, N. J.

WTSR-FM/JOHN CHOUNOWSKI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*+Bad Company
*+Peter Frampton
+Journey
+Queen
+Paul Simon
+Bob Dylan
*Henry Gross
Hall & Oates
Jethro Tull
Kansas
Nils Lofgren
*Loggins & Messina
*Pretty Things
10 CC
Elvin Bishop
Joan Baez
*Jim Capaldi
Electric Light Orchestra
Carole King
Joni Mitchell
Roxy Music
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Angel
Crack The Sky
Deep Purple
Linda Ronstadt

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

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Bob Dylan
- +Emmylou Harris
- +Fleetwood Mac
- +Eric Carmen
- +Joni Mitchell
- *+Bad Company
- *+Lynyrd Skynyrd
- +Queen
- +Gary Wright
- +Carole King
- Waylon
- David Bowie
- Loggins & Messina
- Michael Murphey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Bette Midler
- *Mac Gayden
- *Jimmy Buffett
- *Phoebe Snow
- +Peter Frampton
- Janis Ian
- Guy Clark
- Barclay James Harvest
- Supertramp
- Stephen Stills
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Patti Smith
- Larry Raspberry
- Michel Polnareff
- Elvin Bishop
- Chris Squire
- Pure Prairie League
- Paris
- Be-Bop Deluxe

SINGLES:

- Head East
- Sutherland Bros.
- Melissa Manchester
- Dennis Linde
- Bellamy Bros.
- Jonathan Cain
- Nazareth
- Meisberg & Walters

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- King Biscuit Flower Hour
- Rock Around the World
- BBC Rock Hour

COMMENTS:

The past week has been great for studio interviews. Meisberg & Walters led off the week. Thursday Jimmy Buffett was in, followed by Ray & Dennis of Dr. Hook. And today (Monday) Alex Harvey is here with guitar and girls for some live music. Watch for his new single which has already been recorded by Nilsson called "I Love a Tango."

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ATLANTA

WKLS-FM/DREW MURRAY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *+Bad Company
- +Electric Light Orchestra
- +Bob Dylan
- +Janis Ian
- Phoebe Snow
- +David Bowie
- +Earth, Wind & Fire
- +Fleetwood Mac
- +Paul Simon
- Carole King

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Elvin Bishop
- *Jerry Garcia
- +Emmylou Harris
- Queen
- +Peter Frampton
- Pure Prairie League
- Chris Squire
- +Nazareth
- +Loggins & Messina
- Rita Coolidge
- +Joan Baez
- +Crack the Sky
- Kansas
- 10cc
- *+Henry Gross
- Roger Glover
- *+Jimmy Buffet
- *+BeBop Deluxe

WKLS-FM Cont.

SINGLES:

- Bee Gees
- +Foghat
- +Head East
- +Eric Carmen
- Elvin Bishop
- +The Who
- +The Eagles
- +Nazareth
- +Roxy Music
- Electric Light Orchestra
- +Aerosmith
- +Gary Wright

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Soundstage, BBC Rock Hour, King Biscuit still running, adding Live At the Agora & Innerviews In March. These shows, along with local things, make up our "Sunday Night Special."

COMMENTS:

By the time this is printed, the King Biscuit people will have already been in town to record Angel At The Ballroom. A belated welcome... Also, the red carpet is out for all you Walrusites coming to the R&R Convention. After 5 pm on Friday the 19th, the best way to get in touch with us is the good ol' Request Line, 892-5683. If you have trouble getting an answer, try 892-7605(that's line 3). I was going to review Patti Smith's recent appearance at the Ballroom, but I think I caught her on a bad night, and I'd probably be called something nasty by a lot of people. Her bass player walked off, coming back for the encore, which was the first verse of The Who's "My Generation" sung six times. This is rock n' roll's future? The aforementioned bass player didn't even stick around for the whole "song," splitting after the 5th "People Try To Put Us Down..." Maybe I'm naive...

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ORLANDO

WORJ-FM/MIKE LYONS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *+Peter Frampton
- *+David Bowie
- *+Carole King
- *+Bad Company
- +Earth, Wind & Fire
- *+Loggins & Messina
- +Bob Dylan
- +Neil Young
- *+Henry Gross
- +Joni Mitchell
- +Emmylou Harris
- +Tommy Bolin
- +Bachman-Turner
- +Electric Light Orchestra
- *Phoebe Snow
- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *The Band
- +Queen
- *+Grand Funk Railroad
- +Michael Murphey
- *+Janis Ian
- +Angel
- +Roxy Music
- +Cat Stevens
- +Foghat
- +Eric Carmen
- +Sweet
- +Elvin Bishop

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *10cc
- *Joan Baez
- *Jerry Garcia
- *John Mayall
- *+Outlaws (RCA)
- *Jim Capaldi
- *+Pure Prairie League
- *Lou Reed
- *Tomita
- *Journey
- *Paris
- *BeBop Deluxe
- +Supertramp
- Crack the Sky

WORJ-FM Cont.

- +Chris Squire
- Rusty Wier
- B. W. Stevenson
- Butterfly Ball
- +Barclay James Harvest
- Skyhooks
- +Tom Scott
- Danny Kirwan
- +Dan Hill
- +Cate Bros.
- Kayak
- +Styx
- +Tom Jans
- Dan McCafferty

SINGLES:

- Melissa Manchester
- Aerosmith
- Kiki Dee
- Head East

IMPORTS:

- Alan Price
- Marley & Wailers

COMMENTS:

The 7th anniversary party for WORJ was attended by over 11,000 people last Friday, Jan. 30. The second largest crowd ever for a concert in this city turned out for fine performances from the Outlaws (local boys made good) and the Fat Chance Band (next local band to make good). So successful was the concert that we are now planning on producing more shows for the music starved Central Florida area. Our ARB was the best Fall book ever. #1 18-49 Mon. -Sun. 6 am-mid. total adults real strong. We're quite satisfied and deservedly elated. Interviews: A coupla good ones lately with Dan McCafferty from Nazareth and Henry Gross whose new album is excellent. Easily the Lp to make Henry Gross a household name.

Mike Lyons

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
- Elvin Bishop
- Loggins & Messina
- Henry Gross
- Paul Simon
- Joni Mitchell
- Janis Ian
- Carole King
- Phoebe Snow
- Tom Scott
- Peter Frampton
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Bad Company

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Paris
- Michel Polnareff
- Jimmy Buffet
- Scorpions
- Styx
- Joan Baez
- Queen
- Bette Midler
- Journey
- Pure Prairie League
- Kenny Rankin
- Kansas
- Tommy Bolin
- Dirk Hamilton
- BeBop Deluxe
- Murray Head

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DALLAS/FT. WORTH

KAMC-FM/STUART McRAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *+Bad Company
- Bob Dylan
- Electric Light Orchestra
- +Little Feat
- Loggins & Messina
- Joni Mitchell
- Michael Murphey
- Pink Floyd
- +Cat Stevens

KAMC-FM Cont.

- Rusty Wier
 - Neil Young
 - +Peter Frampton
 - +The Outlaws
- #### MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +Chris Squire
 - +B. W. Stevenson
 - +Buckingham Nicks
 - *Joan Baez
 - *Jerry Garcia
 - *Jimmy Buffet
 - *Phoebe Snow
 - *Barclay James Harvest
 - *Chick Corea
 - *John McLaughlin
 - *Nickey Barclay
 - *Styx
 - *Golden Earring
 - *Trapeze
 - *Speedy Keen
 - *Michel Polnareff

COMMENTS:

A quick tip of the cap to the entire Walrus staff for the consistency and organization without charts - great. Thanks to A&M for their help with the Shawn Phillips broadcast. Technically our best yet.

Stuart McRae

KZEW/MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
 - +Ted Nugent
 - Fleetwood Mac
 - Cat Stevens
 - +Peter Frampton
 - Bad Company
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - Chris Squire
 - David Bowie
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Gary Wright
 - +The Who
- #### MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Journey
 - *KGB
 - Lou Reed
 - Queen
 - Jerry Garcia
 - *James Rutledge
 - Emmylou Harris
 - The Kinks
 - Janis Ian
 - Pure Prairie League
 - Carole King
 - Henry Gross
 - Proty Things
 - Roxy Music
 - 10cc
 - Speedy Keen
 - Grand Funk Railroad
 - *Golden Earrings
 - Phoebe Snow

COMMENTS:

Good feelings at the station as original Zucchini Gary Shaw rejoins us. We're now rolling with Ken Rundel & Dave Lambel doing music & news in mornings, music director Mark Christopher finding a new home 10-2, Mark Addy into his 3rd year at afternoons, Gary Shaw now back 6-10 pm, Barbara Marullo enjoying 10pm-2am, and Rob Dayton keeping us up 2-6am. I'm doing fill-in stuff, along with Beverly Beezley and John Campbell. We've started a pretty big thing here with ZOO FREE SUNDAY, a weekly FREE concert series at the Electric Ballroom here in Dallas. We've got a small budget to bring in bubbling-under national acts every Sunday afternoon. The ballroom holds about 1700 ZOO FREAKS. Good sound system, lots of promotion for up & coming acts wanting to promote new albums. We're adding in two regional bands as warm-ups each week. Our first show starred WET WILLIE. National dudes--let's get our energies together & get some things shakin'. Call me at 214-748-98-98, or buzz Randy Shelton at the Electric Ballroom at 214-522-6120.

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

Dallas/Ft. Worth Continued...

KZEW

I'm also looking for one heavy national big act to headline our ZOO GOODWILL CONCERT benefit in late April/early May. Our last big promotion, the URBAN SURVIVAL FAIR, plastered the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band on the front pages of every paper in Dallas/Ft. Worth. Our last two big events have both pulled over 50,000 people. AST sound will be doing the audio, using the Alice Cooper outdoor sound system. Ask anybody in Dalls/Ft. Worth about how we do stuff. I'd be real interested in knowing more about how you folks are processing your audio. If you're real happy about your technical quality, please call me collect & share some ideas. We want to sound better.

Peaceful ways,
Ira J. Lipson
Zoologist

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Unfortunately, I haven't had a chance to fill you in on what we have been doing in the Zoo News Dept. In the future we'll try to report more often.

Interviews that we have done in the last couple of weeks include: A man who makes edible underwear, a psychologist who's raised a chimp for the last 10 years, the publisher of Dallas' sex tabloid, a look at abortion 3 years after the Supreme Court's ruling, the chairman of S M.U. History Dept., a nutrition expert and the owner of an antique clothing store.

If there's anything we can do for you, here in the white shoe capital of the world, call us at 214-748-9487.

Jamie Friar, News Dir.

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HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/BRUCE LITVIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +David Bowie
- +Cannonball Adderley
- +Jimmy Buffett
- Bo Diddley
- +Gil Evans
- Gabriel Bondage
- Jerry Garcia
- Henry Gross
- +Journey
- Speedy Keen
- John Lee/Gerry Brown
- +John Mayall
- +Renaud
- +David Sancious
- +Phoebe Snow
- +Starcastle
- +B. W. Stevenson
- +Szobel
- +Stretch
- +Colin Walcott (import)
- +Jimmy Witherspoon
- +Hank Williams Jr.
- +10cc
- +R. W. Crouch & Bum Steers
- +Dan McCafferty

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- +Brecker Brothers
- BeBop Deluxe
- Elvin Bishop
- +James Brown
- +Burning Spear
- +Jim Capaldi
- +Betty Carter
- Celia & Johnny
- Chieftains
- Guy Clark
- Jesse Colter
- Willie Colon
- *Gene Cotton
- *Narvel Felts
- +Freddie Fender
- +Brian Friel
- Peter Frampton
- Lowell Fulson
- +Goon Show Classics Vol. II
- +Stephane Grappelli
- +Slim Harpo
- +High Time Octet
- +Shawne Jackson
- +Roy Harper

Houston Continued...

KPFT

- *Outlaws (Var. Artists)
- +*Golden Earring
- +*McKendree Spring
- +*Hugh Masakela
- +Bette Midler
- +*Oosik Music Review
- +*Lynyrd Skynyrd
- +*Terry Plumeri
- +*Tolonen
- +Tropea
- +McCoy Tyner
- +*Eberhard Weber (import)
- Jr. Walker
- +*Milton Wright
- +*Eddie Palmieri

SINGLES:

- Clifton Chenier - "Night Time Is The Right Time"
 - The Wailers - "Concrete"
 - John Stuckey - "Without You.."
 - Justin Hines & Dominoes - "Carry Go Bring Home"
 - Tracy Balin - "You Don't Have Very Far To Go"
 - Balcones Fault - "You Can Do It"
 - Son of Pete - "Mankind"
 - Augie Meyers - "High Texas Rider"
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
- 1 hr. feature on Latin Music Live broadcast with John Hiatt & David Bromberg.
 - Live Broadcast with Alvin Crow & The Neon Angels also Denim.
 - Phone interview with Robert Palmer.
 - Live interview Spanky & Our Gang, David Bromberg with Melissa Manchester - live interview Head East, Ray Benson of Asleep at the Wheel. German Rock & Jazz featured in February.

KPFT DISCOVERIES:

- Helphustill - "Touch the Rainbow"
 - Vince Bell & Level Flight
 - "Sun, Moon & Stars"
 - Unknown - "I'm Just a Crust In Your Breadbox of Love"
 - Wheatfield - "Lady Has No Heart"
 - Judy Roderick - "Someone Reminds Me"
- IMPORTS:
- Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
 - Zao - "Isis"
 - Gatemouth Brown (3Lps)
 - Wild Magnolias (1 Lp) (Barclay)

KPFT REDISCOVERIES:

- Ken Nordine - all
 - Ray D'Riano
 - Child's Guide to Outer Space
 - Dandy Livingstone (Trojan)
 - Marvels (Trojan)
 - Jimmy Reed - Cold Chills (Antilles)
 - Old King Gold - Vols. 1-10 (Gusto)
 - Joos - Philosophy of the Flugelhorn (Japo)
 - Charles Austin-Joe
 - Gallivan - At Last (Man-made)
 - Oosik Music Co. - Slow Musicians Playing
- NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
- Street drugs with the Inlet Drug Crisis Center - Live phones! Hot!!!

COMMENTS:

I sure am glad that Chrysalis found Roy Harper!! The new Murray Head is fantastic by the way! How come everyone is trying to imitate Yes! 5-9am. Bob Henderson/Mario Marques 9-noon Rockin Bobby Eakin! Noon-2 Slowly Grail 2-6 Ace Paladino/Gavan Duffy aka Ogdipus in Disneyland 6-7 News with Chris Stanley, Bill Hurtle (Life on Earth) 7-9 Niki Mosberg (Includes Two-way Radio) 9-Mid. Emmett Ryan/Don Sanders/Steve Heimerl (Includes Final Hour)

Houston Continued...

KPFT

- Mid.-3 Bob Lehr/Larry Foster
 - 3-6am. Jack Cheez
- Weekenders:
- Thom Clark
 - Spacy Tracy
 - Jim Bob Barnett
 - Dr. Hart
 - K. Wayne
 - Bob Love
 - Liselotte
 - Tom Bickley
 - Tony Ullrich
 - Thorne Dreyer
 - Scott Cluthe

KLOL/JACKIE McCAULEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
 - Phoebe Snow
 - Stephen Stills
 - John Klemmer
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Peter Frampton
 - Bad Company
 - Queen
 - Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - Jethro Tull
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Janis Ian
 - Bachman-Turner
 - Electric Light Orchestra
 - The Who
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - Michael Murphey
 - Neil Young
 - Foghat
 - Roxy Music
 - Tommy Bolin
 - Carole King
 - Paul Simon
 - Cat Stevens
 - The Wailers
 - Pretty Things
 - Rufus

SINGLES:

- David Bowie
 - Harold Melvin
- COMMENTS:
- 6-10am. Crash
 - 10-noon Jim Hilty P. D.
 - Noon-3 pm. Jackie McCauley, M. D.
 - 3-6 pm. Bart Hamill
 - 6-10 pm. Ed Beauchamp
 - 10 pm-2am. Cy Statum
 - 2-6am. Emile Forreal

BATON ROUGE, LA.

WFME/MIKAL THORESON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Peter Frampton!!!
- +Bob Dylan
- +*David Bowie
- Loggins & Messina
- Emmylou Harris
- Joni Mitchell
- *Pure Prairie League
- Jerry Garcia
- +*Henry Gross
- Jim Capaldi
- *Carole King
- David Pomeranz
- +*10 CC
- Jimmy Witherspoon
- Bachman-Turner
- +Styx
- *Lou Reed
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Eagles
- +Fleetwood Mac
- Paul Simon
- *American Tears
- +Cat Stevens
- +Elton John

LAFAYETTE, LA.

KSMB-FM/RAY SUTLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Jimmy Buffett
 - +*Bad Company
 - Styx
 - +B. W. Stevenson
 - +Bob Dylan
 - +Carole King
 - David Bowie
 - +Lou Reed
 - +Loggins & Messina
 - +Joni Mitchell
 - +Peter Frampton
- ++Ace
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Keith Jarrett
 - Journey
 - Band
 - Pure Prairie League
 - +Henry Gross
 - Queen
 - +Little Feat

KSMB-FM Continued...

- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *Melissa Manchester
- *Randy Pie
- *Reverberi
- Pretty Things
- *John Mayall

LAFAYETTE, LA.

KPEL-FM/CONRAD MAXWELL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Joni Mitchell
 - David Bowie
 - +Peter Frampton
 - +Styx
 - *Bad Company
 - *Pretty Things
 - Tropea
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Elvin Bishop
 - *Joe Thomas
 - +Eric Carmen
 - Cat Stevens
 - Rita Coolidge
 - +Electric Light Orchestra
 - +Robert Palmer
 - *Spiders From Mars
 - Carole King
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Michel Polnareff
 - +Jim Capaldi
 - *Joan Baez
 - Barclay James Harvest
 - *Melissa Manchester
 - Mariah
 - Janis Ian

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KOKE-FM/STEVE GRAY & JOE GRACEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Rusty Wier
- B. W. Stevenson
- +Emmylou Harris
- Michael Murphey
- Hank Williams, Jr.
- +Bob Dylan
- +*Jimmy Buffett
- Outlaws-(Var. Artists)
- *Norman Blake

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Joni Mitchell
 - Dan McCrimmon
 - +Band
 - +Ray Wylie Hubbard
 - Gary Stewart
 - Stephen Stills
 - Jerry Lee Lewis
 - Little Feat
 - Tanya Tucker
 - *Jerry Garcia
 - +Guy Clark
- SINGLES:
- Bluefield
 - Clifton Chenier
 - Kenny Rogers
 - Alvin Crow
 - Cledus Maggard

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KUT-FM/KIRBY McDANIEL

JAZZ IN AUSTIN:

- McCoy Tyner
- Dizzy Gillespie
- Keith Jarrett (ABC)
- Sonny Fortune (Horizon)
- Blue Note Reissues, inc:
- 1. Lester Young
- "Aladdin" sessions
- 2. Sonny Rollins
- Eberhard Weber (ECM imp.)
- Steamheat (Aus. based Fable label)
- 47 Times It's Own Weight (Fable)

FOLKWAYS:

- Bob Dylan
 - Steeleye Span
 - Bill Monroe
 - Joan Baez
 - Chieftains 5
 - Barry Lyndon-Sdtrk.
 - Peter Lang
 - Peter Finger
- SOUL ON FM:
- Eddie Kendricks
 - Mandrill
 - Natalie Cole
 - Main Ingredient
 - Betty Wright
 - Impressions
 - Barry White
 - Commodores
 - Donna Summer

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

FORT KNOX, KY.
WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Chick Corea
Loggins & Messina
*John McLaughlin
*John Mayall/A. Touissant
*David Sancious
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Klaus Doldinger
*Stephane Grappelli-la vie!
w/de Quintette du Hot Club
de France
Compagnie d'Opera
Invisible de Thibet
Incredible String Band
*Journey
*Outlaws - various artists
*10CC
Isao Tomita
*Van Der Graaf Generator
*Tom Waits
*Eberhard Weber
IMPORTS:
Roy Harper - Lifemask

CHARLESTON, W. VA.
WVAF/TOM OWENS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Bob Dylan
Robert Palmer
Bad Company
Crosby/Nash
Michael Murphey
Ace
Bachman-Turner
Tommy Bolin
Little Feat
Rufus
Pure Prairie League
Lou Reed
Phoebe Snow
Janis Ian
Loggins & Messina
Rita Coolidge
Neil Young
Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Emmylou Harris
Cate Bros.
Eric Carmen
Climax Blues Band
Kenny Rankin
Chris Squire

RICHMOND, VA.
WGOE/DAVE RITZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jerry Garcia
*+Peter Frampton
+Bob Dylan
*Pure Prairie League
Larry Raspberry
*Loggins & Messina
*+Jimmy Buffett!!!
*Phoebe Snow
*+John Mayall!!
Emmylou Harris
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Henry Gross
Bad Company
Crack The Sky
*Journey
*Jim Capaldi
B. W. Stevenson
Nils Lofgren
*David Bowie
+Queen
*Spiders From Mars
Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Chick Corea
*10 CC
IMPORTS:
Ellen McIlwayne

DURHAM, N. C.
WDBS/STEVE TULSKY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Joan Baez
*David Bowie
*Jim Capaldi
*Peter Frampton
*Jerry Garcia
*Carole King
*Loggins & Messina
*McKendree Spring
*Bette Midler
*Lou Reed
*Phoebe Snow
*10 CC

WDBS Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bad Company
*BeBop Deluxe
*George Duke
*Brian Friel
*Roger Glover & Guests
*Henry Gross
*Murray Head
*Journey
*John McLaughlin
*G. T. Moore
*Pretty Things
*B. W. Stevenson
*Unicorn

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
WAIV/BILL BARTLETT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Angel
Skyhooks
Elvin Bishop
Chris Squire
David Bowie
Janis Ian
Joan Baez
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Loggins & Messina
Gino Vanelli
Gary Wright
Carole King
Styx
Grand Funk
Joni Mitchell
Henry Gross
Kiss

TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG,
FLORIDA
WQSR/DEE ADDISON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Bob Dylan
+Wailers
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
Patti Smith
*Bad Company
Carole King
David Bowie
Emmylou Harris
Loggins & Messina
+Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Mayall
Cat Stevens
+Gary Wright
*Jimmy Buffett
Janis Ian
10 CC
+Scorpions
George Duke
Bette Midler
American Tears
Jim Capaldi
Jerry Garcia
Bruce Springsteen
Joan Baez

MOBILE, ALA.
WABB-FM/LEE STAMP&
MAJA MUFFET
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Jimmy Buffett
+Emmylou Harris
+Carole King
*+Phoebe Snow
*+Elvin Bishop
*+Jerry Garcia
*+Journey
*+Henry Gross
*+Bad Company
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Queen
+Paul Simon
+Aerosmith (All)
+Gary Wright
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Loggins & Messina
David Bowie
Joni Mitchell
10 CC
Bette Midler
Eric Carmen
The Band
Bachman-Turner
Chris Squire
Cat Stevens

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WERC/MICHAEL ST. JOHN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
+Gary Wright
David Bowie
Carole King
+Queen
Joni Mitchell
+Bad Company
+Bob Dylan
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Cat Stevens
*Styx
Emmylou Harris
+Loggins & Messina
*10 CC
*Phoebe Snow
Chris Squire
B. J. Harvest
Elvin Bishop
*+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Nilsson

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
WNDE-FM/BRIAN NICHOLS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Eric Carmen
Rufus
Cat Stevens
Tom Scott
Bob Dylan
Joni Mitchell
John Tropea
Queen
Tommy Bolin
Crack The Sky
Supertramp
Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Grand Funk
Bad Company
Bette Midler
Phoebe Snow
Carole King
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Janis Ian
Loggins & Messina
David Bowie
Lou Reed
10 CC
The Kinks
Jerry Garcia

St. Louis Continued...
KADI
etc.). The only problem is that sometimes they seem to be using "commercial-ness" instead of creativity... that "cookie cutter" sameness which lets their current albums sound like their last three previous efforts. It's only a matter of time... we all have to get back to the roots. The creative juices seem to flow better when that happens.
J. K.

KANSAS CITY

KYYS/DICK WILSON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Nazareth
+Fleetwood Mac-"Rhiannon"
+Gary Wright
The Who
Eagles
+Paris
Art Garfunkel
+Eric Carmen -
"All By Myself"
+Aerosmith
BeeGees
+Electric Light Orchestra
Paul Simon
Gino Vannelli
Bob Dylan
+Loggins & Messina
+Bad Company
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Angel
Styx
Tommy Bolin
+Queen
+Rusty Wier
Pure Prairie League
Michael Murphey
Bachman-Turner
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
+BeBop Deluxe
Carole King
Janis Ian
Chris Squire
Lou Reed
David Bowie
+Peter Frampton
*Pretty Things
Roxy Music
*+Emmylou Harris
*Bo Diddley
*Jerry Garcia
Strawbs
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Broadcast Gary Wright
Live - Sat. Jan. 31. Two shows
sold out week in advance -
7000 people. Broadcast 10 pm
show. Excellent quality thru
use of sound truck. Well
received.

**MIDWEST
RADIO**

KADI-AM/FM/JONNIE KING
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
*Bad Company
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
10cc
+Bob Dylan
*+Starcastle
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Paris
Pure Prairie League
Chris Squire
Loggins & Messina
Michel Polnareff
Grand Funk Railroad
David Pomeranz
+Sweet
Carole King
+Lou Reed
Henry Gross
SINGLES:
Aerosmith - "Dream On"
Cat Stevens -
"Bannapple Gas"
Bachman-Turner -
"Take It"
COMMENTS:
The long-awaited new
releases are on the way now -
or already here - by some
of our favorite artists
(Skynyrd, B. T. O., Bad Co.,

CHICAGO

WXFM/SAUL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Scorpions
+Lou Reed
+Chris Squire
+Lee & Brown
+Passport
+Styx
+Mahavishnu Orchestra
+Queen
+Bob Dylan
*Johnny Winter
*Chick Corea
+Bad Company
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*+David Sancious
*Laura Nyro
*Al DiMeola
*Melissa Manchester
*+Miles Davis
*+L. A. Express
*+Eberhard Weber
+Joan Baez
+David Bowie
+Tomita
*+Hermann Szobel
SINGLES:
Kraftwerk
IMPORTS:
Scorpions - In Trance

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

DETROIT

WWW-FM/P. J. SMITH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

CURRENT:

- Bad Company
- The Band
- Tommy Bolin
- David Bowie
- Elvin Bishop
- Bob Dylan
- Peter Frampton
- Rory Gallagher
- Grand Funk
- Foghat
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Henry Gross
- Emmylou Harris
- Journey
- Loggins & Messina
- Bette Midler
- Frankie Miller
- Paris
- Pretty Things
- Ted Nugent
- Queen
- Lou Reed
- Roxy Music
- Paul Simon
- Patti Smith

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

PINKO'S:

- American Tears
- Be-Bop Deluxe
- Bo Diddley
- John Blair
- Jim Capaldi
- David Courtney
- Jerry Garcia
- Mike Harrison
- Murray Head
- Hustler
- Speedy Keen
- Nils Lofgren
- John McLaughlin
- Michel Polnareff
- Skyhooks
- Spiders from Mars
- Starcastle
- Chris Squire
- 10CC
- Rusty Wier
- Roy Wood
- Roy Harper
- Dirk Hamilton
- Klaus Doldinger
- Nickey Barclay
- Stretch
- Melissa Manchester
- Lynda Pense & Cold Blood
- Al DiMeola

WRF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Gary Wright
- Peter Frampton
- +Bob Dylan
- David Bowie
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Joni Mitchell

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Bad Company
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Nazareth
- Styx
- Michael Murphey

10CC

SINGLES:

- Aerosmith
- David Bowie
- The Who
- Grand Funk
- Earth, Wind & Fire

WABX-FM/BOB BURCH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- 10CC
- +Peter Frampton
- +Bob Dylan
- David Bowie
- +Journey
- Lou Reed
- Pure Prairie League
- +Henry Gross
- *Queen
- Rory Gallagher
- Jim Capaldi
- Speedy Keen
- +*Bad Company
- Starcastle
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Joan Baez
- *Pretty Things
- *Phoebe Snow
- *Nickey Barclay
- *John Mayall
- *Jerry Garcia
- *David Courtney
- *Bo Diddley
- *Jimmy Buffett
- Loggins & Messina
- Michel Polnareff
- Elvin Bishop

CHICAGO

WXRT/JOHN PLATT/BOB

SHULMAN/SETH MASON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Jerry Garcia
- +*David Bowie
- +Bad Company
- +Electric Light Orchestra
- +Bob Dylan
- +Patti Smith
- +Kansas
- +Ted Nugent
- +Emmylou Harris
- +Foghat
- +Thin Lizzy
- +John Klemmer
- +Peter Frampton
- +Journey
- +Styx
- *Tomita
- +Fleetwood Mac
- Queen
- Roxy Music
- Janis Ian
- Rory Gallagher
- Little Feat
- BeBop Deluxe
- Jim Capaldi
- Barclay James Harvest
- Chris Squire
- +Mariah (phones)

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *Golden Earring
- *David Sancious
- *Starcastle
- *Jukka Tolonen
- *John McLaughlin
- *Roy Harper
- *Brian Friel
- *Murray Head
- *Jimmy Buffett
- *Phoebe Snow
- *Klaus Doldinger
- *Unicorn
- *McKendree Spring
- *Roy Wood
- *Nation Lampoon
- *Terry Plumeri
- *Lester Flatt
- *Stephane Grappelli
- +Paul Simon
- +The Who
- +Joni Mitchell
- Neil Young
- Stanley Clarke
- The Band
- 10cc
- Lou Reed
- Elvin Bishop
- Michael Murphey
- J. Lee/G. Brown
- Pure Prairie League

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

In addition to the King Biscuit Flower Hour (on Saturday nights) WXRT is now airing the BBC Rock Hour on alternate Sunday nights, immediately following our own locally produced concert series, the UnConcert. Some recent UnConcerts: Ted Nugent, Otis Rush, Oregon, and our third annual Orgy of UnConcerts (the best of 1975).

IMPORTS:

- Colin Walcott
- Argent
- The Wailers

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MINNEAPOLIS

KORS-AM/FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
 - Jim Capaldi
 - Emmylou Harris
 - Peter Frampton
 - *Phoebe Snow
 - *Jerry Garcia
 - *Bad Company
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Gary Stewart
 - Lou Reed
 - Joan Baez
 - Pure Prairie League
 - Outlaws - Var. Artists
 - B. W. Stevenson
 - David Bowie
 - Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Nils Lofgren
 - *10cc
 - *Jimmy Witherspoon
 - *Bo Diddley
 - *Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - *David Sancious & Tone
 - *Pretty Things
 - *Journey

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ST. LOUIS

KSHE/S. GRAFMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Journey
- +*Bad Company
- Bob Dylan
- +*10cc
- David Bowie
- Loggins & Messina
- +*Starcastle
- +*Peter Frampton - Live
- Patti Smith
- Queen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Howard Werth
- Bachman-Turner
- Scorpions
- *Nickey Barclay
- The Band
- Paris
- *Jimmy Buffett
- *Golden Earring
- *Lynyrd Skynyrd
- *McKendree Spring
- *Hustler
- *Pretty Things
- Janis Ian
- Carole King
- *David Courtney
- Unicorn 2
- Jim Capaldi
- BeBop Deluxe
- Pure Prairie League
- *Jerry Garcia
- Chris Squire
- Lou Reed
- Henry Gross

WICHITA, KANSAS

KFDI-FM/JAY SHANKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Randy Edelman
 - *Murray Head
 - +Michel Polnareff
 - *Bill LaBounty
 - +Emmylou Harris
 - David Pomeranz
 - Michael Murphey
 - *Stephen Sinclair
 - Jerry Jeff Walker
 - Ted Nugent
 - +Bob Dylan
 - +*Pure Prairie League
 - Lou Reed
 - +*Phoebe Snow
 - Rusty Wier
 - +Ted Knight
 - +Jim Capaldi
 - *Jerry Garcia
 - *Mike Harrison
 - Unicorn 2
 - *Bette Midler
 - B. W. Stevenson
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *David Courtney
 - Gary Wright

SINGLES:

- Paul Delicato (Cara Maia)

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

KNOX/MARCIA HUEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Bob Dylan
 - +Stephen Stills
 - +Gary Wright
 - +Patti Smith
 - +Fleetwood Mac
 - +The Band
 - *+Jerry Garcia
 - *Bad Company
 - *Phoebe Snow
 - Carole King
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Little Feat
 - Emmylou Harris
 - Roxy Music
 - Elvin Bishop
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +Pink Floyd
 - *McKendree Spring
 - BeBop Deluxe
 - Cate Bros.
 - *John Mayall
 - +Kate & Anna McGarrigle
 - Journey
 - George Duke
 - Bette Midler
 - *Murray Head
 - Barefoot Jerry

OMAHA, NEB.

KKQK-FM/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bad Company
 - *Phoebe Snow
 - *Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - Cat Stevens
 - Paul Simon
 - Michael Murphey
 - David Bowie
 - Who
 - Bob Dylan
 - Loggins & Messina
 - Carole King
 - Joni Mitchell
 - Janis Ian
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Art Garfunkel
 - Lou Reed
 - Elvin Bishop
 - Patti Smith
 - Bachman-Turner
 - Queen
 - Supertramp
 - Neil Young
 - Pure Prairie League
 - Harry Nilsson
 - Earth, Wind & Fire
 - The Band

LINCOLN, NEB.

KFMQ/GEORGE BEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Bad Company
 - +Bob Dylan
 - +Janis Ian
 - +*Carole King
 - +*Lynyrd Skynyrd
 - +Joni Mitchell
 - +Paul Simon
 - +Fleetwood Mac
 - +*Melissa Manchester
 - +Loggins & Messina
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +David Bowie
 - +*Henry Gross
 - Kansas
 - +Foghat
 - +*Phoebe Snow
 - +Queen
 - Rufus
 - +Nazereth
 - +Lou Reed
 - +*10 CC
 - +*Outlaws (Various Artists)
 - *John McLaughlin
 - +Pure Prairie League
 - +*Golden Earring
 - *Journey

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

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

WIOB-W103/RON CARTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Carole King
+Peter Frampton
*BeBop Deluxe
*+Phoebe Snow
Loggins & Messina
+Bob Dylan
Styx
+David Bowie
Lou Reed
Tommy Bolin
+Cary Wright
Joni Mitchell
*Bad Company
*Sweet

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Paris
+Band
Cat Stevens
Paul Simon
*John McLaughlin
Earth, Wind & Fire
John Blair
+Electric Light Orchestra
G. T. Moore
Queen
Bette Midler

TOLEDO, OHIO

WLOT-FM/NEIL LASHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Grand Funk
Electric Light Orchestra
*Bad Company
Peter Frampton
Queen
Paul Simon
Bachman-Turner
Styx
*Carole King
*Phoebe Snow

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Loggins & Messina
David Bowie
10 CC
Who
Tommy Bolin
BeBop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
Jim Capaldi
Cate Bros.
Earth Wind & Fire
Henry Gross
Chris Squire
Paris

DAYTON, OHIO

WVUD/DAN COVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton!
Joni Mitchell
Bachman-Turner
Elvin Bishop
Loggins & Messina
Queen
*10 CC
David Bowie
*Bad Company
Pure Prairie League
*Carole King
Chris Squire

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Pretty Things
George Duke
Kiss
Paris
David Pomeranz
Jim Capaldi
Jerry Garcia
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*BeBop Deluxe
*Melissa Manchester!
*Breckers Bros.
Emmylou Harris
Tommy Bolin
Janis Ian

AKRON, OHIO

WCUE-FM/VINCE RADILOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
BeBop Deluxe
Chris Squire
Carole King
Lou Reed
Janis Ian
+David Bowie
+Paris
Bob Dylan
10 CC
Pretty Things
+Peter Frampton

WCUE-FM Continued...

+Henry Gross
Elvin Bishop
+Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jerry Garcia
*+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Scorpions
*+Sweet
+Crack The Sky
*Howard Werth and
The Moonbeams
+Patti Smith
*Golden Earring
*Starcastle
Cate Bros.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

WAZY/STEVE KNIGHT &

MIKE DELANEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Bob Dylan
Cat Stevens
+Loggins & Messina
+Kansas
+Styx
*Phoebe Snow
*Star castle
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chris Squire
Joni Mitchell
Janis Ian
Neil Young
Journey
American Tears
*+Murray Head
Tommy Bolin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Henry Gross
*Bad Company
*Golden Earring
Patti Smith
Steve Howe
Queen
Crack The Sky
*John Mayall
Carole King

MADISON, WISC.

WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Emmylou Harris
+Bob Dylan
BeBop Deluxe
Peter Frampton
Supertramp
+Lou Reed
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Journey
*David Bowie
*+Pretty Things
*10 CC
*Elvin Bishop
*+Eno (Import)
Another Green World
*Bad Company
*Phoebe Snow
+Roxy Music
Barclay James Harvest
Rory Gallagher
Tommy Bolin
Nils Lofgren
Unicorn
Janis Ian
Queen
Patti Smith

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

WZMF/JIM ROBERTS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+David Bowie
*Bad Company
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Dirk Hamilton
*+Star Castle
*Journey
*Sweet
+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
+Queen
+Foghat
Kansas
Chris Squire
+Lou Reed
+Supertramp
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Golden Earring
*Phoebe Snow
+Roxy Music
Stephen Stills
Neil Young
Loggins & Messina
+Aerosmith
Janis Ian
+Gary Wright

WZMR Continued...

Fleetwood Mac
The Who
Best of Jethro Tull

ST. PAUL, MINN.

KMAC/RON DAVIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Stephen Stills-Live
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Band
Patti Smith
*Nils Lofgren
Little Feat
*Loggins & Messina
Esther Phillips
*Bob Dylan
*Bette Midler
Neil Young
Chicago
Terry Garthwaite
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Kinks
Tom Waits
*Big Mama Thornton
*Chris Squire
Bare Foot Jerry
Kansas
*Peter Lang
*Jethro Tull
*Elvin Bishop
*Paris

EVANSTON, ILL.

WNUR-FM/BRUCE DOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Klaus Doldinger
Joan Baez
++Dave Liebman
++John Klemmer
Kraftwerk
+Bob Dylan
+Loggins & Messina
+John Abercrombie
+10 CC
Tracy Nelson
+Bad Company
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bette Midler
Peter Frampton
Dave Brubeck/
Paul Desmond
Band
Jessi Colter
Elvin Bishop
Journey
Otis Rush
Carmen
Skyhooks
The Tufano-Giammarese
Band
Pure Prairie League
Jerry Garcia
Emmylou Harris

CAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

WPGU-FM/ED SACKLEY,

EMILY RECHT &

MARK RUBIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*+Starcastle !!!!!
+Bob Dylan
Loggins & Messina
Supertramp
Styx
*Journey
*Pure Prairie League
Michael Murphey
+Joni Mitchell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Carole King
*Jimmy Buffett
*Bad Company
Janis Ian
Jim Capaldi
Danny Kirwan
Bachman-Turner
The Band
Kayak
Rory Gallagher
*Jerry Garcia
Kansas
Neil Young
Ace
*Phoebe Snow
Emmylou Harris

DEERFIELD, ILL.

WVVX&WVVX-FM/

MIKKI STEWART

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Peter Frampton
*Mahavishnu Orchestra
*+Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Golden Earring

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

DENVER

KFML-AM/CRAIG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

John Tropea
Noonan, Levi & Houshmand
Wayne Parker
Jerry Garcia
New Grass Revival
Mac Gayden
Journey
Eberhard Weber
Stephane Grappelli
Phoebe Snow
Murray Head
Starcastle

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Nickey Barclay
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Emmylou Harris
10cc
Bob Dylan
John McLaughlin
Don Randi
Jayson Lindh
Brian Friel
Jimmy Buffett
Henry Gross
Bordersong
Pretty Things
Mariah
Finch
David Bowie
McKendree Spring
Vince Wallace
Jessi Coulter
David Sancious
Otis Rush
Jimmy Witherspoon
Peter Frampton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
John Lee & Gerry Brown
Golden Earring
Terje Rypdal
John Mayall
Whitewater
Al DiMeola
Pat Martino (re-release)

IMPORTS:

Pretty Things (Harvest
Heritage re-release)
Man
Tangerine Dream
Steve Hackett!!

COMMENTS:

Congrats to CBS for going into their recent convention with the top 4 or 5 Lp's in all major trade lists.

Craig

BELLEVUE/SEATTLE

KZAM-AM/FM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band
Joan Baez
Jim Capaldi
*Bob Dylan
Henry Gross
Emmylou Harris
Carole King
Taj Mahal
Joni Mitchell
+G. T. Moore
+Jim Page (local)
Pure Prairie League
Bonnie Raitt
Phoebe Snow
Paul Simon
Jimmy Buffett
Jerry Garcia
+Little Feat

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Blake/Taylor etc.
Bolling/Rampal
Bordersong (local)
Stanley Clarke
Country Joe McDonald
Dan Fogelberg
Terry Garthwaite
Jan Hammer
Herbie Hancock
Janis Ian
Speedy Keen
Papa John Kolstad
Peter Lang
Loggins & Messina
*New Grass Revival
Raices
Linda Ronstadt

Bellevue/Seattle Continued...

KZAM

Van Dyke Parks
10cc
+Tomita
Toots & The Maytals
Unicorn
B. W. Stevenson
Bruce Springsteen
John Klemmer
Otis Rush
The Kinks
*Melissa Manchester
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Cat Stevens
Tom Waits
Steeleye Span
Keith Jarrett (Koln)
*Chick Corea
*David Sancious
*Cayenne
Pretty Things
Bad Company

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS:

1/28 - 2/10:
*Gallagher & Lyle
*John Blair
*Idris Muhammed
*Brian Friel
*William Ackerman
*Jukka Tolonen
*Greg Kihn
*Hickory Wind
*McKendree Spring
*Al DiMeola
*Mac Gayden
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Howard Werth
*Keith Jarrett
("In the Light")
*Eberhard Weber
*John McLaughlin
*Nickey Barclay
*Lester Flatt
*Breckers Bros.
*Red Clay Ramblers
*Roy Wood
*Robin & Linda Williams

JUST IN:

*Paul Butterfield
*Roy Harper
*Dory Previn
*Michael Franks

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Studio visits with Bill

Payne and Paul Barrere of Little Feat. Kink's Mick

Avory, John Dalton & John Gooling, & Phil May & John

Povey of The Pretty Things.

IMPORTS:

Richard & Linda Thompson
Alan Price

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

KZAM has joined a local coalition of community groups called People Power. Under a bicentennial grant called "New Birth of Freedom" we are presenting monthly documentaries as is one of the area's TV stations. The documentaries are on the monthly People Power subject. Some of them include, "Freedom and the Environment", "Freedom and Fear," and "Freedom and the Future."

The idea of People Power is to stimulate discussion about community issues and what can be done about them. It's a nice way to do something bicentennial without being hokey and it is proving to be valuable in terms of putting us in close touch with people getting things done in their communities. Power to the People and all that.

KZAM News

COMMENTS:

A very memorable three nights of concerts this past weekend, all very good - Friday night The Kinks, Pretty Things, Saturday night Cat Stevens, Sunday capped things off with Little Feat and ELO.

George, with these shorter Walrus forms, I am mastering the art of the fine print. Best of luck deciphering it all.

Jon

Bellevue/Seattle Continued...

KZAM

P. S. Thanks to Linda at KDKB for her hospitality on my recent Phoenix visit. You've got a fine station there.

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Bad Company
Earth, Wind & Fire
Janis Ian
Supertramp
+Bob Dylan
The Who
+Heart (Mushroom Rec.)
+David Bowie
John Klemmer
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Journey
Loggins & Messina
Nazareth
Joni Mitchell
Grand Funk Railroad
Phoebe Snow
Emmylou Harris

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+10cc
+Head East
Eric Carmen
*Joan Baez
Styx
Bachman-Turner
Little Feat
Queen
Stephen Stills
Electric Light Orchestra
+Foghat
Elvin Bishop
Paris
Roxy Music
Cat Stevens
Bette Midler
Carole King
Kiss
Dan Hill

PORTLAND

KINK/M. L. MARSH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Jukka Tolonen
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
+Jimmy Buffett
+Dan Hill
+Janis Ian
+Carole King
+Fleetwood Mac
+Tom Jans
Paul Simon
Gordon Lightfoot
Loggins & Messina
+Jerry Garcia
Cat Stevens
+Heart
Pink Floyd
Elton John
The Band
*Joan Baez
Crosby/Nash
John Denver
Tom Scott
Joni Mitchell
Art Garfunkel
+*Tom Rush
Rod Stewart
Little Feat
Country Joe McDonald
Dan Fogelberg
10cc
+Eric Carmen
+Eagles
Rita Coolidge
The Who
+Murray Head

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*The Brecker Bros.
Emmylou Harris
Supertramp
*Greg Kihn
Jim Capaldi
Bette Midler
+Pretty Things
Cate Bros.
+Peter Frampton
+*Bad Company
Ace
Vance or Towers
The O'Jays

Portland Continued...

KINK

Speedy Keen
Splinter
Henry Gross
Roxy Music
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
+B. W. Stevenson
Bill LaBounty
Lou Reed
+Harold Melvin/Bluenotes
+Starwood
Robert Palmer
Joel Zoss
+Kim Carnes
BeeGees
+Bill Withers
+John Klemmer
+Tropea
Rick Ruskin
Revelation
David Bowie
Danny Kirwan
Crack the Sky
Outlaws - Var. Artists
Andrew Gold
Michel Polnareff

SINGLES:

John Miles - "Highfly"
Kiki Dee - "Once A Fool"
Roger Daltrey -
"Oceans Away"
Maxine Nightengale -
"Right Back"
Hayward & Lodge -
"Blue Guitar"
Third World -
"Railroad Track"

IMPORTS:

Bruce Cockburn -
"Joy Will Find A Way"
Murray McLauchlan - "Only
the Silence Remains"
Bryn Haworth (both albums)

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Bob Dylan
+Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
The Who
+Heart
+Electric Light Orchestra
Loggins & Messina
+Tropea
+Roxy Music
+Country Joe McDonald
+Ted Nugent
+*Bad Company
+Styx
The Band
+BeBop Deluxe
+Dan Hill
+Paris
Otis Rush
Patti Smith
Tommy Bolin
+Fleetwood Mac
Supertramp
+Little Feat
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+The Kinks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+John Klemmer
+*Bob Marley & Wailers
+*Jerry Garcia
Ace
+*Journey
+Jefferson Starship
Tom Scott
*Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Mike Harrison
+Emmylou Harris
Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
+*David Bowie
Queen
+*Jimmy Witherspoon
+*National Lampoon
+*Jimmy Buffett
*10cc
+*Henry Gross
*Jukka Tolonen
Janis Ian

SINGLES:

Little Richard
Wheatfield - "Portland
Town" (from Eugene)
Son of Pete - "Mankind"
Third World -
"Railroad Track"

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

Portland Continued...

KVAN
IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
A Band Called O - Oasis
Mr. Big
Eno - Another Green World
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Our public affairs dept. is still wondering what happened to the "Get Off Drugs" PSA's that were promised us by the Progressive Broadcasting Foundation? Does the foundation still exist? So far the only one we've received is by Quade... it is a great one, in fact we even get requests for it, but it's wearing a little thin.

COMMENTS:
Many thanks to BOB SHULMAN and the folks at WXRT in Chicago for the Howlin' Wolf program... real quality stuff. We plan to run it next Sunday afternoon.

KVAN had a David Bowie look-alike contest last week to coincide with David's appearance here. First prize was \$100 cash, and the first 5 winners got complete Bowie catalogues. Surprisingly enough, we did find someone who resembled Bowie quite a lot. Tom Keenan of Everybody's Records and the folks from RCA organized a party where the judging was done and some pretty weird looking people showed up. Much fun and big hangovers in the morning.

In order to eliminate dead air and the not-so-great cuts on almost any new album, we've changed our daily album features. Instead we have "Side Salad" which happens Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 3 pm. featuring the best cuts from several new albums at a time. In the case of an exceptionally strong Lp like Bad Co., well, then we just let it track.

I'm running out of space, so til next time... keep on trackin'!

Gloria

SACRAMENTO

KZAP-FM/SCOTT McCONNELL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Emmylou Harris
+Phoebe Snow
David Bowie
Roy Wood
National Lampoon
Burning Spear
Speedy Keen
Journey
Jim Capaldi
Bill La Bounty
Jerry Garcia
10cc
Jimmy Buffett
Bette Midler
Bad Company
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Cold Blood
Bob Dylan
Lou Reed
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Buckingham Nicks
*David Sancious & Tone
*Sweet
*Hugh Masakela
*Isaac Hayes
*Golden Earring
*Pure Prairie League
G. T. Moore
David Courtney
Henry Gross
*Spiders From Mars
*Nickey Barclay
Nilsson
Bachman-Turner
*John McLaughlin
*John Mayall
Joan Baez
*Scorpions
*McKendree Spring
Carole King
*Hustler

Sacramento Continued...

KZAP
*Murray Head
*Mariah
*D. J. Rogers
*Brian Firel
*Randy Edelman
*Mike Harrison
Grand Funk Railroad
SINGLES:
Son of Pete
Kiki Dee
Robert Palmer
Mick Martin & The Orion Express
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Tom Scott

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Always had trouble staying inside the lines in art class with my crayons and am now faced with the same exact problem, years after I thought I had it licked. We will try though. KZAP News interviewed a former C. I. A. agent. He told us a story about the J. F. K. killing. California's drought is killing lots of grass, and since cows eat grass, certain kinds of it, lots of cows aren't getting fat and farmer's wallets are getting slim. Judith takes a trip to talk to them. Richard Beban is going to New Hampshire for us to cover the elections there.

Say, why don't we have a News Convention the way all the AP and UPI people do. Lake Tahoe or the Big Apple or something.

Can't understand how Pope Paul expects to keep his ratings up when he makes all those ugly statements about women. Would love to tell you who offed J. F. K., but we're out of room.

Jok Church

COMMENTS:
Everyone around here is either in the process of getting ready or already into, vacations, conventions or nervous breakdowns... I shall be off to Hawaii pretty quick now... saw Bowie the other night & didn't hear a bad word from anyone;--I thought it was great, too... The KZAP D. J.'s played a game of hockey on roller skates for a local charity and it still hurts...

LOS ANGELES

KMET/THE KMET COMMITTEE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bad Company
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Stephen Stills
*Phoebe Snow
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Queen
BeeGees
Paul Simon
Elvin Bishop
*Thin Lizzy
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Band
Loggins & Messina
*Jerry Garcia
Bachman-Turner
The O'Jays
Supertramp
Neil Young
Rufus
Carly Simon
*Peter Frampton
Emmylou Harris
Jethro Tull
Grand Funk Railroad
Ted Nugent
Patti Smith
Harold Melvin
10cc
*BeBop Deluxe
Janis Ian
Journey

Los Angeles Continued...

KMET
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Reverberi
National Lampoon
IMPORTS:
Bob Marley & Wailers
Nektar

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Love 'em or hate 'em, those UFO stories really bring the reaction in Los Angeles. A recent outbreak of New Mexico sightings reported on the mighty Met, generated more calls than ever... including TV and film companies wanting to share audio. Two city cops and the airbase security chief were first to spot bright lights later seen by an estimated 10% of the population of Clovis, N. M., and lawman sightings were common.

Off the fluff and into the real stuff, KMET kicked off 1976 with the Credibility Gap coverage of the Rose Parade... over last minute objections of Pasadena civic leaders. Later in Jan. we dispatched Ace Young to Four Corners, Ariz. where he got material for a major report on federal rip-offs of Hopi Indians on their own land. Planned in Feb., a special report on the new California marijuana law after its first few weeks.

Brad Messer

COMMENTS:
MCA's new KGB Band has quite a coincidence happening with San Diego's KGB FM&AM. The producer of the Lp is Jim Price. KGB radio's G. M. is Jim Price. Reminds me of Chicago '71, WDAI's G. M. was Leonard Cohen. At WGLD it was Charles Manson as G. M. B. G.

SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bad Company
+Elvin Bishop
+David Bowie
+Bob Dylan
+*Peter Frampton
+Jerry Garcia
+Emmylou Harris
+Janis Ian
+Journey
+Loggins & Messina
+Joni Mitchell
+*Phoebe Snow
+Joan Baez
+Electric Light Orchestra
+Paul Simon
Cat Stevens
Neil Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Band
*Cold Blood
+Earth, Wind & Fire
+Carole King
+Ronnie Laws
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chris Squire
+Kenny Rankin
Roxxy Music
Bachman-Turner
*Barclay James Harvest
BeBop Deluxe
Tommy Bolin
Jimmy Buffett
Jim Capaldi
Henry Gross
Kayak
*John McLaughlin
*Melissa Manchester
Bette Midler
Paris
Pure Prairie League
Lou Reed
Tom Scott
10cc
Chris Williamson
Queen
*Golden Earring
*Pretty Things
*Hustler
*Murray Head

San Jose Continued...

KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Journey
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
Janis Ian
Country Joe McDonald
Elvin Bishop
David Bowie
Joni Mitchell
Bad Company
Delbert McClinton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Henry Gross
Eric Carmen
Grand Funk Railroad
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Emmylou Harris
Electric Light Orchestra
Bette Midler
The Kinks
Loggins & Messina
Carole King
The Who
The Band
Phoebe Snow
Crosby/Nash
10cc
Chris Squire
Spiders From Mars
Pure Prairie League
Ace
Larry Raspberry
Skyhooks
Lou Reed
Bill La Bounty
Roxxy Music
SINGLES:
Sailor
Jiva

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

KTYD-AM&FM/LAURIE COBB
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Phoebe Snow
*+Melissa Manchester
*Burning Spear
+Bob Dylan
+Emmylou Harris
Chris Squire
+Carole King
Roy Ayers
Bordersong
+Janis Ian
+Wailers
+Eric Carmen
+Tom Scott
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
*+Big Mama Thornton
Jr. Walker & The All Stars
David Pomeranz
*Nickey Barclay
*Lowell Fulson
*Jerry Garcia
*Henry Gross
*Chris Williamson
*KGB
*Ray Wood
+Patrice Rushen

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

KTMS-AM&FM/MARY RUEHR
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Melissa Manchester!!
+Harvey Mason
+David Pomeranz
Bob Dylan
Janis Ian
Phoebe Snow
Carole King
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
David Bowie
Chick Corea
Keith Jarrett
Nickey Barclay
Henry Gross
Atlanta Disco Band
Burning Spear
Queen
Speedy Keen
Jerry Garcia
John Mayall
Robert Palmer
Tropea
Michael Polnareff
Randy Edelman
Jim Capaldi
Chris Squires

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

DENVER, COL.
KCFR/BOB STECKER
+Colin Wolcott (Cloud Dance)
ECM (Import)
Eberhard Weber
+Terje Rypdal
*+Chick Corea
*Terry Plumeri
*Ravi Shankar
*Klaus Doldinger
*John McLaughlin
+Carla Bley/Michael Mantler
Chris Squire
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Janis Ian
Bab Dylan
+Peter Lang
Norman Blake
Otis Rush
*Murray Head
+The Chieftains
*Jukka Tolonen
Patti Smith
Newest Rel. on Enja
Newest Rel. on Nonesuch
Newest Releases on
Columbia Masterworks
Newest Releases on
RCA Red Seal
Newest Rel. on Muse

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.
KKFM/STEVE SCOTT.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Pure Prairie League
*Joan Baez
Cat Stevens
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Joni Mitchell
*Jessi Colter
Country Joe McDonald
Henry Gross
Kenny Rankin
Elvin Bishop
Loggins & Messina
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Buckingham-Nicks
Barclay James Harvest
Bo Diddley
Neil Young
Lou Reed
Jerry Garcia
Dan Hill
Emmylou Harris
John Mayall
Cate Bros.
Michael Murphey
Brian Protheroe
Patti Smith

FORT COLLINS, COL.
KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bad Company
Joan Baez
*David Bowie
Peter Frampton
*Jerry Garcia
Janis Ian
Carole King
Loggins & Messina
*John McLaughlin
Pure Prairie League
*Phoebe Snow
*10 CC
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*BeBop Deluxe
Buckingham Nicks
*Jim Capaldi
*Jessi Colter
*Henry Gross
Emmylou Harris
*Journey
Nilsson
Paris
*Jean Pierre Rimaal
*Chick Corea
Bob Dylan
*Terje Rypdal

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
KMYR/JEFF POLLACK
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bob Dylan
+Emmylou Harris
Peter Frampton
+Bad Company
Joan Baez
+Jerry Garcia
Pure Prairie League
+10 CC
*+Phoebe Snow
+Chris Squire
+Nils Lofgren
*Jukka Tolonen!!

KMYR Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Carole King
Nilsson
Loggins & Messina
Lou Reed
*J. Cheever Loophole
The Band
+Gary Wright
+Elvin Bishop
Speedy Keen
Otis Rush
Queen
Janis Ian
Paul Simon

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Lou Reed
Cannonball Adderley
Larry Coryell
*Rampal/Bolling
Phoebe Snow
*National Lampoon
*Roy Wood
*10 CC
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jerry Lee Lewis
Tomita
Nilsson
*Pure Prairie League
*Jerry Garcia
*Stephane Grappelli
*Howard Werth&Moonbeams
*Otis Rush
*Finch
*Speedy Keen
*Burning Spear
*Tom Scott
*John Tropea
*All Bluebird Reissues
*Journey
*Passport, et al
*Steve Hackett (Import)

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
KRST-FM/BILL STAMBAUGH
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Bob Dylan
+Janis Ian
Carole King
+Queen
+Emmylou Harris
Ace
David Bowie
*Loggins & Messina
*10 CC
Cat Stevens
+Kinks
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Baez
Dobie Gray
*Starcastle
*Phobe Snow
*Pure Prairie League
*John McLaughlin
Peter Frampton
Bette Midler
Hank Williams Jr. &
Friends
Lou Reed
Jefferson Starship
Chris Squire
Elvin Bishop
Steeleye Span

LAS CRUCES, N.M.
KNMS-AM&FM/
RICK RICKMAN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Janis Ian
+Grand Funk
+Rufus
*+Loggins & Messina
*+Bad Company
*+Carole King
Ace
Atlanta Disco Band
Tom Scott
Dobie Gray
Bob Dylan
Bachman-Turner
Stephen Stills - Live
Bette Midler
Eric Carmen
Starwood
*Speedy Keen
*Joan Carol Butler
*Journey
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kayak
David Pomeranz
Pure Prairie League
*David Bowie
*Pretty Things
*Cayenne

TUCSON, ARIZONA
KWFM-FM/DAVE GORDON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+++Peter Frampton
*+Lynyrd Skynyrd
*+Bad Company
*+Jerry Garcia
Journey
Bob Dylan
+Emmylou Harris
BeBop Deluxe
10 CC
Vance Or Towers
+Pure Prairie League
+++Rampal/Bolling
Ace
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lou Reed
David Bowie
Bill LaBounty
Henry Gross
*John Mayall
*Howard Werth
*KGB
*Golden Earring
Roy Ayer's Ubiquity
Skyhooks
*John Blair
*+Phoebe Snow

KIRKLAND, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL MARTI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
Elvin Bishop
*+Jerry Garcia
Bob Dylan
+Little Feat
*+Heart
Wailers
Tommy Bolin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jim Capaldi
Burning Spear
+Jim Page
Doldinger
*John McLaughlin
*+Bad Company
+Kinks
*Roy Wood
Tropea
George Duke
Stanley Clarke
+Loggins & Messina
*Hustler
Ace
*+Journey
*Jimmy Buffett
SINGLES:
Little Richard
"Call My Name"

EUGENE, ORE.
KLCC/KEN STROBECK
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Melissa Manchester
*+Phoebe Snow
+Janis Ian
*Carole King
+Urszula Dudziak
Joni Mitchell
Tom Scott
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*+Jimmy Buffett
*+John McLaughlin
*Gil Evans
*Dan Hill
*+Esther Phillips
Bob Dylan
Ann Peebles
*Emmylou Harris
Loggins & Messina
Pure Prairie League
+Chuck Mangione
+Herb Geller
Terry Garthwaite
*Brass Construction
McCoy Tyner
Chris Squire

EUGENE, ORE.
KZEL-FM/GARY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bette Midler
+Bob Dylan
Nilsson
+Cat Stevens
Roxy Music
+Mickey Barklay
David Bowie
Carole King
+Peter Frampton
+Fleetwood Mac
+Jimmy Buffett
+Elvin Bishop
Melissa Manchester
Janis Ian

KZEL Continued...
+Emmylou Harris
+Phoebe Snow
Speedy Keen
10 CC
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Pure Prairie League
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jim Capaldi
Guy Clark
Mike Harrison
Journey
John Mayall

PORTLAND, ORE.
WBLM/JOSE DIAZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Dylan
Queen
+10 CC
*Loggins & Messina
Band
*Dobie Gray
*Bad Company
*Pure Prairie League
BeBop Deluxe
Nils Lofgren
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
National Lampoon
Peter Frampton
*Phoebe Snow
Wailers (Import)
*Joan Baez
Emmylou Harris
*Lou Reed
*Jerry Garcia
Rampal/Bolling

RENO, NEV.
KGLR/SKIP DEES
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*+Bad Company
*Barry White
*+Phoebe Snow
*+Joan Baez
+Peter Frampton
Ace
Dan Hill
Carole King
B. W. Stevenson
Loggins & Messina
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*10 CC
*+Jim Capaldi
*Michael Murphey
*David Pomeranz
Bachman-Turner
Garcia
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
Grand Funk
Eric Carmen
Cat Stevens
SINGLES:
Dan Fogelberg
Joni Mitchell
Bad Company
"Silver, Blue & Gold"
Jim Capaldi
"Boy with a Problem"

LONG BEACH, CAL.
KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jethro Tull
+Bob Dylan
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+David Bowie
+Queen
Lou Reed
+Jerry Garcia
+Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
+Supertramp
Patti Smith
+Pretty Things
Carole King
Phoebe Snow
*+Peter Frampton
Kinks
+Paris
Nazareth
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bo Diddley
+Journey
John Mayall
+BeBop Deluxe
Elvin Bishop
American Tears
Angel

FRESNO, CAL.
KFIG/RAY APPLETON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton!!
+Supertramp
*+10 CC
*+Bad Company
+Queen
Joni Mitchell
David Bowie
*Jerry Garcia
Lou Reed
Cat Stevens
Bob Dylan
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*+Spiders From Mars
Journey
Joan Baez
*Golden Earring
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Pretty Things
Tom Scott
*+John McLaughlin
*+Cold Blood
Chris Squire
*Phoebe Snow
Carole King
Bette Midler
*Cayenne

CARMEL, CAL.
KLRB-FM/STEVE SEAWEEED

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bad Company
The Band
*Joan Baez
*BeBop Deluxe
Tommy Bolin
*+David Bowie
*Jim Capaldi
Rita Coolidge
Crack The Sky
Bob Dylan
Electric Light Orchestra
+Peter Frampton
*Jerry Garcia

KLRB Continued...

Terry Garthwaite
Emmylou Harris
*+Journey
*Carole King
Little Feat
Joni Mitchell
Pink Floyd
*Queen
Roxy Music
*Chris Squire
Cat Stevens
Neil Young

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.
KUSP-FM/SPEEDY PEREZ & JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Keith Jarrett
+Will Ackerman
*Chick Corea
+Little Feat
*T-Bone Walker
Bob Dylan
*+Burning Spear
*Outlaws (Various Artists)
*Toulouse Engelhardt
+Emmylou Harris
+Otis Rush
John McLaughlin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Abercrombie
*Terje Rypdal
*Eberhard Weber
Bob Wills
*Cecil Taylor
*Hampton Hawes
*Buster Williams
Bill Monroe
*Lester Raymond Flatt
*Wes Montgomery
*Sonny Rollins
*Jazz Crusaders
SINGLES:
Tom Waits-"Blue Skies"

SAN RAFAEL, CAL.
KTIM-AM&FM/

TONY BERARDINI
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Lou Reed
*10 CC
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
*John Mayall
*Phoebe Snow
Jim Capaldi
Paris
*Pretty Things
Peter Frampton
*Bad Company
David Bowie
*Roy Wood
Jerry Garcia
*Cold Blood
*Jimmy Buffett
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Howard Werth
Journey
Tomita
*Keith Jarrett
*John McLaughlin
*Greg Kihn
*Dave Sancious
*Tropea
*Murray Head
*McKendree Spring

SACRAMENTO, CAL.
KSFM-FM/KEN BECK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Crosby and Nash
+Peter Frampton!!!
Linda Ronstadt
The Band
+Elvin Bishop
+Bob Dylan!!!
Loggins & Messina
The Who
Kinks
Electric Light Orchestra
+Gary Wright
*Bad Company
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Styx
Ace
Joni Mitchell
Neil Young
Carole King
BeBop Deluxe
Lou Reed
Pure Prairie League
Emmylou Harris
Jimmy Buffett

NORTHEAST RETAIL

FALLS CHURCH, VA. (WASH.)
GIANT MUSIC/

DAVID GRUNWELL

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Foghat
Phoebe Snow
Andrew Gold
Lou Reed
Starland Vocal Band
Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
Angel
Hickory Wind
Eric Carmen

TOP 15:

Paul Simon
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jimmy Buffett
Aerosmith - Dream On
Gary Wright
Janis Ian
Bruce Springsteen
Joni Mitchell
Emmylou Harris
Eagles
Kiss
America - Greatest Hits
Bee Gees

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIES/KEN DOBIN,

FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Starland Vocal Band
Gary Wright
(strong resurgence)
Peter Frampton
Bette Midler
Joan Baez
Bad Company
Isaac Hayes
Phoebe Snow
Breckers Bros.
Paris

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Rufus
Fleetwood Mac
Brass Construction
Archie Bell & The Drells
Ronald Byrd
Aerosmith (1st Lp)
Blackbyrds
Parliament
Nazareth
Tom Scott
David Bowie
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Eddie Kendricks

PITTSBURGH, PA.
NATIONAL RECORD MART/

RICH CLINE

(Representing 40 stores...)

based on observation of warehouse inventory movement.)

NEW REACTION:

Brass Construction
(Phenomenal response to in-store play, averaged in a high of 11 sales per day for this new Lp!)

TOP 15:

Rory Gallagher
(ISP) Brecker Bros.
Coke Escovedo
Bad Company
G. Baker
Phoebe Snow
Lou Reed
Be Bop Deluxe
(some ISP)
Paris (heavy requests)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD COOP/JEFF JONES

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bad Company
(ISP) Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Melissa Manchester
Jimmy Buffett
Jerry Garcia
Bob Moses
Bittersweet in the Ozone
Brass Construction
Pretty Things
Isaac Hayes
Cecil Taylor

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Paul Simon
Queen
Loggins & Messina
Joni Mitchell
Joan Baez - Live
Phoebe Snow
Lou Reed
Emmylou Harris
David Bowie
Earth, Wind & Fire
Carole King
10CC
Peter Frampton
Bruce Springsteen
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live
Steve Hackett
Eno-Another Green World
Discreet Music
Sweet - Strung Up
John Cale
John Martyn - Leeds
Van Der Graaf Generator
Peter & The Wolf
The Electric Muse
(various artists)

COMMENTS:

Watch out everyone, for the new Modern Lovers Lp on Beserkley Records. It's the rock album we've all been waiting for!!! Metal machine music Vol. 2 is on its way.

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
BEACON SHOPS/SUSAN FOWLER

NEW REACTION:

Chris Squire
10CC
Jerry Garcia
Jimmy Buffett
Carole King
National Lampoon
The Chieftains
The Kinks
Jim Hall
Clifford Jordan - Firm Roots

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
David Bowie
Paul Simon
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Queen
America - Greatest Hits
Peter Frampton
Gary Wright
Tommy Bolin
Emmylou Harris
Bad Company
Bette Midler
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stanley Clarke
Phoebe Snow

SELLING IMPORTS:

Cream - Best of
Blind Faith

LONG ISLAND/WESTCHESTER

RECORD WORLD/TSS BRITTS

MARK IAPAOLLO/IRA ROTHSTEIN

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Carole King
David Bowie
Loggins & Messina
Eric Carmen
Peter Frampton
Pure Prairie League
Chris Squire
Isaac Hayes
Paris
Gladys Knight - Best of

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Chicago
Jethro Tull - Best of
Janis Ian
Earth, Wind & Fire
Kiss
Paul Simon
Helen Reddy - Hits
Barry Manilow
Jefferson Starship
Bette Midler
Queen
Bay City Rollers
Patti Smith
Cat Stevens

SELLING IMPORTS:

Peter & The Wolf
Nektar - Recycled

JERRY'S Con't.

Mandrill
David Bowie
Bad Company!
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
(ISP)Lenny White
Stanley Clarke
(ISP)Lou Reed
(ISP)Wailers (all)
SELLING SINGLES:
Foghat - "Slow Ride"
Blackbyrds
"Happy Music"
David Bowie
"Golden Years"
Eric Carmen
"All By Myself"

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)

WEE THREE RECORDS/

BOB KONDROSKY

NEW REACTION:

Bad Company
Jerry Garcia
Phoebe Snow
10CC
Blackbyrds
Gino Vannelli
Biddu Orchestra
Tomita
Brass Construction
Joan Baez

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Paul Simon
David Bowie
Peter Frampton
America - Greatest Hits
Elton John
Fleetwood Mac
Jethro Tull - Best of
Joni Mitchell
Barry Manilow
Chris Squire
Aerosmith (1st)
Bruce Springsteen
Janis Ian
Nazareth

ALLENTOWN, PA.

PHANTASMAGORIA/

ELLEN CRESSMAN

NEW REACTION:

Henry Gross
Tomita
Pretty Things
Lou Reed
Pure Prairie League
Blackfoot
No Reservations
Journey
Phoebe Snow
John Mayall
Jimmy Buffett

TOP 15:

Paris
Crack the Sky
Be-Bop Deluxe
Bob Dylan
Kansas
Peter Frampton
Jerry Garcia
Hustler
Styx
Nazareth
David Bowie
Bad Company
Sweet
10CC
Electric Light Orchestra
SELLING IMPORTS:
Sweet - Strung Up
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Budgie - Bandolier
Scorpions - In Trance
Eno - Another Green...
BeBop Deluxe
Axe Victim

NATIONAL

KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON

(Representing 58 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Gary Wright
Brass Construction
Reverberi
Pure Prairie League
Grand Funk
Henry Gross
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Crack the Sky
The Band
Rhythm Heritage

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Carole King
Bette Midler
David Bowie
Chicago
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
America
Queen
Barry Manilow
Janis Ian
Joan Baez
Jefferson Starship
Cat Stevens

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live

NEW YORK, N. Y.

SAM GOODY'S/

JEFF TEITELBAUM

(Representing 17 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris
Peter Frampton
Joan Baez
Kansas
Carole King
Outlaws (various artists)
Rhythm Heritage
Isaac Hayes
Donna Summer
Jethro Tull - Best of

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago IX
Paul Simon
Jefferson Starship
Barry Manilow
Eagles
America
Elton John
The Who
Sweet
Joni Mitchell
Bee Gees
David Bowie
Loggins & Messina

BUFFALO, N. Y.

RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Gordon Bok - Bay of Fundy!
Tropea
Bad Company
(ISP)Dobie Gray
Jim Rooney
John McLaughlin
Phoebe Snow
New Grass Revival
10CC
Moacir Santos
Carnival of Spirits

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Joan Baez - Live
Emmylou Harris
Peter Frampton
Outlaws (various artists)
Earth, Wind & Fire
Tomita
Paul Simon
Lou Reed
O'Jays
Rampal/Bolling
Jazz Suite
Tom Scott
Danny Kirwan
BeBop Deluxe
Paris

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett
Wailers - Live
Gentle Giant - In a Glass...
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Man - Maximum Darkness
Strange Days - 9 Parts...
Bruce Cockburn
Joy Will Find a Wind

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JERRY'S RECORDS/

TOM SHEEHY/NEIL SIMPKINS

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Chick Corea! (excellent!)
(ISP)Tom Scott
Foghat
(ISP)Burning Spear
Tower of Power
(ISP)Henry Gross
BeBop Deluxe
(ISP)Journey
"Look into the Future"
"I'm Gonna Leave You"
Pretty Things
(ISP)John McLaughlin
"All in the Family"
"Miles Out!"
"Planetary Citizen"

TOP 15:

John Klemmer!
(ISP)Tony Williams Lifetime
Queen
Brass Construction
Rufus
Eric Carmen

SOUTH

RETAIL

RICHMOND, VA.

GRAMAPHONE/BRUCE

COOPER

NEW REACTION:

10cc
Melissa Manchester
Brecker Bros.
Cold Blood
Golden Earring
Chick Corea
Keith Jarrett

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Parliaments
Fleetwood Mac
Phoebe Snow
Bob Dylan
Jimmy Buffet
Emmylou Harris
Brass Construction
Bad Company
Henry Gross
David Bowie
Isaac Hayes
Patti Smith
Bette Midler
George Duke

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/L. DURHAM

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Jim Capaldi
(ISP)BeBop Deluxe
(ISP)10cc
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chick Corea
Phoebe Snow
Pretty Things
John McLaughlin
Atlanta Disco Band
Barclay James Harvest

TOP 15:

Bad Company
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Foghat
David Bowie
Paul Simon
Jimmy Buffet
Joan Baez
Gary Wright
Fleetwood Mac
Nazareth
Carole King
Loggins & Messina
Janis Ian

COMMENTS:

We have noticed that when record co. promotion people are in contact with retailers excitement and hits can be created as with radio. With playlists as limited as they are in this market, far too many releases are being overlooked by the listening and buying public. To all concerned: Remember - we are here to help you help us.
Lee Durham

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

NASHVILLE, TENN.
PORT'O-CALL IMPORTS/
STEPHEN EMBREE

NEW REACTION:
Jimmy Buffett
Chris Squire
(ISP)G. T. Moore
Melissa Manchester
Bad Company
Eric Carmen
Emmylou Harris
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Joan Baez
Phoebe Snow
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Paul Simon
Outlaws (various artists)
Queen
Michael Murphey
Loggins & Messina
Neil Young - Zuma
Fleetwood Mac
Janis Ian
David Bowie
10CC
Bachman-Turner
Joni Mitchell
Elvin Bishop
Jethro Tull - Best of

ATLANTA, GA.
PEACHES RECORDS/
STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:
Bad Company
Pretty Things
Phoebe Snow
Isaac Hayes
Jimmy Buffett
Peter Frampton
Gary Wright
10CC
Carole King
Henry Gross
Lou Reed
David Bowie
Head East
Loggins & Messina
Emmylou Harris
Eric Carmen
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Pink Floyd
America - History of
Electric Light Orchestra
Bee Gees
Joni Mitchell
Chicago 9
Crosby/Nash
Little Feat
The Kinks
Elton John
Janis Ian
SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Nektar - Recycled
Man - Maximum Darkness
Argent - Counterpoints
Can - Landed
Andy Fraser - In Your Eyes
Sweet - Strung Up

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

NEW REACTION:
10CC
Bette Midler
Pretty Things
Golden Earring
Lynyrd Skynyrd
BeBop Deluxe
Journey
Barry White
Paris
Chris Squire
TOP 15:
Bad Company
David Bowie
Jethro Tull
Henry Gross
Peter Frampton
Marshall Tucker Band
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Paul Simon
Pure Prairie League
Carole King
Donna Summer
Elvin Bishop
Cat Stevens - Hits

SID'S RECORDS Con't.
Allman Bros.
SELLING IMPORTS:

PFM - Chocolate Kings
Pink Floyd - Dark Side
(quadraphonic)
Frank Zappa - Lumpy Gravy
Cream - Wheels of Fire

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
OAKWOOD RECORDS/
GLADIN SCOTT

NEW REACTION:
Joan Baez
Elvin Bishop
Jimmy Buffett
Pure Prairie League
Kate & Anna McGarrigle
Bad Company
Phoebe Snow
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Nazareth
Spinners
Earth, Wind & Fire
America
Rufus
Jethro Tull
Fleetwood Mac
David Bowie
Outlaws (various artists)
Seals & Crofts
Eagles
Paul Simon
O'Jays

AUSTIN, TEXAS
INNER SANCTUM/
JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:
BeBop Deluxe
Joan Baez
McCoy Tyner
Pat Martino
Journey
John McLaughlin
High Time Octet
Burning Spear
10CC
National Lampoon
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Outlaws (various artists)
Joni Mitchell
Peter Frampton
Jimmy Buffett
Gary Stewart
Pure Prairie League
Bette Midler
Emmylou Harris
Fleetwood Mac
Patti Smith
B. W. Stevenson
Jerry Garcia
Paul Simon
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eberhard Weber
Yellow Fields
Colin Walcott - Cloud Dance
Wailers - Live
Philip Catherine
September Man

HOUSTON, TEXAS
RECORD RACK/HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:
Loggins & Messina
Phoebe Snow
Carole King
Biddu Orchestra
Pure Prairie League
Lou Reed
Isaac Hayes
David Bowie
Freddie Fender
10CC
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Outlaws (various artists)
Bette Midler
Jimmy Buffett
Janis Ian
Wing & A Prayer Fife &
Drum Corps
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bad Company
John Klemmer
O'Jays
Fleetwood Mac
Harold Melvin
Rufus
Salsoul Orchestra

RECORD RACK Con't.
Paul Simon

ARLINGTON, TEXAS
L. P. GOODBAY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:
Phoebe Snow
Jerry Garcia
(ISP)Tropea
(ISP)BeBop Deluxe
Chris Squire
Jimmy Buffett
Journey
John McLaughlin
(ISP)Paris
David Bowie
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton - Live
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Ted Nugent
Bad Company
Outlaws (various artists)
Head East
Gary Wright
Eagles
Loggins & Messina
Cat Stevens
Emmylou Harris
Tommy Bolin
Eric Carmen
Kansas
SELLING IMPORTS:
Eno-Another Green World
Scorpions - In Trance
Brian Eno - Discreet Music

HOUSTON, TEXAS
CACTUS/PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:
Jukka Tolonen
Paris
Scorpions
"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
Chieftains
Jerry Garcia
Tropea
High Time Octet
Roxy Music
Dan Fogelberg
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Outlaws (various artists)
John Klemmer
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Billy Paul
Earth, Wind & Fire
Commodores
Rufus
Emmylou Harris
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Bad Company
Paul Simon
David Bowie
Bette Midler
SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hackett
All Chieftains
Pink Floyd - Dark Side
(quadraphonic)
Blind Faith
Eberhard Weber
Colin Walcott
Eno-Another Green World
Discreet Music
Wailers - Live
Nektar - Recycled
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
Sadistic Mika Band
Hot Menu
Arti & Mestieri (2nd Lp)
Franco Falsini - Cold Nose
R. D. M. - Contaminazione
Wailers - Rasta Revolution
African Herbsman

HOUSTON, TEXAS
RECORD RACK/HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:
Loggins & Messina
Phoebe Snow
Carole King
Biddu Orchestra
Pure Prairie League
Lou Reed
Isaac Hayes
David Bowie
Freddie Fender
10CC
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Outlaws (various artists)
Bette Midler
Jimmy Buffett
Janis Ian
Wing & A Prayer Fife &
Drum Corps
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bad Company
John Klemmer
O'Jays
Fleetwood Mac
Harold Melvin
Rufus
Salsoul Orchestra

SOUND TOWN Con't.
Melissa Manchester
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Scorpions
John McLaughlin

TOP 15:
Outlaws (various artists)
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Eric Carmen
Loggins & Messina
Fleetwood Mac
Henry Gross
David Bowie
Tom Jans
Lou Reed
Tom Scott
Carole King
G. T. Moore

MIDWEST

RETAIL

CHICAGO, ILL.
JAZZ RECORD MART
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Ronnie Laws
Fats Navarro
H. Nichols - Third World
L. Young - Aladdan Sess.
H. Mason -
Marching In The Streets
Grover Washington Jr.
TWMS - Believe It
Keith Jarrett
Milt Hinton -
Swings the Judge
P. Quinechitte-Preview
TOP 15:
Otis Rush
Sonny Fortune
McCoy Tyner
Lenny White
Howard McGhee
McLean-Gordon
Kenny Burrell
Griffin-Coltrane
Milt Jackson
Keith Jarrett
P. Quinechette
B. Clayton
C. McPherson
E. Palmieri
Von Freeman

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
LIEBERMAN ENT. /
REX HULT/D. ACKERMAN

NEW REACTION:
Melissa Manchester
Bad Company
Henry Gross
Jerry Garcia
(ISP)Patti Smith
Lou Reed
(ISP)Chris Squire
Jimmy Buffett
Janis Ian
Carole King
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Joni Mitchell
Outlaws (Various artists)
Fleetwood Mac
Elvin Bishop
Emmylou Harris
Foghat
Gary Wright
Phoebe Snow
Queen
Pure Prairie League
Loggins & Messina
David Bowie
Little Feat

LIVONIA, MICH. (DETROIT)
LIVONIA RECORD & TAPE/
LYNDA LOOMIS
 (Representing 4 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Nilsson
 Pretty Things
 Lou Reed
 Carole King
 Grand Funk
 (ISP)10CC
 Bette Midler
 (ISP)Melissa Manchester
 (ISP)David Courtney
 TOP 15:
 Gary Wright
 Bob Dylan
 Roxy Music
 Foghat
 Cat Stevens
 Ted Nugent
 Nazareth
 Queen
 The Who
 Bad Company
 Peter Frampton
 Kiss
 Aerosmith - Dream On
 David Bowie
 Electric Light Orchestra

CLEVELAND, OHIO
RECORD RENDEZVOUS/J. JONES
 NEW REACTION:
 Bad Company
 Golden Earring
 Pretty Things
 Nilsson
 Chieftains
 Unicorn
 Paris
 Phoebe Snow
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Elvis Presley
Legendary Performer Vol. 2
 TOP 15:
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Roxy Music
 Sweet
 Gary Wright
 Kiss
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Donna Summer
 Patti Smith
 David Bowie
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Bob Dylan
 Neil Young - Zuma
 Queen
 Tommy Bolin
 Chris Squire
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Sweet - Strung Up
 John Cale - Helen of Troy
 Eno - Another Green World
 Curved Air - Air Cut
 Steve Hackett - Voyage...
 Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
 Wailers - Live
 Alan Price - Performing Price
 Peter & The Wolf
 Can - Landed
 Peter Hammill
Nadir's Big Chance

CINCINNATI & COLUMBUS
SWALLEN'S
 TOP 15:
 Bob Dylan
 Peter Frampton
 Pure Prairie League
 Emmylou Harris
 Queen
 Fleetwood Mac
 Aerosmith
 Gary Wright
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Paul Simon
 Little Feat
 (ISP)Pierre Rampal/Columbia
 Roy Ayers
 Rufus
 (ISP)John Klemmer

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
KARMA RECORDS/
DON SIMPSON
 (Representing 2 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Spiders from Mars
 (ISP)Kayak
 Journey
 (ISP)Jon Licien
 Henry Gross
 Mandrill
 Wright Bros. Overland Stage
 Co
 (ISP)Mariah
 Eberhard Weber
 Pat Martino
 TOP 15:
 Bad Company
 Fleetwood Mac
 Carole King
 Jerry Garcia
 David Bowie
 Lynryd Skynyrd
 Gary Wright
 Pure Prairie League
 Jefferson Starship
 Gino Vannelli
 Loggins & Messina
 Joni Mitchell
 Donald Byrd
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Rufus
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold
 Blind Faith
 Budgie - Bandolier
 The Who - Masters of Rock
 Eno - Another Green World

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE
 (Representing 5 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP)Nils Lofgren
 10CC
 Be Bop Deluxe (ISP)
 Jimmy Buffett
 Guy Clark
 (ISP)Burning Spear
 Chieftains
 Bad Company
 Terry Garthwaite
 TOP 15:
 Bob Dylan
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Peter Frampton
 Phoebe Snow
 David Bowie
 Melissa Manchester
 Lou Reed
 Patti Smith
 Gary Wright
 Loggins & Messina
 Hall & Oates
 Joni Mitchell
 Fleetwood Mac
 Tom Scott
 Jerry Garcia
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Wailers - Live

CHICAGO, ILL.
FLIP SIDE/RICHARD S. CURRIER
 (Representing 4 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP)Phoebe Snow
 (ISP)Bad Company
 Gary Wright
 (ISP)Jerry Garcia
 (ISP)Paris
 (ISP)BeBop Deluxe
 Scorpions
 10CC
 John McLaughlin
 (ISP)Tufano & Giammarese
 TOP 15:
 Bob Dylan
 Paul Simon
 Fleetwood Mac
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Chicago
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Kiss
 Jethro Tull - Best of
 Janis Ian
 Bee Gees
 Peter Frampton
 David Bowie
 Emmylou Harris
 Pure Prairie League
 Queen

ST. LOUIS, MO.
STREETSIDE RECORDS/
JACK L. BROZMAN
 NEW REACTION:
 Bob Dylan
 David Bowie
 (ISP)Phoebe Snow
 Emmylou Harris
 John McLaughlin
 Pure Prairie League
 The Band
 Blackbyrds
 (ISP)Sonny Fortune
 (ISP)Parliaments
 TOP 15:
 Fleetwood Mac
 Joni Mitchell
 Paul Simon
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Rufus
 Donald Byrd
 Grover Washington, Jr.
 Lonnie Liston Smith
 Bruce Springsteen
 Linda Ronstadt
 Little Feat
 Jefferson Starship
 George Duke
 McCoy Tyner
 Lenny White
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Chick Corea & Return to
 Forever/ECM 1022
 Michal Urbaniak
 Polish Jazz Live
 Boys of the Lough (1st lp)
 Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
 Eric Clapton/Polydor
 2383 021
 Enrico Rava
 Pilgrim & Stars
 Blind Faith
 Cream - Disraeli Gears
 George Harrison
 Wonderall
 Planxty (all 3 Lps)

ST. LOUIS, MO.
VISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER
 (Representing 2 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Bad Company
 Phoebe Snow
 Jerry Garcia
 Pretty Things
 Journey
 Roy Wood
 Scorpions - Fly to Rainbow
 Jimmy Buffett
 Spiders from Mars
 Michel Polnareff
 TOP 15:
 Starcastle
 Bob Dylan
 Pure Prairie League
 Jethro Tull
 Chicago - Greatest Hits
 Peter Frampton
 10CC
 Lou Reed
 Janis Ian
 Styx
 Loggins & Messina
 Angel
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Paul Simon
 Barry Manilow
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Hollies - Write On
 Quartermass
 Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold

KANSAS CITY, KANS.
CAPERS CORNER/
CORKY CARREL
 NEW REACTION:
 Jethro Tull - Best of
 Phoebe Snow
 Henry Gross
 Carole King
 Emmylou Harris
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Lou Reed
 Nilsson
 Pretty Things
 Janis Ian
 TOP 15:
 Bob Dylan
 Bette Midler
 Jerry Garcia
 Loggins & Messina
 Styx
 Peter Frampton

CAPERS CORNER Con't.
 Queen
 Chris Squire
 Gary Wright
 10CC
 Bad Company
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Outlaws (various artists)
 David Bowie
 Patti Smith
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Santana - Lotus
 Monty Python
Live at Drury Lane
 Roy Wood - Mustard
 Klaus Schulz - Timewind
 Fleetwood Mac - Hits

DETROIT & ENVIRON'S
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART
 (Representing 4 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Carole King
 (ISP)Pretty Things
 (ISP)10CC
 Travis (local group)
 Melissa Manchester
 (ISP)Chick Corea
 Lynryd Skynyrd
 (ISP)Paris
 (ISP)"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk. !!
 (ISP)Elvin Bishop
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Comes Alive
 Frampton
 Gary Wright
 Bob Dylan
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Kiss
 Nazareth
 Aerosmith - Dream On
 Paul Simon
 David Bowie
 Roxy Music
 Bad Company
 Foghat
 The Who
 Queen

WEST RETAIL

SOUTHERN CALIF.
MUSIC PLUS/STEVE BOUDREAU
 (Representing 7 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Pretty Things
 Spiders From Mars
 Melissa Manchester
 Brecker Bros.
 Finch
 TOP 15:
 Bob Dylan
 Peter Frampton
 Kiss
 Paul Simon
 David Bowie
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Jethro Tull
 Eagles
 The Who
 Rod Stewart
 Fleetwood Mac
 Bad Company
 Outlaws (RCA)
 Electric Light Orchestra
 BeeGees
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Eno - Another Green World
 Nektar - Recycled
 Steve Hackett - Acolyte
 Peter & The Wolf
 Ekseption - Mindmirror
 The Wailers - Live
 R. D. M. - Contamination
 Scorpions - In Trance
 Fripp & Eno - Evening Star
 John Cale - Helen of Troy

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

DENVER, COLO.
INDEPENDENT RECORDS

NEW REACTION:
Carole King
Elvin Bishop
Aerosmith - Dream On
Pretty Things
Joan Baez
Jerry Garcia
David Bowie
Bad Company
10CC
Henry Gross
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Paul Simon
Emmylou Harris
Joni Mitchell
Tommy Bolin
Eagles
John Klemmer
Phoebe Snow
Outlaws (various artists)
Crosby/Nash
Foghat
Jimmy Buffett
SELLING IMPORTS:
John Cale
Eno
Peter & the Wolf
All Fleetwood Mac
Blind Faith
All Cream

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE

NEW REACTION:
Joan Baez
David Bowie
Bee Gees
Ronnie Laws
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Eddie Kendricks
Outlaws (various artists)
David Ruffin
Tom Scott
Miracles
TOP 11:
Peter Frampton - Live
Emmylou Harris
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bob Dylan
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Electric Light Orchestra
O'Jays
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Elvin Bishop
Janis Ian
Rufus
SELLING IMPORTS:
Blind Faith
Bob Marley/Wailers

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MOBY DISC/BRUCE THOMAS

NEW REACTION:
Paris
Pretty Things
Phoebe Snow
Jerry Garcia
Golden Earring
Brecker Bros.
Lynryd Skynyrd
Crack the Sky
Jukka Tolonen
Eric Carmen
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
10CC
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
John McLaughlin
Bad Company
BeBop Deluxe
Electric Light Orchestra
Ted Nugent
Fleetwood Mac
Queen
Journey
Kansas
Kayak
Supertramp (both)
SELLING IMPORTS:
Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Nektar - Recycled
Eno-Another Green World
Gentle Giant - Glass House
Omega - Hall of Mt.
Pink Floyd - Wish You...
Vangelis - Apocalypse
Bay City Rollers
Wouldn't You Like It
Peter & The Wolf
Naso Freddo - Cold Nose
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff

PORTLAND, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/

DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Heart
Lou Reed
(ISP)Pretty Things
(ISP)10cc
Outlaws (various artists)
(ISP)Jim Capaldi
Bette Midler
Emmylou Harris
(ISP)Jim Page
Elvin Bishop
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Bad Company
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Jerry Garcia
Loggins & Messina
Lynryd Skynyrd
David Bowie
Jimmy Buffett
Foghat
Journey
Fleetwood Mac
Joan Baez
Eagles
Janis Ian

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
DISCOUNT RECORDS/

ANDY WISWELL
(Representing 6 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
David Bowie
Bad Company
Jerry Garcia
Phoebe Snow
Wing & A Prayer Fife
& Drum Corps
Jimmy Buffett
Pretty Things
John McLaughlin
Paris
Lynryd Skynyrd
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bob Dylan
Gary Wright
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Chicago
America
Paul Simon
Peter Frampton
Bee Gees
Neil Young
Carole King
Harold Melvin
O'Jays
Rufus
SELLING IMPORTS:
John James
Bo Hansson - Attic Thoughts
Frupp - Modern Masquerades
Bryn Haworth - Sunny Side...

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
BANANA RECORDS/

CHARLEY DUNLAP
NEW REACTION:
Melissa Manchester
Hagood Hardy
Chieftains
Biddu Orchestra
Jimmy Buffett
Jerry Garcia
John McLaughlin
Peggy Lee
Be Bop Deluxe
Batdorf & Rodney
TOP 15:
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Phoebe Snow
Bette Midler
Paul Simon
Journey
The Miracles
Bad Company
Harold Melvin
Carole King
Donna Summer
The Eagles
"Barry Lyndon" Sdtrk.
Emmylou Harris
COMMENTS:
Dear Industry: If quadra-
phonic albums were standard-
ized we could be able to keep
them in stock and sell them.

PORTLAND, ORE.
MUSIC MILLENNIUM/

ENOCH SPOOWAH
NEW REACTION:
Cold Blood
Jerry Garcia
(ISP)Montrose
(ISP)John Blair
David Sancious & Tone
Chick Corea
(ISP)Eberhard Weber
Kalapana
Robert Palmer (both)
Murray Head (nice Lp!)
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Loggins & Messina
Heart
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bad Company
Phoebe Snow
John Klemmer
Journey
Dan Hill
Fleetwood Mac
Aerosmith (all)
10cc
BeBop Deluxe
The Who
SELLING IMPORTS:
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Bruce Cockburn (all)
(ISP)Paris
Frupp-Modern Masquerades
Peter & The Wolf
Scorpions - In Trance
Nektar - Recycled
Bryn Haworth (both)
Sweet - Strung Up
Tangerine Dream -
Ricochet
Blind Faith
Budgie - Bandolier
Pulsar - Pollen
Murray McLaughlin
The Wailers - Live
Solution - Cordon Bleu
(excellent!)
Frupp & Eno-Nearest Star

CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/

DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
10cc
Pretty Things
Lynryd Skynyrd
Emmylou Harris
Janis Ian
Pure Prairie League
Jim Capaldi
John Mayall
Henry Gross
Paris
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Jerry Garcia
Phoebe Snow
Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
Jimmy Buffett
Joan Baez
Outlaws (various artists)
Fleetwood Mac
Journey
Earth, Wind & Fire
David Bowie
Eagles
Heart

SEATTLE, WASH.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/

DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Lou Reed
(ISP)Pretty Things
Jim Page
Joan Baez
(ISP)Bette Midler
Janis Ian
Jimmy Buffett
(ISP)Elvin Bishop
(ISP)Paris
Head East
TOP 15:
Bad Company
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Bob Dylan
Journey
Loggins & Messina
David Bowie
Earth, Wind & Fire
Peter Frampton
Pink Floyd
Ted Nugent
Lynryd Skynyrd
10cc
Phoebe Snow
Jerry Garcia
COMMENTS:
Why is it that when con-
certs come to town that the
companies only buy spots on
radio - doesn't anyone ever
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PHOENIX, ARIZ.
ODYSSEY/JOHN GREENWALD

(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Melissa Manchester
Jerry Garcia
Pretty Things
Eberhard Weber
Rusty Wier
David Sancious
Howard Worth
Journey
Wing & A Prayer Fife &
Drum Corps
Chick Corea
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Bad Company
Phoebe Snow
10CC
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chris Squire
Bob Dylan
Lynryd Skynyrd
Paul Simon
Isaac Hayes
Outlaws (various artists)
Fleetwood Mac
Bette Midler
Bruce Springsteen
David Bowie
SELLING IMPORTS:
Can - Landed
Carla Bley/Mike Mantler
13-3/4
Eno-Another Green World
Tangerine Dream-Ricochet
Steve Hackett - Voyage...

SEATTLE, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/BRIAN KIMBALL

NEW REACTION:
10CC
Ronnie Laws
Dan Hill
Paris
Eddie Kendricks
Jimmy Buffett
Street Corner Symphony
Scorpions
Burning Spear
(ISP)Urszula Dudziak
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Phoebe Snow
Tomita
David Bowie
John Klemmer
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Stanley Turrentine
"Harder They Come" Sdtrk.
Janis Ian
Carly Simon
Bette Midler
Bee Gees
John McLaughlin
Joan Baez - Live

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS Cont.
think about putting displays in stores and coordinate an entire promotion. We are here to sell music and most companies don't even think about tying in retail to what's happening on the concert trail.

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR

NEW REACTION:
Journey
Pretty Things
Chick Corea
Sammy Hagar
Sweet
Melissa Manchester
(ISP) Jim Capaldi
Pure Prairie League
Henry Gross
(ISP) Kim Carnes
TOP 15:
Bad Company
David Bowie
John Klemmer
Tropea
Electric Light Orchestra
Heart
Grand Funk
Ted Nugent
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Parliament
Paris
Blackbyrds
Phoebe Snow
10cc

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/
MATHEW DOENIG
NEW REACTION:
Cold Blood
Rhythm Heritage
Tomita
Freddy Fender
Melissa Manchester
Pure Prairie League
Paris
Wing & A Prayer
Brecker Bros.
TOP 15:
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
David Bowie
Bad Company
Eric Carmen
Rufus
Loggins & Messina
Jerry Garcia
Gary Wright
Emmylou Harris
Cat Stevens
Elvin Bishop
Jimmy Buffett
Cleo Laine
SINGLES:
(New Reaction):
Roxy Music - "Love Is The Drug"
Dr. Hook - "Only Sixteen"
Dawn - "Cupid"
Four Seasons - "December 1963"
Peter Frampton - "Show Me The Way"
Johnny Taylor - "Disco Lady"
Archie Bell & Drells - "Let's Groove"

PORTLAND, ORE.
LONGHAIR MUSIC/
MICHAEL ADELSHEIM
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Guy Clark
Lou Reed
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Otis Rush
Chris Squire
Joan Baez
Bette Midler
Carole King
Queen
Outlaws - Various Artists
Jerry Garcia
Eric Carmen
Tomita
Tom Scott
TOP 15:
Phoebe Snow
Bob Dylan
John Klemmer
Roy Ayers
David Bowie
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chick Corea
Joni Mitchell
Brecker Bros.
Bad Company
Loggins & Messina
Jimmy Buffett
Emmylou Harris
Brass Construction
Peter Frampton

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live
Elvis Presley - Sun Mastery
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Budgie - Bandolier
Steelye Span - Commoner's Crown
Colin Walcott

COMMENTS:

We wish Columbia luck in its promise to give the N. W. 3 day service out of Santa Maria, Cal. It seems like a move on their part to help the one stops.

CONCERTIZING

MOBY DISC/Los Angeles, Calif. - Mark Ferjulian

Artist(s): HELLO PEOPLE
Place & Date: Starwood - January 26
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 500
Attendance: 350
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: They still remain among the most versatile and talented performers in contemporary music today. Its hard not to like them.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/Corvallis, Eugene, Ore. - Tom

Artist(s): ARLO GUTHRIE
Place & Date: Paramount
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 3060
Attendance: 3060
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Arlo has never been here and his legions turned out in force - they knew the songs, clapped, cheered and had a good time - Arlo's back-up band is a hot number in its own right and kept the show moving while Arlo took some ZZZ's backstage. The only problem was that Arlo didn't give enough encores.

KUOP-FM/Stockton, Calif. - John Saltmes

Artist(s): SONNY ROLLINS
Place & Date: Great American Music Hall - Feb. 6
Type of Place: Music emporium - very nice
Ticket Price: \$5.00 (?)
Capacity: 450
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Between favorable and rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I love Sonny Rollins. His group this night featured David Ammaro (guitar), Eddie Moore (drums), Larry Nash (keyboard), and Chuck Rainey (bass), all were very tight. The new Rollins sound, or should I say the present Rollins sound, is electric but not to the extent that they have sacrificed any quality. The tenor sound was superb and clear as a bell. I hope everyone can catch Rollins when he comes to their town - it will be a rare treat.

KPFT-FM/Houston, Tex. - Bruce Litvin

Artist(s): SPANKY & OUR GANG; HELPINSTILL
Place & Date: Dean Scott's - February 7
Type of Place: Converted pizza parlor - medium sized room.
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 500
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Spanky - Rave; 2nd act - Very favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Everyone was loose enough by late Saturday to have brought down a much larger house. Spanky has one of the best voices and best back-up band and harmony vocalists in the business. Many minds were blown by Spanky on such numbers are "Mecca Flat Blues," "Standing Room Only," "L. A. Freeway," "Tennessee Waltz" (a motherfucker version). On their final song, I wish we'd all been ready, and encores "El Paso" and "Good Ol' Song" everyone was decimated - me most of all. Also, for being their second live gig, Helpinstill, especially Charlie on piano, showed they bear watching.

KFJC/Los Altos, Calif. - Fred Levy

Artist(s): WAR; COLD BLOOD
Place & Date: Santa Clara University - February 7
Type of Place: Thomas A. Leavy Hall (arena)
Ticket Price: \$5.00 and \$6.00
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Cold Blood was a hot warm-up group but they need new material. Strong performance. War's performance was superb! A bit hyped though. After the encore the audience was stunned. A well spent evening.

KZAM-AM/FM/Seattle, Bellevue, Wash. - Nils Von Veh

Artist(s): THE KINKS; THE PRETTY THINGS
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre, Seattle - Feb. 7
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00 - \$7.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 1500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Kinks - rave; Pretty Things - mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: The Pretty Things opened with a loud set. The audience was made up of diehard Kinks' fans who didn't really know how to relate to the Pretty Things brand of hard-driving rock n' roll. The Kinks was who everyone came to see and they didn't disappoint. The first part of the set was a very well presented cross-section of the musical history of The Kinks, that was very enjoyable. As far as the audience was concerned, they could have played all night. It's been six years since their last visit. The second part was a multimedia production with female chorus and horn section of Schoolboys in Disgrace. Ray Davies experiences a second childhood. Bloody exciting, eh?!

KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. - John O'Day

Artist(s): JESSIE BRADY;
Plus two local area bands
Place & Date: Moorhead Student Union Ballroom - February 3
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 2000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent-for Brady only
Audience Reaction: Brady-rave; 2nd acts - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Brady is the most professional rock band in the midwest. They've been touring the area for years, and have moved from copying the songs of Yes, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, etc., to writing and performing their own style of music. Their sound was clean and loud, as they own a beautiful sound system. They were forced to do a short (by their standards) set, and it proceeded brightly. Two highlights were a Jeff Beck number from Blow By Blow (the guitarist is very fine and fast) and one of their own songs: "Leaving Home." No doubt I've forgotten more... Their sound is perfect, although 14 months ago when I last saw them their set was joltingly fast technically, but lacked diversity. They have totally overcome.

WMUA/Amherst, Mass. - Susan Schader

Artist(s): KENNY RANKIN
Place & Date: Shaboo Inn - January 28
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00 advance; \$3.50 at door
Capacity: 1800
Attendance: Full house
Production Values: Excellent (Their new sound system is just fine!)

Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Kenny's performance was excellent. The tonal quality of his vocals blends so smoothly with the instruments, as a result he produces a clean, balanced sound. There was a lot of familiarity to his music among the audience, as he began each tune the audience responded immediately as if they knew exactly what was going to happen. Nothing less than pure music!!

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WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Edward Haber

Artist(s): JAN HAMMER;
DAVID LIEBMAN & LOOKOUT FARM
Place & Date: The Bottom Line - January 12
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 500
Attendance: Near capacity
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: David Liebman & Lookout Farm are all very fine musicians, but they just didn't work out as a group. Each member seemed to drown out what the other was doing, and while the result had a lot of energy, it was unsatisfying musically. Only on the quieter moments in which David Liebman played soprano did Liebman come through satisfactorily. Jan Hammer's group, on the other hand, was superb. The music varied from funk jazzy to mahavishnu - live runs, to soul, to the spacey stuff from his latest album. Throughout, there was a unity to his group's playing which made even the weaker material work, and the better pieces (particularly "Country and Eastern Music" from the Hammer/Goodman album) were simply marvelous. Steve Kindler was particularly good on violin, showing great empathy with Hammer's keyboard work.

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WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Mark Eisenberg

Artist(s): FOOL'S GOLD; DAN FOGELBERG
Place & Date: Avery Fisher Hall - January 28
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: Approx. \$6.50
Capacity: Approx. 3500
Attendance: Every seat was filled
Production Values: Good (Poor acoustics & sound)
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Fool's Gold is the band that has backed Fogelberg for quite some time, and listening to their 45 minute set, it is clear that Fogelberg and Eagles are influences. Tight, compatible harmonies with some zesty material lend a bit of style to Fool's Gold who otherwise would be pegged as just another Los Angeles pop-rock group. Though their set was not flawless, with a good producer (which they have - Glyn Johns, Joe Walsh and Glenn Frey) their sound will lend itself well to records. Look out - they'll be big. Fogelberg followed, first with a 35 minute set which featured him and his guitar alone - uneven, a bit too long, though he relates well to an audience (even though he had the flu). After a ten minute break, he returned for 1 hour and 15 minutes of some of the best live rock I've heard, playing together with Fool's Gold, and from time to time, sharing the spotlight. Spirited, unpretentious folk-rock, with enough funk to bring everybody to their feet for the last 20 minutes. "Part of the Plan" tore the house down. Justifiably so. What a night.

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WISC-FM/Potsdam, N. Y. - Mike Rau

Artist(s): QUICKSILVER MESSENGER SERVICE;
LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
Place & Date: Clarkson College of Tech, Potsdam, N. Y.
Type of Place: Clarkson College gymnasium
Ticket Price: \$2.00 pre-sale; \$3.00 at door
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: Moderate
Production Values: Good

Audience Reaction: Quicksilver - Mixed; Taylor - Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Livingston Taylor is an excellent warm-up act, his banjo playing and singing style are very easy to listen to and enjoy. "Six Days on the Road" and "Little Help From My Friends" were absolutely superb. Unfortunately, Quicksilver Messenger Service seemed to have an off night. They weren't quite together on their older material with the exception of "Fresh Air" which was fine. A portion of the audience left the concert before Quicksilver had a chance to do an encore. In addition, Quicksilver unsuccessfully tried to induce the audience to sing along with "Whatcha Gonna Do About Me," and this did not go over well at all. The concert on the whole was disappointing because personally, I'd rather listen to recorded Quicksilver than "live" Quicksilver.

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WXPN-FM/Philadelphia, Pa. - Greg Allen

Artist(s): UTAH PHILIPS; ROSALIE SORRELLS;
ROY BOOKBINDER & FATS KAPLAN
Place & Date: Christian Assoc. Aud. - February 1
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: The Cherry Tree Music Club outdid themselves, presenting Philly favorites Utah Philips and Rosalie Sorrells in an evening of good music and outrageous humor. A surprise opening featured the fine traditional hokiness of Roy Bookbinder and Fats Kaplan who then dashed off late to another gig. Rosalie based her set around the title of her new album, *Always a Lady* with anecdotes and songs drawn from the analogous adventures of Mehitabel the cat. She painted her personal response as a woman and mother to the trials and obstacles in modern society. Utah Philips performance consisted of choice songs from the road spliced with a running commentary of a side-splitting nature. Utah kept the audience roaring and quaking with tales of beavers and metronomes. Philips is running for the presidency on the "Sloth and Indolence" ticket and he gained quite a few supporters with this concert. A joyous evening put on by the Cherry Tree Music Co-op and Philo Records.

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs

Artist(s): ORLEANS; JOHNNY'S DANCE BAND
Place & Date: Phillips Memorial Auditorium, West Chester, Pa. - February 1
Ticket Price: General admission \$4.00
Capacity: 1800
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Orleans-rave; JDB - favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: On this rainy, cold night, local Philly favorites Johnny's Dance Band opened with an entertaining set of original music. Despite the lack of a guitarist (Johnny had the flu) the JDB impressed with great five part harmony, singing all their favorites about "love, death and food." JDB with already a nice album's worth of material will be quite a catch for whichever major label that signs and records them. Orleans followed with an amazing two hour set which highlighted their great versatility and fine musicianship. John Hall, on lead vocals, sparkled on everything from soft ballads and their own brand of "Catskill" reggae to hard rock and funky soul jams. They did lots of music from their first two releases and also some new stuff from their yet unrecorded third album. A surprise encore started with a soul oldie "Chump" and evolved into a medley of their roots... Sam and Dave, the Allmans, the Wailers, Sam the Sham, the Kinks and finally the Beatle's "I Want To Hold Your Hand." A great set done by a great band.

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WMUH-FM/Allentown, Pa.

Artist(s): KANSAS; RORY GALLAGHER
Place & Date: Memorial Fieldhouse - February 7
Type of Place: Gymnasium
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 4000
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Fair - Too loud! My ears are still ringing three days later.

Audience Reaction: Kansas - rave; Gallagher - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Rory Gallagher attacked his guitar right off the bat and won over the audience with an infectious charisma. His guitar work was dynamic and his theatrics amusing. Overall, a fine performance, worth the price of the ticket alone. Kansas was really up for this concert due to the response they've received in Allentown before. Artistically, they were impeccable, exhibiting great virtuosity on all their parts. The crowd went bananas over them, a well-deserved response. Probably the finest complete concert in years here at Muhlenberg. Only problem was that the volume was out of control for an auditorium this size. (It would have been perfect for Shea Stadium!)

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WJRH/Easton, Pa. - Don Fast

Artist(s): LIVINGSTON TAYLOR; MORNING SONG
Place & Date: Alumni Mem. Gym, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. - January 31
Type of Place: Old, small gymnasium
Ticket Price: \$3.00 advance; \$3.50 door
Capacity: 800
Attendance: 850
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Morning Song played a very enjoyable set with music ranging from bluegrass to dynamic folk and rock. Highlights included a powerful rendition of "There's A Light" from the first album and "Rainy Days" which will be on the forthcoming album. Liv Taylor entertained the audience with some old favorites including "Carolina Day," "Six Days on the Road," and "Over the Rainbow." He also demonstrated proficiency on guitar, piano and banjo, while at the same time amusing everyone with some truly amazing stories about the origin of a few of his songs. In general, it was a perfectly enjoyable evening with crystal clear acoustics.

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WABC-FM/Meadville, Pa. - Marc Pomerantz

Artist(s): B. B. KING
Place & Date: Allegheny Col. Campus Center - Feb. 4
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: Students - \$3.50, \$4 door; \$5 for public
Capacity: 1900
Attendance: 1500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Tonight, B. B. King showed me why he is called the undisputed "King of the Blues." With a superb backing group, featuring solo standouts such as tenor saxophonist Bobby Forte, B. B. came on playing and singing the way everyone expected him to. Playing hits such as Leon Russell's "Hummingbird," and the song which has become his trademark, "The Thrill is Gone," B. B. got the crowd with him right from the beginning. The man who once said: "If you don't dig the blues, then you got a hole in your soul," must have been referring to B. B. King. When B. B. plays the blues, people listen; and tonight, people loved it!

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WRPL-AM/Charlotte, N. C. - Christopher Hensley

Artist(s): JONI MITCHELL; L. A. EXPRESS
Place & Date: Charlotte Coliseum - January 31
Type of Place: Huge coliseum
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: 10 - 15,000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good - excellent
Audience Reaction: Joni - mixed; Express - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: I'll rave about the concert. The Express sounded in good form sans Tom Scott. But, of course, the audience was there expecting to hear Joni. They were polite for the Express--but there were few calls for an encore. I was sitting up front, and from where I was the whole concert was great. The sound was good and Joni rocked and rolled. Apparently, she had prepared herself for a crowd that wanted to get up and cheer, so she hit us with up stuff for the most part. She did numbers from her Hissing album as well as from older stuff. She also did two unrecorded originals, "Coyote" and "Don Juan's Reckless Daughter" which signed together and brought perhaps the strongest reaction from the crowd. Her encore of "Twisted" brought everybody together. It was a crazy night what with Joni rockin' and rollin'. I heard the sound wasn't too good in the far reaches of the coliseum, but up front it was great.

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PEACHES RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs

Artist(s): RONN PRICE; RORY GALLAGHER;
DEEP PURPLE; NAZARETH
Place & Date: The Omni - February 3
Type of Place: Hockey rink, etc.
Ticket Price: \$6.95
Capacity: 16,500
Attendance: About 13-14,000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable - but it depended on the act
Reviewer's Reaction: Local artist Ronn Price opened, playing acoustically with lush vocals from his band. As good as he was, it would have been better for him in a club. Rory Gallagher was nothing short of incredible! It was the finest demonstration of electric blues-rock guitar I've seen in 3 years. The crowd loved it. Nazareth started slowly but by set's end had the place rocking. "Love Hurts," "Guilty," and "Hair of the Dog" were among their best numbers. This show has secured them star status in this city. Deep Purple were only fair, and loud! New guitarist Tommy Bolin does a good job filling Blackmore's shoes with his playing, but he can't touch Blackmore's stage presence. The set was marred by the usual solos, but when the band played in a song context, they fared better. Still, they ain't what they used to be.

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WFME/Baton Rouge, La. - Mikal Thoreson

Artist(s): JONI MITCHELL; L. A. EXPRESS
Place & Date: L. S. U. Assembly Center - January 29
Type of Place: Billiggg auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00 and \$6.50
Capacity: 12,000 plus
Attendance: Sell-out
Audience Reaction: Joni - mixed; Express - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: A very nice lady, a little quiet, but very nice. The L. A. Express is incredibly tight, very nice sound.

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INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Tex. - Richard Dorsett

Artist(s): ALBERT KING
Place & Date: Antone's - February 4
Type of Place: Blues club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 400
Attendance: 350
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I had never seen King before. Those who have, know what a treat he is. I was electrified. His band, which included three horn players, was tight, and his guitar playing was incredible... seven feet of crosscut saw - Albert King is the best!

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KUT-FM/Austin, Tex. - Kirby McDaniel

Artist(s): JONI MITCHELL; L. A. EXPRESS With
Special Mystery Guest
Place & Date: Austin Municipal Aud. - January 28
Ticket Price: \$6.00 - \$7.00
Capacity: 9000
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Very professional, as might be expected. Joni seemed a little less ingenuous than when she toured behind "Court and Spark." The L. A. Express played competently, but without the spark they had behind Tom Scott in '74. Joni sang her new songs best, and seemed a little tired of "Free Man in Paris" etc. Austin buzzed of rumors of Dylan's being in town all week, and when he showed for an encore with Joni, Municipal Auditorium went absolutely bananas. Austin is ripe for a Dylan appearance, of course, and there may be one it is rumored.

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RECORD RACK/Houston, Tex. - Danny T. Schexnayder

Artist(s): CAT STEVENS & TROUPE
Place & Date: The Summit, Houston - January 26
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$7.50
Capacity: 18,000
Attendance: Full house
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Stage - a beautiful array of silken tapestries, arched above and across the background, accented tastefully with soft light of varied colors - a very peaceful, serene set - and a perfect reflection of the show presented by the Cat. From the moment he magically appeared until he finally exited, he and his excellent band performed one of the finest shows ever witnessed by this reviewer (he played the entire three hour show - no front act-but with magician acts during the short intermissions). The audience of 18,000 was extremely respectful - almost a hush quiet during Cat's solo of "How Can I Tell You" - and the reaction to all of his well-known songs was almost tumultuous. I saw two of the most genuine encores ever evoked from a Houston crowd. A definite must should Cat and his troupe come your way.

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RECORD & TAPE/Livonia (Detroit) Mich. - Lynda Loomis

Artist(s): DAN FOGELBERG; FOOL'S GOLD
Place & Date: Ford Auditorium; January 18
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$5.50; \$4.50
Capacity: 3200
Attendance: 99%
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Fool's Gold, opening, displayed themselves to be talented musicians while plugging their debut Arista album. Fogelberg came on and mesmerized the audience. After an excellent selection of mellow tunes, Fool's Gold returned to back Fogelberg to put a lively end on his performance. It was not until he asked the audience to join in on "There's a Place in the World For a Gambler." that they understood what was happening. Unfortunately, that was the last song of the evening. In all, Dan Fogelberg and Fool's Gold gave a lot of warmth to a cold ten degree Detroit night. Let it shine!

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WIUS/Bloomington, Ind. - Jim Forsyth

Artist(s): BOB SEEGER; THE ERIC CARMEN
BAND; SWEET
Place & Date: Indianapolis Convention Center -Jan. 29
Ticket Price: \$5.00 - \$6.00
Capacity: 4000 (Partitioned hall)
Attendance: About 2200
Production Values: Sound system just fair, general acoustics poor, strange stage set up made for some poor sight lines
Audience Reaction: Bob Seeger - surprised; favorable; Eric Carmen - ecstatic; Sweet - disappointed.
Reviewer's Reaction: Bob Seeger was a surprise last minute addition (the band didn't even know they would be there until hours before the show), and his Motown-oriented music seemed lost by the pre-pubic crowd. Him and his band, however, sound good together and give a good concise set. Eric Carmen was phenomenal. This megatalented young performer has the potential to be as big as Elton John, and as influential as John Lennon. His set provided a fine balance of his classically oriented showpieces to satisfy fanatics like myself; and old Raspberries numbers and REAL rock and roll tunes to get the young audience moving. Next time around he should be headline stature, and then who knows... The Sweet, on the other hand, even disappointed the 'luded out fourteen year olds. With all the melodiousness of aluminum on a concrete sidewalk they proceeded to grate, bore, and finally drive away what is by far the world's easiest audience to play for.

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WSPM/Madison, Wisc. - Tom Jacobson

Artist(s): JANIS IAN; STEVE YOUNG
Place & Date: Orpheum Theatre - January 26
Type of Place: A movie theatre
Ticket Price: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: Almost sold out
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Steve Young was good, but the audience was there for Janis Ian. Ian was witty, performed well, and had an excellent group of musicians to help her. Still, the combination of humor and her heavy, beautiful songs left me with an uneasy feeling when the show was over.

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WMMR-AM/Minneapolis, Minn. - John Pratt

Artist(s): CAROLE KING
Place & Date: Northrop Aud., U. of Minn. - Feb. 1-2
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Capacity: 5000
Attendance: 5000 each night
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Carole King has to be one of rock's most underrated live entertainers, which her Minneapolis engagements proved. Each 2-1/2 hour performance moved smoothly from the acoustic, studio side of Ms. King to the rousing, then somewhat relaxed again approach, all the while interspersed with old favorites and Thoroughbred tunes. Ms. King also sang two new songs, "Golden Man" and "Alabaster Lady", both of which were received quite well. Ms. King was quick to sense an aware, warm audience, and this consideration was really the key in allowing Ms. King to really open up and put on a really smooth, communicative and enlightening show.

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JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.

Artist(s): FENTON ROBINSON
Place & Date: Wise Fool's Pub - February 5
Type of Place: Blues and jazz club
Ticket Price: \$1.00
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 50
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Very nice to see Fenton after a long absence. His playing has acquired additional thoughtfulness and subtleties, and his voice is mellow as ever, certainly one of the more urbane of the urban blues singers, and he can still cook it.

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FLIP SIDE RECORDS/Chicago, Ill. - Richard S. Currier

Artist(s): RED CLAY RAMBLERS; PROFESSOR LONGHAIR; EDITH WILSON; ROBERT LOWERY; JOHNSON FAMILY (Liz Carroll, Martin Fahy, Jimmy Keane) & Many More
Place & Date: Mandel Hall, U. of Chicago - January 30, 31, February 1
Type of Place: School auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.00 & \$3.00
Capacity: 998
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Poor
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Red Clay Ramblers were fantastic, a strong bluegrass sound with their own humor make them a fun band to watch. They all play many instruments with expertise. Professor Longhair, supposedly the father of rock and roll played a tight set of boogie piano. What Edith Wilson, the first black blues singer to be recorded, lacked in tightness she made up for with emotion especially since she is in her 70's. The other artists appearing the last night played many different types of folk music, were fun and well received, but lacked the cohesiveness the above artists showed. A lot more could be expected of the people presenting the festival, they didn't seem very together in keeping the show together. Otherwise, it was a fine evening of unknown folk talent. Workshops by the artists were also offered to the public.

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WHPK-FM/Chicago, Ill.

Artist(s): ARTFUL DODGER; ERIC CARMEN; SWEET
Place & Date: Aragon - January 31
Type of Place: Dance hall/barn
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 4500
Attendance: 1200
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: This concert should not have happened at the Aragon; the average age of the audience was about 12, the sound was unclear and deafening and the concert ran 1 hour late. Artful Dodger have absolutely no stage presence. Although I like their album, there is nothing there live. Eric Carmen's shortened set was the best of the night. He mixed from his Arista and Capital Lp's well and the sound was clearer than any of the other acts. The Sweet should not be let out of the studio. 'Nuff said.

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WTAO-FM/Murphysboro, Ill. - Jim McCutcheon

Artist(s): CAROLE KING
Place & Date: SIU Arena, Carbondale, Ill. - Feb. 5
Type of Place: Large sports arena, basketball.
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.00; \$6.00
Capacity: 9000
Attendance: Rather good, approximately 8000
Reviewer's Reaction: Carole King came out alone at the beginning and was slowly joined by the members of the back-up band which made for a very effective build to the intermission. She said they'd rock after that. When they came back the arena was hopping and they put on an impressive show. Carol was very open with the audience throughout the concert showing her ease with her music and the audience. They mellowed out at the end and the final number was Carol alone again with "You've Got A Friend." Nice job Carol.

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KFDI-FM/Wichita, Kan. - Jay Shankle

Artist(s): BAREFOOT JERRY; LARRY JON WILSON
Place & Date: Cotillion Ballroom - February 8
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 2500
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Was really impressed with both Barefoot Jerry and Larry Jon Wilson professional contrast. Quite an entertaining show. Larry Jon and Barefoot Jerry both need a little more promoting as they have the talent to really make it big.

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KMYR/Albuquerque, N. M. - Jeff Pollack

Artist(s): ARLO GUTHRIE WITH SHENANDOAH
Place & Date: Albuquerque Convention Center
Ticket Price: \$5.00 and \$6.00
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: 2400
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: With a part of the proceeds going to the Sierra Club, KMYR was delighted to present one of the most outstanding all around music shows in the last couple of years in Albuquerque. Arlo was excellent and seemed to successfully communicate with every member of the audience. When a positive energy like Arlo comes to perform, the resulting concert is a warm and memorable event. Shenandoah worked well as Arlo's back-up band, but they also featured some of their own material. Shenandoah is a talented and versatile foursome that combine taste with accessibility. They went down a storm and KMYR received excellent phone response after the show. An aware record company could easily develop their strong potential.

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MUSIC MENU/Seattle, Wash. - Brian Kimball

Artist(s): ROY AYERS
Place & Date: January 29
Type of Place: Chartered boat cruising Lake Wash.
Ticket Price: KYAC - Polydor (free with no host bar)
Capacity: 175
Attendance: 200
Production Values: Fair - considering the circumstances
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Most everyone had a good time except for those few who didn't take advantage of the bar and therefore froze to death. Other than the frozen conditions, this promotion had to be the best since Larry Gatlin's salmon bake on Whidbey Island. Joe Brazil played some soprano sax and percussion which added to the band, also, Roy has added a new guitar player since Mystic Voyage by the name of "Head." Head plays like a young (20) Jimi Hendrix which changes the sound of the band. Thankx to Gerry, Murray and Loren for turning more people on to Roy Ayers.

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MUSIC MILLENNIUM/Portland, Ore. - Dave Williams

Artist(s): THE KINKS; PRETTY THINGS
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre, Portland - Feb. 6
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$6.50 day of show
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 800
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Pretty Things played their standardly good set, however Savage Eye material seems less inspired than Silk Torpedo. Kinks played a fine, totally controlled set covering the entire School Boys Lp seemingly sparing no expense for production value. Not enough to say to be "concept" rock, but definitely "theatrical" rock, what with a nice film, and horn section, and three ladies doing vocals nicely. Clever costumes...and Ray Davies is too much... after all... who'd ever expect to see such a fine Marlene Dietrich impersonation by a guy wearing a beany and knickers!?!? "Waterloo Sunset" and "Celluloid Heroes" were stand-outs!

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