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FUTURES

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KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

Back Street Crawler - "Selfish Lover"
"Sweet Beauty"
Go - "Winner/Loser"
Mark-Almond - "N. Y. State of Mind"
"Tradewinds"
Jess Roden Band - "In A Circle"
Roxy Music - "Both Ends Burning"
Dwight Twilley Band - "I'm On Fire"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)
(30 concerts/10 sellouts/33% sellout ratio)

Atlanta Rhythm Section/Atlanta, Georgia
Keith Carradine/Las Cruces, N. M.
Jefferson Starship/Portland, Oregon
Billy Joel/St. Paul, Minnesota
Elton John/Chicago, Illinois
Loggins & Messina/Denver, Colorado
Ian Matthews/San Francisco, Calif.,
Seattle, Wash. & Portland, Oregon
Maria Muldaur/Sacramento, Calif.
Leon Redbone/Lenox, Mass.
Todd Rundgren/San Jose, California
John Sebastian/Hartford, Connecticut
Ben Sidran/Des Moines, Iowa
Robin Trower/Binghamton, N. Y.
Martha Velez/Philadelphia, Pa.
Doc & Merle Watson/Lenox, Mass.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast
Keith Carradine
Jon Anderson
Roxy Music
City Boy

South
Richie Furay Band
Mark-Almond
Roxy Music

Midwest
Jon Anderson
Waylon Jennings

West
Mark-Almond
Richie Furay Band
Jon Anderson

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast
Jefferson Starship
Jeff Beck
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller Band

South
Jefferson Starship
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
James Taylor

Midwest
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Jeff Beck
Crosby/Nash

West
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Crosby/Nash

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast
Go
Jess Roden Band
Roxy Music

South
Richie Furay Band
Go
Point Blank

Midwest
Go
Richie Furay Band
Roxy Music

West
Mark-Almond
Go
Jess Roden Band

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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.

Joan Armatrading "Like Fire" "Love & Affection" "People"	Hummingbird "Cypsy Skies" "Scorpio" "City Mouse"	Mark-Almond "N.Y. State of Mind" "Busy on the Line" "Tradewinds" "Here Comes the Rain"	Roxy Music "Both Ends Burning" "Do the Strand" "Out of the Blue" "Pysamarama"
Back Street Crawler "Selfish Lover" "Sweet Beauty" "Just For You" "Leaves in the Wind" "Some Kind of Happy"	Bobby Hutcherson "Prime Thought"	P. F. M. "Chocolate Kings" "Out of the Roundabout" "From Under"	Tom Snow "Hurry Boy" "Rock & Roll Widow"
Jorge Ben "Ze Cangica"	Ahmad Jamal "Handicapper" "Tucson"	Judas Priest "Victim of Changes" "Dreamer Deceiver"	Trooper "Two For the Show" "Ready" "Santa Maria"
Jessi Colter "Diamond in the Rough"	Rahsaan Roland Kirk "Arrival" "That's All" "Samba Kwa..."	Roland Prince "Giant Steps" "Genevieve"	Dwight Twilley Band "I'm on Fire" "You Were So Warm" "Could Be Love" "England"
Eddie Henderson "Inside You" "Kudu"	Kris Kristofferson "... A Life of My Own" "... Hank Williams"	Reverberi "Timer"	Valdy "Yes I Can"
Hub "Where There's Smoke..." "Boogie Man" "You Made Me Cry"	Yusef Lateef "Mystique" "Hellbound"	Jess Roden Band "In A Circle" "... Leave Your Hat On" "Blowin'" "Desparado" "Mama Roux"	Go "Winner/Loser" "Crossing the Line" "Ghost Machine"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Bee Gees
Camel
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bryan Ferry
Elton John/Kiki Dee
Orleans
Linda Ronstadt
Stills/Young Band
War

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Brand X
Curved Air
Electric Light Orchestra
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Santana
Secret Oyster
Phil Spector/Wall of Sound

POWER AND/OR MARKET LIMITED CONTRIBUTORS

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

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- KYMN WALTER
KALX/Berkeley, Calif.	- R "THE DOC" PELZEL
KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa	- RON SORENSON
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- TIM ARNOLD
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo.	- ROBIN G. THEOBALD
KMTN/Jackson Hole, Wyo.	- JEFF SCHLESINGER
KSML/Lake Tahoe/Reno	- BARRY EVERITT
KUMM/Morris, Minn.	- BOB PRATT
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- JOHN JEANES
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- KEVIN HAREWOOD
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- PETER MORK
WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich.	- MICHAEL KREMEN
WBDS/Durham, N. C.	- STEVE TULSKY
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- DUBROVICH
WFPR/Hammond, La.	- DON GOBLOWSKY
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	
WITR/Rochester, N. Y.	- KEVIN PATRICK
WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc.	- GORDON MILLS
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	
WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- SHANNON TURNER
WRNW/Westchester-NYC	- OK LUMBERJACKS
WRPL-AM/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- CHRIS HOLT
WWUH/Hartford, Ct.	- MARSHA LASKER
WXXY/Elmira, N. Y.	- MARK EDSALL
WZLY/Wellesley, Mass.	- ILANA PELZIG & PATRICIA IDO

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WALRUS STATISTICS

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

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	72
YEAR TO NOW	1153
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	1009

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE
RETAIL REACTION

Aerosmith
Average White Band
Beach Boys
Beatles
Jeff Beck
George Benson
David Bowie
Chicago
Commodores
Crosby/Nash
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Aretha Franklin
Heart
Bob James
Jefferson Starship
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Queen
Leon & Mary Russell
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Jerry Jeff Walker
Wild Cherry
-Wings
Gary Wright

RETAIL FUTURES

Jon Anderson
- Asleep At The Wheel
Barefoot Jerry
Keith Carradine
City Boy
Alice Cooper
Dion
Richie Furay Band
Go
Al Jarreau
Waylon Jennings
Mark-Almond
Movies
Point Blank
Roxy Music
Ben Sidran
Ray Thomas
- Triumvirat
Trooper
Dwight Twilley Band
Various Artists -
Volunteer Jam

Non-Progressive Sales:

Neil Diamond
Lou Rawls
Spinners
Starland Vocal Band

RADIO EMPHASIS

Aerosmith
Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Beach Boys
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Chicago
City Boy
Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Heart
Jefferson Starship
Jethro Tull
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
- Steve Miller Band
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Asbury Jukes
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
- Wings

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

- Asleep At The Wheel
Back Street Crawler
Earth Quake
Richie Furay Band
Go
Mark-Almond
Jonathan Richman/
Modern Lovers
PFM
Point Blank
Jess Roden Band
Roxy Music
- Triumvirat
Dwight Twilley Band
Gino Vannelli

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.)

Burning Spear/MAN IN THE HILLS/Island ILPS 9412 (Because of the steady but, moderate pacing of this Burning Spear Lp it takes on a melancholy, sorrowful quality. While that gives the record a uniquely ghostly feeling, it also plays to the one continuous criticism of reggae music, its repetition. Still, in spite of the unusual drone, the album shows no musical weaknesses.)

Delbert McClinton/GENUINE RAWHIDE/ABC ABCD-959 (Delbert's body is in the here-and-now but his mind is in the been-long-gone. To delightful effect he updates, productionwise, basic rock and roll music. This natural music is infectious. "Pledging My Love," remains eternal.)

Nina Simone/SONGS OF THE POETS/RCA APLI-1788 (Almost forgotten as one of the earliest of modern protest singers - "Mississippi God Damn" - Nina sings lyrics she feels. Her singing style is a distinctive statement in and of itself. Here she puts it all together - a fresh Simone.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

American Flyer/United Artists UA-LA 650G (All the pieces fit snugly. The right sound - folk/rock, the right names - Steve Katz, Eric Katz, Doug Yule and Craig Fuller, and the right producer - George Martin. This synergistic amalgome is America inside out, but, with more consistent writing.)

Roy Ayers/EVERYBODY LOVES THE SUNSHINE/Polydor PD 1-6070 (Roy's rhythm based sound is by now so self-assured that it flows effortlessly. He excells both instrumentally and in a song format. Solid.)

Bonnie Bramlett/LADY'S CHOICE/Capricorn CP 0169 (This lady's choices are impeccable. They scan a broad spectrum of the sure-fire. Sticking to her blues-based R&B essence, she unifies this all around good show.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

Colombia Colly/JAH LION/Mongo MLPS 9386 (Colombia Colly is a disc jockey who fills in the vocals over a basic rhythm track. Not quite singing but, beyond talking blues, Colombia's work is a challenge to all D. J.'s.)

The Jimmy Dawkins Band/BLISTERSTRING/Delmark DS-641 (Listening to a real blues album should be a periodic requirement for all of us. It has the effect of bringing you back down to earth. Jimmy Dawkins cruises comfortably through most of this Lp's time.)

Michael Dinner/TOM THUMB THE DREAMER/Fantasy F-9512 (This mild-mannered production is good enough though it begs for something to spark it. Dinner's common denominator of material could be raised if he used only his best tunes augmenting them with more outside material.)

Mike Finnigan/Warner Bros. BS 2944 (Though the liner notes claim an eclectic approach, the reality is that Mike succeeds best when he nuzzles up to a country feeling. His keyboard skills are sublimated to his fine vocals. Good material makes the Lp pleasant though Finnigan is not yet a finished artist. Both sides open and close especially well.)

Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass/AGAIN/Pablo 2310-772 (Ella's voice - such as it is now - backed by a single Joe Pass guitar brings her as close to the progressive context as she'll get. It is worth taking advantage of the opportunity for the mellow counterpoint which this recording offers.)

Flamin' Groovies/SHAKE SOME ACTION/Sire SASD-7521 (Going to the right producer can often make the difference - Aretha to Wexler, Ronstadt to Asher. Here the Groovies go to mister old time rock and roll, Dave Edmunds. Though they emerge sounding like a rock and roll hall of fame, their album is fun. Isn't that what we're here for?)

Mark Gaddis/HEART TRAVELS/Merrimae S-1175 (Mark's folk-rockin' success is encouraging to anyone who admires self-reliance. Without the power of a multi-corp., he has produced a deceptively complete album. Pretty good tunes backbone it.)

Grand Funk Railroad/GOOD SINGIN' GOOD PLAYIN'/MCA 2216 (While GFR continues to move into a position of musical credibility by virtue of good writing and those other boasts in the title, they confuse the issue by mixing in politics. The dogmatic, illogical, National Rifle Association propaganda stuffed into "Don't Let 'em Take Your Gun" wastes recording time. Zappa peeks out from under those "Big Buns.")

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Group With No Name/MOON OVER BROOKLYN/Casablanca GWNN 1 (An easily digestible album which hints at its roots in rock and roll gets the nod. Some good tunes emerge. The notably professional Lp suffers with only a few orchestrations. Meanwhile, the smell of a national contest to name the Group With No Name is in the air.)
- High Cotton/Island ILPS 9395 (Good ole rock and roll with a touch of the South defines High Cotton. An ugly cover design is contrasted to a handsomely crafted Toussaint production.)
- Peter Ivers/Warner Bros. BS 2930 (Peter has two advantages in his favor. He can write songs and he has a remarkably individual style. To this point he has failed to put those elements together with that extra, undefinable magic which launches an artist.)
- Jr. Cadillac/THIS TIME/Great Northwest GNWRC-1000004 (Though not always well mastered, Jr. Cadillac manages to reveal a most pleasant rock-shuffle. This record recommends the local band from Seattle as an easy to take aggregate. Devoid of all pretention.)
- Rudy Love & The Love Family/Calla CAS 1237 (A combination of intensity and a sense of an older, classic R&B era makes the Rudy Love Lp one of interest. Its power sustains through both sides with pretty good material.)
- Mannheim Steamroller/FRESH AIRE/American Gramophone AG-355 (Inverting the heavy handed classicism of the English rockers Chip Davis uses his training in a lighter, more graceful way. This quintet's performance touches the hippest imaginable MOR nerve while maintaining progressive credibility. Write A. G. at 206 S. 44th St., Omaha, Neb. 68131.)
- John Mayall/A BANQUET IN BLUES/ABC ABDP-958 (The manner in which John keeps his music vital is a lesson for others to follow. While he remains true to his blues heritage, never selling it out, he filters fresh players through it. They leave something of themselves while rubbing up against that Mayall longevity.)
- Christine McVie/THE LEGENDARY C. PERFECT ALBUM/Sire SASD-7522 (Read Seymour Stein's notes for the geneology of this recording. Suffice it to say that it is one of the most understated blues albums ever. It cruises in the area of moderation throughout. Nicely done.)
- The Meters/TRICK BAG/Reprise MS 2252 (The Meters are not spectacular, they don't do those flashy things which garner attention. Instead, they succeed because they do everything well, almost all of the time. They define consistency.)
- David Sanborn/SANBORN/Warner Bros. 2957 (Like Tom Scott, David chooses to play only some forefront music. Here the soloing does open up at the half way point in many tunes. This Lp can serve as a palatable introduction to serious jazz.)
- Corky Siegel/Dharma D-806 (The natural blues feeling captured on Corky's first solo Lp since the dissolution of Siegel-Schwall is possessed of extraordinary sonic grace. His songs ring true in this testament to understatement. Write Dharma at 117 Rockland Rd., Libertyville, Ill. 60048.)
- Sundance with Byron Berline/MCA 2217 (Easy going country rockin' filled with pleasantries, if not with power. A majority of winning tunes and occasional hot pickin' round out the whole.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

- Ron Jefferson/VOUS ETE'S SWING/Catalyst CAT-7601 (This Ron Jefferson Lp brings up the standard drummer-lead band gripes. The feeling that the mix favors the drums never leaves and the lack of melodic style makes this a competently performed album with little point.)
- Various Artists/L. A. SOUNDTRACK '76/KWST-MCA (Being an unknown band in L. A. is fighting some heavy odds. Here K-WST gives the best of them a deserved shot, while a needed monetary shot in the public radio arm is given too. In any album of this sort there are highs and lows. The musical find is Mark Kelton's "Down On the Promenade.")

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

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

- The Kudzu Band/CHITTLIN' CIRCUIT/DeVine 001 (Getting beyond a bad name and a bad Lp cover takes some doing. Once done, the title track opens the album with a pleasant surprise. It rocks steadily and heavily. After that the Lp droops, taking on the character of a poorly produced and recorded demo. Potential is buried in tracks which radio would have a hard time playing. Write DeVine at 6679 Gordon Rd., Mableton, Ga. 30059.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

- Toshiko Akiyoshi-Lew Tabackin Big Band/TALES OF A COURTESAN/RCA JPL 1-0723 (To have managed to gather this band together is a logistics problem for the likes of Patton. The Akiyoshi-Tabackin secret weapon is that this band is the first really focused big band to develop in years. It gets its character from its composer and arranger, Toshiko Akiyoshi. She is a musical dynamo.)
- Rex Allen Jr./RIDIN' HIGH/Warner Bros. BS 2958 (A vast majority of Rex Allen Jr.'s work is mainstream country-pop. Though it is well done it is of little interest. It is "Teardrops In My Heart" which opens the album in a Western swing style which excites. [Recommended previously as a single.] The last two tunes on the Lp are also possible.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- James Brown/GET UP OFFA THAT THING/Polydor PD 1-6071 (James Brown jumping on the bandwagon instead of leading it. Today he's disco, tomorrow who knows what? Don't miss bluesy "Home Again" on side two.)
- Kenny Burrell/SKY STREET/Fantasy F-9514 (Kenny hasn't altered his playing style to fit into this style. He has adjusted the rhythm behind him. It is mildly intense which, for his guitar style, is just right. Something like "Habiba" gets beyond the normal Burrell cool.)
- Benny Carter/THE KING/Pablo 2310-768 (Ever so cool. Perfect music to live by. These five players really applied themselves to Benny's mellow approach. There is no boredom here.)
- Richie Cole/TRENTON MAKES THE WORLD TAKES/P. R. C. 1001 (Richie blows alto as well as any post-bop player though he is unknown. He has absorbed a limited amount of "Trans" to his credit. A strong lounge player emerges. Write P. R. C. at Box 198, Washington's Crossing, Pa. 18977)
- Roy Eldridge/WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT/Pablo 2310-766 (Roy may be aging but, he is quite a spry musician. His licks are bright and creative. His album plugs along with a forward slant, refusing to move into the background.)
- England Dan & John Ford Coley/NIGHTS ARE FOREVER/Big Tree BT 89517 (This duo delivers a clean, folk-derived MOR recording. Good songs, the least sweetened of which might be used. Something like "Showboat Gambler" for example.)
- The Fatback Band/NIGHT FEVER/Spring SP 1-6711 (A tightly wound, funky disco band is not unusual. So, The Fatback Band takes its place among the growing mass. They are good at what they do.)
- Milt Jackson/FEELINGS/Pablo 2310-774 (Orchestrating Milt's already soft sound sends him directly to the elevator. Although this Lp has placed itself out of bounds, these Jimmy Jones arrangements are not the standard fills.)
- La Seine/LIKE THE RIVER/Ariola America ST-50008 (A super-safe, simplistic approach to rock and roll keeps La Seine at the fringes. What they do is executed well, but, what they do is strictly enriched white bread. Basics. Competence.)
- Barry Manilow/THIS ONE'S FOR YOU/Arista AL 4090 (A T.V. variety show, with sketches and dancers, is next.)
- Quire/RCA BGL 1-1700 (Quire has just discovered the Swingle Singers. Though their vocalizing is expert it is not at all an improvement on the original. Their choice of old jazz classics puts them into an MOR box.)
- Country Joe McDonald/LOVE IS A FIRE/Fantasy F-9511 (His tunes are as fluid as ever. Unfortunately, we lose a couple great ones to the orchestration Gods. This production approach moves Country Joe to the fringes where his voice is often too weak for its sweetened musical setting. Two or three of the songs on the second side are meritorious.)
- Jane Oliver/FIRST NIGHT/Columbia PC 34274 (Jane is a fine singer especially where she plays to sentimental emotions. She does no writing and saturates her chosen songs in luscious arrangements. Still, a few tunes might be usable in a progressive context.)
- Zoot Sims/SOPRANO SAX/Pablo 2310-770 (Zoot toots effortlessly through a batch of standards. The whole album is an up. Spunky.)
- Sonny Stitt/FORECAST: SONNY & RED/Catalyst CAT-7608 (Paired with Red Holloway, Sonny gets a chance to blend and harmonize with another saxophonist. The result is positive all the way. A nice change-up.)
- Sonny Stitt/STOMP OFF LET'S GO/Flying Dutchman BDL 1-1538 (Aggressive and authoritative be-bop spills from this Stitt album. The flow never falters as he is assisted by a cadre of outstanding players.)
- Frank Strazzeri/AFTER THE RAIN/Catalyst CAT-7607 (Here is a case where nepotism helps. Steve Strazzeri's intense drumming on "Philadelphia Flyer" and "Cloudburst" adds punch to an otherwise light album. The majority rules, Frank's Lp is generally mainstream stuff.)
- Gino Vannelli/THE GIST OF THE GEMINI/A&M SP-4596 (A crafted album. Gino advances Tom Jones by one step, he writes his own material. His production is always precise but, in this case, it is overdramatized on every level. The excited play pulls the tunes up by the jockstrap. Whistle the arrangements.)
- David T. Walker/ON LOVE/Ode SP 77035 (Lovely easy listening music.)
- Tommy West/HOMETOWN FROLICS/Lifesong LS 6003 (Produced in soft focus Tommy accurately projects a pop-folk image. Carefully constructed, after all he's the boss, the Lp requires selectivity to avoid the overly sweetened tunes. Fine tunes distinguish it.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry-comedy and extraneous musics.)

- Scott Key/THIS FOREST & THE SEA/Blivet B 1001 (Scott's aggressive guitar style may remind you of Leo Kotke. But, on his own, Scott composes musical melodies worthy of some attention. His two vocals are poorly recorded, but not much is lost because his vocal range is also similar to Leo's. Write Blivet Box 11366, Denver, Colo. 80211.)
- Bob Marley & The Wailers/THE BIRTH OF A LEGEND/Calla 2 CAS-1240 (Historically valuable for reggae fans. Reaching back more than a decade these songs are embryonic attempts of Marley, Peter Tosh and Neville Livingstone at writing and performing. Raw recording quality is a natural consequence of the years.)
- Tomasz Stanko/BALLADYNA/ECM 1-1071 (Previously reviewed as an import. Stanko's sound-in-the-abstract paints mood images but is not terribly musical. Secure playing goes without saying in a format such as this. Difficult.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

Various Artists/MEXICO - FIESTAS OF CHIAPAS & OAXACA/ Nonesuch H-72070 (This music of rural Mexico is steeped in centuries of folk tradition. It possesses an abundance of melodic strength, undoubtedly the reason these tunes survived the eons.)

REISSUES

Bachman-Turner Overdrive/BEST OF.../Mercury SRM 1-1101
Blacksnake/Chocolate City CCLP-2001 (Previously called Smoke.)
Donald Byrd/HOUSE OF BYRD/Prestige P-24066
Miles Davis/GREEN HAZE/Prestige P-24064
Kenny Dorham/BUT BEAUTIFUL/Milestone M-47036
Bill Evans/TRIO, DUO/Verve VE 2-2509
Bill Evans/SPRING LEAVES/Milestone M-47034
Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong/PORGY & BESS/Verve VE 2-2507
Stan Getz/THE CHICK COREA-BILL EVANS/Verve VE2-2510
Johnny Griffin-Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis/THE TOUGHEST TENORS/Milestone M-47035
Kiss/THE ORIGINALS/Casablanca NBLP 7032
Hank Mobley/MESSAGES/Prestige P-24063
Mongo Santamaria/SKINS/Milestone M-47038
Various Artists/EARLY BONES/Prestige P-24067
Various Artists/NORMAN CRANZ JAM SESSION/Verve VE 2-2508
Mal Waldron/ONE & TWO/Prestige P 24068
Phil Woods/ALTOLOGY/Prestige P-24065

NOTABLE SINGLES

Marcia Ball & The Misery Bros./COWBOY'S SWEETHEART/Chinook #1A
The Bee's Knees/THE DRIFTER/Lyidian LR-1001
Tyrone Davis/GIVE IT UP/Columbia 3-10388
Bryan Ferry/LET'S STICK TOGETHER/Atlantic 45-3351
Andrew Gold/STAY/Asylum E45339
Linda Ronstadt/THAT'LL BE THE DAY/Asylum E45340
Joe Simon/LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL/Spring SP 166
Sparks/ENGLAND/Island WIP 6282 (Import)
The Stills-Young Band/LONG MAY YOU RUN/Reprise RPS1365

IMPORTS

(Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore.; Jem Records, P.O. Box 362, South Plainfield, N.J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)

Albion Country Band/BATTLE OF THE FIELD/Island Help 25
(From that undeniable corps of English folklorists the Albion Country Band proclaims old English dance music. Many of the right names contribute. Merit.)

CONCEPTS

Rethinking A Cliche

Last issue's essay argued for an investment in the musical future. Since, in a general way, we believe that today's avant garde is tomorrow's background music, it seems logical that even limited support for the future is in order now.

That thought is not particularly original or meant to be overly smart. The truth in it is appealing though not nearly as appealing as the extension of the idea.

If, in fact, there is general movement, over a period of years, from the outer musical edges to the center, that must mean that our background music is getting better all of the time.

In our own reviews we have suggested that many of the cool school jazz artists in particular, those prominent in the 50's, are now making lounge music. We have said it with an admitted condescension. But, maybe that tone isn't quite fair. Is it not better that lounge music be high plane stuff, even if it is of a former era? If music is played well and feels good is that not better than whatever preceded it as the inexorable hum behind cocktail conversation?

Rethinking the cliche, with this addendum, gives it a new, positive freshness.

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Jobs

WEBN is looking for a different kind of reporter with a solid broadcast/journalist background. More importantly someone thoroughly familiar with the progressive, unconventional news operation. Tape and resume to: Mark Scheerer, News Director, WEBN, 2724 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 - (513) 871-8500.

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IMPORTS CONTINUED

Back Door/ACTIVATE/Warner Bros. K56243 (Ron Aspery brings some post-Coltrane saxophone blowing into a fiesty rock rhythm feel. Their brand of fusion sneaks in some advanced music through the back door. When their melodic chops are together they are strong. Merit.)
Johnny Clarke/ROCKERS TIME NOW/Virgin V2058 (Basic. Nice songs, nice vocals and solid reggae rhythm guarantee a certain level of quality. The extra something which takes music out of the ordinary is not here. Merit.)
Billy Connolly/SOLO CONCERT/Transatlantic TRA 279 (If you can cut through an extreme Scottish accent, Billy Connolly will entertain you. He's a very funny storyteller and almost a folk singer. This record documents his ability to keep an audience howling. Special Programming.)
Geordie/SAVE THE WORLD/EMI EMC 3134 (Sounding like cleaned up punkers, Geordie attacks its material of substance. They are tight and brazen, just the right combination for rockers. Merit.)
Keith Hudson/TOO EXPENSIVE/Virgin V2056 (Like Toots' reggae-soul Keith's music is really R&B rhythm done reggae style. His message is moderate too, i. e., "We Can Work It Out." Merit.)
O/WITHIN REACH/United Artists UAG 29942 (This is a very smooth, round O. They press tight harmonies against straight line rhythm. Though the songs are good, they don't get to the next, catchy, level. Merit.)
Achim Reichel/DAT SHANTY ALB'M/Nova 6-22535 AS (Reichel assembles a solid rock band behind him. Any discussion revolves around his vocals - some are all English, some a combination of English and German, and some in German. Most tunes feel right regardless of the language used. Merit.)
Soft Machine/SOFTS/Harvest SHSP 4056 (Contrasting power and speed against melodious sentiment is an art understood and cultivated here. Staggering technical facility is overwhelming at times. Strongly Meritorious.)
Mike Wilhelm/WILHELM/United Artists ZigZag UAZZ 1 (Seems this ex-Charlatan recorded this Lp in the early 70's and could get no record company to release it. His good time folk-blues-rock music deserves an ear in spite of its limited commercial potential. Merit.)

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String Along with Ronnie or Pop Goes Reagan

Ronald Reagan's choice of the more liberal Richard Schweiker as his potential running mate has set up a situation which we often see in the music business. Observing the effect of his decision can be instructive for us.

By picking a man who represents a different bias in the Republican party he sought to broaden his appeal both in the Northeast, Reagan's weakest area, and among the liberal wing. In spite of anything now said by way of explanation, that was the motivation for the decision.

But, the effect of this maneuver has been to call into question Reagan's years of conservative credibility. With this move, his first national decision, he has compromised his principles and offended his most ardent supporters.

Ronald Reagan did exactly the same thing that a progressive artist does when a bevy of extraneous strings are added to the music in an effort to broaden its appeal.

In either case, political or musical, the maneuver is a sellout and those close to the politician or musician are the ones most sold out.

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Jobs Continued...

Seeking programming and on-air Midwest major market position with reputable firm. Excellent references, just left WIBA-FM, Madison, Wisc., as program/director, operations manager. Jim Packard, 2448 Syene Road, Madison, Wisc. 53711 - (608) 274-5383.

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M-104 in El Paso will be going off as of August 31st, unless they can find someone to take over the lease arrangement with the Mexican owners. This will put four real good people out of work. They are: Annie Stuart - morning person... 24 years old, single, 5 years experience. Mike Preston - afternoons... 23 years old, single, 5 years experience. Bob Bish - nites... 25 years old, 4 years experience. Jerry Wilson - late nites... 18 years old, 1 year in radio. Contact Bob Payton at (915) 544-7876.

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Jobs Continued...

Looking for a full time announcer position at an A. O. R. progressive, or free form station, Four years experience/have third class license with broadcast endorsement/will relocate almost anywhere/available immediately. Tape and resume available by calling: (303) 493-5330 or writing: Jim Seigel, 113 Hillcrest #2733, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80521.

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Black AOR announcer, 5 years experience currently employed, will relocate. Write Wade Lattin, 4129 Apostolo Circle, #2, Sacramento, Calif. 95824.

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Shannon Turner is looking for work in album oriented radio. Has 3 years experience. One year as program/music director at WOOR in Oxford. Tape and information available. Call (601) 234-6882.

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John Diliberto is looking for professional radio gig. I bring 4 years experience with me including 2 years working full-time as music director and on-air jock. Knowledgeable in literally all forms of music and have worked a variety of formats throughout my 4 years in WXPN's block format. I have extensive stereo production skills, and of course FCC 3rd Class w/broadcast endorsement. Available for employment immediately and I am willing to relocate. Tapes and resumes upon request. Write to Apt. C-6, 332 S. 45th Street, Phila., Pa. 19104 or call (215) 748-1283 or WXPN at (215) 387-5401.

Miscellaneous

One of our weekend air staff, Dick Shapiro, was carried away by the treacherous waters of the Poestenkill Gorge (outside Troy, N. Y) on Saturday, 7/31, and drowned. Dick was a medical student at Albany Medical College who had worked at WBRU while a student at Brown and as an engineer at Electric Lady Studios in New York City. He had many friends in our business on the East coast and I know they will miss our bright, versatile, young friend as much as we at WQBK-FM do. Funeral in Cleveland 8/3.

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WBCR would like to expand their live tape library for projected weekly feature. Contact Kevin Harewood, WBCR, Brooklyn College, New York 11210.

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RECORD SERVICE

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|---------------------------|---|
| ACRN/Athens, Ohio | - Island |
| KFAT/Gilroy, Calif. | - ABC; Phonodisc |
| KGRA/Lake Charles, La. | - ABC; Columbia |
| KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. | - MCA |
| WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. | - Island; Motown |
| WBRW/Waltham, Mass. | - Annuet Coeptis;
GNP Crescendo; JAS |
| WFMF/Baton Rouge, La. | - London |
| WFPR/Hammond, La. | - Capricorn; Columbia; W. B. |
| WMIR/Lake Geneva, N. Y. | - Savoy; Antilles |
| WNUR/Evanston, Ill. | - Imports |
| WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. | - Kama Sutra; Buddah |
| WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. | - Pausa |

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NORTHEAST RADIO

LONG ISLAND

WLIR-FM/DENIS McNAMARA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Spirit
- Steve Miller
- Jefferson Starship
- Andy Pratt
- Richie Furay
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Ben Sidran
- Doobie Bros.
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Todd Rundgren
- Crosby/Nash
- Billy Joel
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Firefall
- Rod Stewart
- City Boy
- Steely Dan

Volunteer Jam

- *Curved Air (import)
- *Earth Quake

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Joan Armatrading
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- *Al Jarreau
- *Point Blank
- Poco
- *Judas Priest
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- *Country Joe McDonald
- Renaissance
- James Taylor
- *Roxy Music
- *Grinderswitch
- *Tom Snow
- *Toots & The Maytals
- *Dion
- *Rick Springfield
- *Widowmaker
- *Jess Roden
- Roger McGuinn
- *John Mayall

*England Dan/John Ford Coley

- *Christine McVie
- *Valdy
- *Hummingbird
- *David Sanborn
- Charlie Daniels Band
- George Benson
- *Peter Ivers
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *Michael Dinner
- *Budgie
- *Larry Hosford
- *Grand Funk
- *Asleep at the Wheel
- *Meters
- *BTO
- *Sir Doug
- *Ray Thomas
- *Trooper

SINGLES:

- *Stills/Young
- War
- *Pilot
- *Orleans
- *L. D. Pearl
- *Ronnie Spector
- Brigatti
- *Linda Ronstadt
- *Forest
- *Attitudes
- Arlo Guthrie
- *Bryan Ferry

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- Interviews:
 - Donovan
 - Bob Seger
 - Ian Hunter
- Radio Concerts:
 - Spirit
 - George Benson
 - Wet Willie
 - Jesse Colin Young

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BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Richie Furay
- +*Joan Armatrading
- +*Scoop Niscker
- *Eric Dolphy
- +*Go
- +*Rod Stewart
- *Pat Metheny
- Asleep at the Wheel
- +Al Jarreau
- +Philip Catherine
- Elvin Jones
- Jefferson Starship
- Nighthawks
- Waylon Jennings
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- Wild Tchoupitoulas
- *Meters

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Clarence Carter
- +*Fairport Convention
- +*Maneige
- *Point Blank
- *Roxy Music
- +*Jess Roden
- +*Nina Simone
- *Triumvirat
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- +*Gary Burton
- +*Tomasy Stanko
- *Eddie Henderson
- *Bobby Hutcherson
- *Cecil Payne
- *Brand X
- *Lester Bowie
- *Steve Kuhn
- *Sonny Stitt
- *Roy Ayers

- Freddie Hubbard
- Bobby Bland/B. B. King
- Commander Cody
- Crosby/Nash
- James Cotton
- Toots & The Maytals
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Doug Kershaw

+Volunteer Jam

- Harmonica Frank Floyd
- Rahsaan Roland Kirk
- Kris Kristofferson
- Duke & The Drivers
- Dianne Brooks
- Joseph Byrd
- Dion
- Mark-Almond
- Tom Snow

+Jonathan Richman

- Doug Sahn
- Jeff Beck
- Larry Young
- Andy Pratt
- Aretha Franklin
- Average White Band
- Billy Joe Shaver
- +McCoy Tyner
- Ben Sidran
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *Mike Finnigan

SINGLES:

Cory Braverman

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- In The Studio:
 - Jimmy Clanton
 - Dion
 - Terry Plumeri
 - Rick Roberts
 - Atlantic Rhythm Section
 - John Prine
 - Eric Kloss
 - Graham Parker

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BOSTON

WBCN-FM/NORM WINER

(Based on weeks of Heavy Air-play...)

- Pousette-Dart Band
- Joni Mitchell
- Fleetwood Mac
- Doobie Bros.
- David Bowie
- Nils Lofgren
- Queen
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Wings
- Led Zeppelin
- Steely Dan
- Boz Scaggs
- Greg Kihn
- Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
- 10CC
- Bad Company
- Bob Dylan
- Roxy Music
- Bonnie Raitt
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Aerosmith
- J. Geils Band
- Phoebe Snow
- Rolling Stones
- Santana
- Bobby Womack
- Johnny Taylor
- Robert Palmer
- Tubes
- Steve Miller Band
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Taj Mahal
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- John David Souther
- Isley Bros.
- Elvin Bishop
- Band
- Syl Johnson
- Maria Muldaur
- Stairsteps
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Ian Matthews
- Streetwalkers
- Aretha Franklin
- Sailor
- Lou Reed
- Third World
- Al Green
- Skyhooks
- Warren Zevon

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Guests in Studio:

- Dion
- Paul Kantner/David Freiberg of Starship

Live Remote:

- Boz Scaggs in Central Park

Live Recording:

Toots & The Maytals "On the Island" - thanks WLIR

Jesse Colin Young at the Music Inn in Lenox, Mass.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Greetings, as I begin my first brief vacation after 8 months of bizness and dizziness. We've had quite an active July in our News and Public Affairs Dept., celebrating July 4th with a Bicentennial salute, featuring some of the only local coverage of the July 4th demos in Philadelphia and Washington. Interesting isn't it that the first major mobilization of radical protest since the Vietnam war demos (40,000 plus people in the slums of Philly) was totally blacked out by all the networks' flag to flag coverage. WBCN carried two election year half hour specials. The first previewed the Democratic convention, and the second, which would be of interest elsewhere, assessed the Carter candidacy from the perspective of its impact on the emergence of progressive politics. It included some of my direct convention coverage -- I had a great time buzzing around the Big Apple providing our lobby to lobby coverage -- as well as interviews with Tom Hayden (and Mayor Daley). We also have documentaries available of the fate of the fishing industry in Massachusetts and a special (by Susan Sprecher) on the Fight for the Free Beach: the story of

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Boston Continued...

WBCN-FM

the government ban on nudity at one of Cape Cod's most beautiful beaches, and the mut developing to demand "the right to bare arms." Interviews at the station in recent weeks have included Washington Post correspondent Sally Quinn; journalist Clark Mollenhoff; a born-again Christian booster of Jimmy Carter; a co-author of the Folk Music Sourcebook; and several other authors.

On the News Front: Scoop Nisker of KSAN dropped by to read some news and tape an interview which we will soon be running with major excerpts from his fine new record on the Beserkley label, Scoop's Last News Show.

Sid Blumenthal, a contributor to the Boston Phoenix has been subbing for John Scagliotti who spent the month of June on leave in New York; and Phil Olenick has been named our new Record Librarian and dubber. So write to him if you would like a dub of one of our shows. Please enclose your own tape.

In addition to providing convention coverage, WBCN also did live remotes from the sea and sky of the arrival of the Tall Ships to Boston. A listener lent us a plane and the Coast Guard station (which includes many 'BCN listeners) gave us a much sought after place on their cutter which welcomed the Tall Ships. I found out that you miss one thing by covering the Ships from the air -- a perspective on their tallness. We hope to do more remote news specials with the help of the facilities of the Crab Louie Studios.

Good luck to Suzanne Gordon who is now doing news at WHFS in Bethesda Maryland.

Also, for those who want more of these ramblings, tune in to a new column I am doing in the RATW, the publication of Rock Around the World.

- That's News
- Danny Schechter
- News Dissector

COMMENTS:

From a state of transition, I send August greetings from New England.

Effective August 9, Bob Slavin will be PD at KMYR Albuquerque. On August 16, Ellen Darst will be WBCN's Music Co-ordinator; she spent the last few years distinguishing herself as W-E-A's Marketing Co-ordinator in this area. Until she's settled, we'll be suspending all trade reports. Hope that poses no inconvenience to anyone; in the meantime, above is a list we compiled of the fifty Lps we've played the most this year (Jan-June, that is). I hope you find it to be of interest.

Happy Birthday WXRT!

- Norm

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PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/ILYSE GOTTLIEB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jefferson Starship
- +Duke & The Drivers
- +Dwight Twilley Band
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- +Steely Dan
- *John Mayall
- Nils Lofgren
- +Rod Stewart
- +Earth, Wind & Fire
- *Gary Burton
- Wings

Providence Continued...

WBRU-FM

- Richie Furay
- Average White Band
- J. Geils Band
- John Handy
- Aerosmith
- Roxy Music

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Baker-Gurvitz Army
- +Country Joe McDonald
- +Peter Frampton
- Jonathan Richman
- Point Blank
- Steve Kuhn
- Doobie Bros.
- Toots & The Maytals

*Gino Vannelli

- +Earth Quake
- Rick Derringer
- Starz

*Rick Springfield

- Heptones
- +Jeff Beck
- +Andy Pratt
- Commander Cody
- +Steve Miller Band
- Al Jarreau

*Hummingbird

- +Spinners
- +Peter Tosh
- Thin Lizzy
- Blue Oyster Cult

SINGLES:

- +Earth, Wind & Fire
- "Getaway"
- Stills & Young
- ++Orleans!!!

*Attitudes

- +Little Feat
- *Linda Ronstadt

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

We did a special live broadcast of "Johnny and The Luchonets," the hottest and most exciting group to come around in quite some time. The sound was done (very successfully) by the Fedco Truck. We invited listeners to be part of a "live studio audience" and the response was overwhelming! Also, we were part of another coast-wide live broadcast of Boz Scaggs, live from Central Park last Saturday.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Visiting the Station: Scoop Nisker, News Director of KSAN visited us last Friday, and spent some time talking to Billy during his show. And Ellen McIlwaine, she came up and spent quite some time talking to Jeremy Butler.

COMMENTS:

A few 'BRU folks made their way to the ACI for family day, representing the rest of the staff. A good time was had by all.

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM

PAUL PAYTON, M. D.

MIKE SHALETT, P. D.

NEW BIN:

- Meters
- Grand Funk
- Flamin' Groovies
- Thijis Van Leer (import)
- Go
- Bobby Bland/B. B. King
- Rowans
- Rare Tracks (import)
- Christine McVie
- Spirit
- Back Street Crawler
- Morning Sky
- Earth Quake
- Peter Ivers
- Al Jarreau
- Jess Roden
- Roxy Music
- Ian Gillan
- Joan Armatrading
- KWST Soundtrack (esp. Drivers: Van Nuys)
- KBPI Colo. Album (esp. Spooner: Other Man)
- Volunteer Jam
- David Liska (local)
- Country Joe McDonald
- Rick Springfield

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

- John Mayall
- Free Beer
- Mott
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Duke & The Drivers
- Valdy
- Tom Snow
- Kris Kristofferson
- Gino Vannelli
- Bonnie Bramlett
- Peter Tosh
- Dion
- Brand X (import)
- James Brown (2-2 only)
- Pat Metheny
- Gary Burton
- Hummingbird
- Michael Dinner
- ...plus:
- Blue Note reissues
- Chess reissues
- Arista/Savoy reissues
- Verve reissues and latest new Blue Note
- Catalyst & Muse jazz in the "new jazz" bin

EMPHASIS BIN:

- Mark-Almond
- Average White Band
- Triumvirat
- George Benson (CTI)

NEWLY ELEVATED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:

- Alice Cooper
- Jonathan Richman
- Dwight Twilley
- Heart
- NRBQ
- City Boy
- Diga Rhythm Band
- Richie Furay
- Jefferson Starship
- James Taylor
- Rod Stewart
- Keith Jarrett
- Jay Ferguson
- Ben Sidran
- Nighthawks
- Silverado
- Crosby/Nash
- Beach Boys
- Heptones
- Jon Anderson
- Doc Watson
- Waylon Jennings
- James Cotton

SELECTED SINGLES:

- Grateful Dead
- Wild Tchoupitoulas
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- String Driven Thing
- Elton & Kiki
- Camel
- Bobby Bare
- Tarney & Spencer
- Orleans (both sides)
- Jasper Wrath
- Tricks
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Stills & Young
- Linda Ronstadt
- War
- Arlo Guthrie
- Johnny Rivers
- Bryan Ferry
- Ozo

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live radio concerts: George Benson; John Sebastian from Shaboo (thanx to Pat Rustici and Alan Rosenberg); Boz Scaggs from NYC.

COMMENTS:

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the accidental death of Dick Shapiro of WQBK, a former WBRU person. I knew Dick for almost 10 years; he had a lot to give to the world, and he will be sadly missed.

Lots of summer doldrum Lp's this summer; in fact, the reissues seem to be the high-points. Thanx to Steve Simms at Platinum/Chess, Joe Bernard & James Heathfield for the Blue Notes, Don Masters for the Verve goodies, and Tracy Garneau at Aquarius for the Savoys.

Thanx to Rick Aliberte for the Rowan Bros. being at our block party; the rain, however, was not on our schedule!

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Hartford Continued...
WHCN-FM

Lifestyle '76 went fine; thanx to all who helped make it so.

Jay Mitchell, our GM, is back after a 6-1/2 month sabbatical. Nice to have him here, too.

Andy Pratt played - and filled - Shaboo, As the person who discovered him back in 1970 and played "Avenging Annie" first (on WBRU) it was supremely gratifying. Not only that, but his band is superb. The legend is true - pass the word.

And now the Jay Mitchell Fan Club TM's it down the hall ...

- Country Paul

WCCC-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jefferson Starship
- +Steve Miller Band
- Jeff Beck
- Rod Stewart
- James Taylor
- Crosby/Nash
- Beach Boys
- Steely Dan
- Average White Band
- Carly Simon
- +Triumvirat
- Wings
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Doobie Bros
- Silverado
- +Felix Pappalardi
- ++Orleans (single)
- +Solution

Blue Oyster Cult

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Waylon Jennings
- *Earth Quake
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *Asleep at the Wheel
- *Back Street Crawler
- *Point Blank
- *Hummingbird
- *Gino Vannelli
- *Valdy
- Firefall
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Andy Pratt
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- Billy Joel
- Rick Derringer
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Neil Diamond
- Alan Parsons Project
- City Boy
- Jay Ferguson
- Spirit
- Jon Anderson
- David Liska (local)
- Peter Allen

SINGLES:

- Orleans
- Elton & Kiki
- *Stills-Young
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Billy Vera
- Brian Gari
- Little River Band
- Bee Gees
- Jasper Wrath

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NEW YORK

WNEW-FM/VIN SCELSEA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Jefferson Starship
- *Reverberi
- Movies
- Rod Stewart
- Crosby/Nash
- Mark-Almond
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- *Rick Springfield
- Triumvirat
- Don Harrison Band
- Billy Joel
- Jon Anderson
- *Happy Traum
- Queen
- Fleetwood Mac!
- Andy Pratt
- James Taylor
- Neil Diamond
- The Band
- Chicago
- Grateful Dead
- Steve Miller
- Boz Scaggs
- Jethro Tull

New York Continued...
WNEW-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Richie Furay Band
- *Brand X
- *Volunteer Jam
- *Roxy Music
- *Go
- *Widowmaker
- *Country Joe McDonald
- *Quire
- *Jess Roden
- *Becky Hobbs
- *Jessi Colter
- *Kris Kristofferson
- *PFM
- *Joan Armatrading
- *David Sanborn
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *The Meters
- *Christine McVie
- *Flamin' Groovies
- *Delbert McClinton
- *Grand Funk
- *John Mayall
- Al Jarreau
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- City Boy
- Graham Parker
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Waylon Jennings
- Jonathan Richman

SINGLES:

- Linda Ronstadt
- Stills-Young Band

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Fourteen cities hooked up for Boz Scaggs live from Central Park, N. Y. C. on a rainy Saturday night! A big tip of the hat to Ed and Joe at Columbia for putting it all together.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

It's only Rock and Roll: Frankie Crocker indicted here; Greg Allman's bodyguard faces 75 years in prison for selling a little more than an ounce of coke and some pills to his boss ... Macon press angered over Allman's immunity.

Thanks to the City Desk of the Sacramento Bee for excellent digging in the case of the Chowchilla school bus. Their persistence in field reporting kept them on top of that bizarre story.

The Democratic Convention was sleepy and predictable but it was great seeing the visiting news corps. Rosebud Revisited: Just an Old Man Hearst shuttled the superstars of his era from Hollywood to San Simeon in caravans of limos, so Jann Wenner packed the illuminatee into a bash at Automation House that won him more enemies than friends.

Walter Cronkite was there, but the working press - the FM stations that have been selling Rolling Stone in their markets via its News Service for years - were not allowed within. That's the end of Stone tapes on this station.

- Michael Linder

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Jeff Beck
 - *Boz Scaggs
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Thin Lizzy
 - *Rod Stewart
- SINGLES:
- *Keith Carradine

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LONG ISLAND

WBAB-FM/BERNIE BERNARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jefferson Starship
- +Mark-Almond
- +Peter Allen
- Beach Boys
- +Rod Stewart
- +Steely Dan
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Boz Scaggs
- Cliff Richard
- Poco
- +Alan Parsons Project
- John Miles
- Marshall Tucker Band

Long Island Continued...
WLIR-FM

Ian Matthews

+Billy Joel

*Go

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Country Joe McDonald
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *England Dan/John Ford Coley
- *John Mayall
- *Christine McVie
- *Lewis Furay
- *Tommy West
- *David Sanborn
- *Peter Ivers
- *Michael Dinner
- *Flamin' Groovies
- *Jess Roden
- Dwight Twilley
- Trooper
- Peter Tosh
- Toots & The Maytals
- Richie Furay
- Ray Thomas
- Rick Springfield
- The Movies
- Ben Sidran
- Carly Simon
- Roxy Music
- Andy Pratt
- Jon Anderson
- Point Blank
- Brothers Johnson
- Tommy James
- Firefall
- Jose Feliciano
- Jay Ferguson
- Crosby/Nash
- Alice Cooper
- George Benson - Breezin'
- Back Street Crawler

SINGLES:

- Grand Funk
- Stills & Young

IMPORTS:

Kevin Ayers

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Peter Frampton was featured on this past week's 'Innerview.'

We're carrying a new syndicated feature called 'Backstage.'

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

A busy and interesting summer for us with 'progressive' coverage at the Democratic National Convention in New York City. We sent a team of three reporters headed by WBAB newsman Mike Longman. We scored with several interviews from nationally well-known political figures. And, we fed a total of eight (8) stations around the country with our D. N. C. reports, nightly.

Our public affairs program "Long Island Spectrum" has been exploring the controversial religious cults with exclusive-on-Long Island interviews with Ted Patrick, deprogrammer and parents of ex-cult members and an in-depth interview with an ex-Moonie.

The news and public affairs department is growing, here. We've added Don Dunitz. The total now... five guys... three gals.

- Joel Martin
News & Public Affairs
Director

COMMENTS:

The past 2 weeks have been great for people dropping by the station. All the members of Nektar (including Larry Fast) came by before their Calderone Concert Hall date and spoke on-the-air with Malcolm Davis and myself. Their show that night was phenomenal! John Miles was a fantastic opening act, by the way.

The Movies came by to visit and talk, early one weekday morning. If you haven't listened to their debut album yet, you're missing out on a totally refreshing experience. At last - something new!

- Bernie

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ROCHESTER

WCMF-FM/BERNIE KIMBLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Michael Dinner
- +Johnny "Guitar" Watson
- *Budgie
- ++Starz

Bob Marley/Wailers

*Jess Roden

Roxy Music

*Starbuck

Richie Furay

Farragher Bros.

Point Blank

Jeff Beck

*La Seine

Boz Scaggs

+*Gino Vannelli

+Widowmaker

+Blue Oyster Cult

Steely Dan

+Triumvirat

Hummingbird

Joan Armatrading

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- P. F. M.
- Trooper
- Little River Band
- Martha Velez
- Rod Stewart
- Average White Band
- Mott
- Carly Simon
- Spirit
- Rick Derringer
- Barefoot Jerry
- Chris Hillman
- Back Street Crawler
- +Heart (still)
- Crosby/Nash
- +City Boy
- Thin Lizzy
- Alan Parsons Project

+Go

Kiss

SINGLES:

- Bee Gees
 - Flamin' Groovies
 - Automatic Man
 - Ozo
 - Bryan Ferry
 - Don Harrison Band
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
- King Biscuit Flower Hour
 - Way It Went Down
 - BBC
 - Live from the Agora
 - Wine Press Concerts
 - Our own Down Stairs Concerts... NRBQ... Stanky Brown (etc.)

IMPORTS:

- Brand X
- Curved Air
- ELO - Live

COMMENTS:

Some thanks needed here: To Mike Mannocho of ABC for all his assistance in our live concert with the Farragher Bros., the concert and the group were fantastic. Also thanks for helping with Stanky Brown. Also thanks again to Ed Hines and all at Columbia for allowing us the broadcast of Boz Scaggs. Response to the show was excellent and requests for his music have increased greatly.

Got to hear advances on Dan Hill (20th) and Bat McGrath (Amherst), two very nice albums coming in Sept. David LaFlamme is recording again. Thanks to Larry Fedder of Casablanca for sending the Ken Nordine album. It's great. Had the pleasure of seeing Starz and Starcastle - nice.

- Bernie

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BUFFALO

WBUF-FM/ERIC TRAVER

ADDED 7/12-7/26:

- *Go
- *Flamin' Groovies
- *Roxy Music
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- *Gino Vannelli
- *Joan Armatrading
- *Wild Tchoupitoulas
- *Gary Burton

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

Buffalo Continued...
WBUF-FM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
Jay Ferguson
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
City Boy
James Taylor
Spirit
Nils Lofgren
Jon Anderson
Rod Stewart
Crosby/Nash
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Felix Pappalardi
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Gordon Lightfoot
Chicago
Beach Boys

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Grateful Dead
Mark-Almond
Triumvirat
Back Street Crawler
Average White Band
Thin Lizzy
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Andy Pratt
Aerosmith
Firefall
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Little River Band
Neil Diamond
Widowmaker
Todd Rundgren
Rolling Stones
Tubes
Ian Gillan Band
Natural Gas
Jonathan Richman
Heart
Rick Derringer
Jethro Tull
Billy Joel
Wings
Santana
Bob Marley/Wailers
Alice Cooper
Seals & Crofts
Toots & The Maytals
George Benson
Carly Simon
Blood, Sweat & Tears

SINGLES:

Orleans
Ozo
War
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Stills-Young Band

IMPORTS:

Brand X
Mallard
ELO - Live
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live

COMMENTS:

Thanks be this time around to Gil Colquitt for the all-around enjoyable and interesting evening, Ritch Bloom for the imports and the catalog giveaways/giveaway catalogs, Harvey Leeds for spelling the name correctly, Mike Bone for the humanity, and Richy Pachter for everything including bringing Nils Lofgren by for an interview with Hank. (Later, Nils ultrarocked to a packed club of 700 screaming maniacs.)

Other visitors to be thanked for stopping by include Barry Melton, who went off on an interesting conversational journey, and Ellen McIlwaine, whose amazing abilities as a guitarist and a vocalist have been for so long ignored that it is beyond unfair; it is absurd. The intelligent record company would be the one that acted first.

And in local news, Pat Feldballe has become the station's first production director, moving up from an air shift. Now the schedule looks like this:

12mid-6 am - John Farrell
6 10 am - Paul Palo
10 - 11 am - Town Crier (Talk Show)
11 - 3 pm - Me
3 - 8 pm - Hank Ball
8 - 12mid - Phil Chordas
Weekends - Jeff Jensen, Skip Edmunds, and Jeff Lubick

Take care,
Eric

PHILADELPHIA

WYSP-FM/DENNY SOMACH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Gino Vannelli
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Wings
Queen
James Taylor
Gordon Lightfoot
+John Handy
George Benson
Beach Boys
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Crosby/Nash

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Triumvirat
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Wild Cherry
Thin Lizzy
Alan Parsons Project
Jon Anderson
Toots & The Maytals
*Jess Roden Band
+*Go
Average White Band
Bob James
Blue Oyster Cult
Cheech & Chong
Blackmore's Rainbow
Ian Gillian Band
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Alice Cooper
Curtis Brothers
Little River Band
Asleep at the Wheel
City Boy
Roxy Music
*Richie Furay
*U. S. Radio Band
Chris Hillman

COMMENTS:

Evening personality Maureen Flaherty, 10 to 2, recently married Trip Reed, all-nite personality on WPLJ. They were married in Maine, and after a one day honeymoon both are back on the job. Congratulations to Maureen & Trip.

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Gino Vannelli
+Dwight Twilley Band
+Steely Dan
+Jefferson Starship
+Mark-Almond
+Back Street Crawler
+Jethro Tull
+ Rod Stewart
+Aerosmith
Go
Alice Cooper
Heart
Triumvirat
Jeff Beck
Jon Anderson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Valdy
*John Mayall
*Christine McVie
*PFM
*Joan Armatrading
*Jess Roden
Trooper
John David Souther
Jonathan Richman
Jan Hammer
Richie Furay
Billy Joel
ARS
Tubes
Stephen Stills
Spirit
Roxy Music
Ian Matthews
Mott
Blue Oyster Cult
Gordon Lightfoot
Chris Hillman
Earth Quake

LIGHT AIRPLAY:

*ECM Release
*Tarika Blue
*Yusef Lateef
Reverberi
Flight
John McLaughlin
*Kris Kristofferson
Judas Priest
Barefoot Jerry
Asleep at the Wheel

Philadelphia Continued...
WIOQ-FM

Starz
Waylon Jennings
Graham Central Station
James Cotton
Ronnie Laws
Ramses

SINGLES:
*Stills-Young Band
*Grand Funk
*Bryan Ferry

IMPORTS:
*Alquin
Brand X

COMMENTS:
I'd like to say a very special farewell to Bill Paul our over-nite jock. He's headed for the lovely coast - KGB in San Diego to be exact. We will all miss him very much here in town and wish him all the best.

- Alex

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Barry Manilow
Jess Roden
Richie Furay
Led Zeppelin
Boz Scaggs
Jethro Tull
Go
Thin Lizzy
Roxy Music
Triumvirat
Crosby/Nash
Wailers
Wings
Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Rod Stewart
Beach Boys
Peter Tosh
Jefferson Starship
Jan Hammer
City Boy
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Grateful Dead
Toots & The Maytals
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Steely Dan
Steve Miller Band
Carly Simon
James Taylor
Rolling Stones
Mark-Almond
Bonnie Bramlett

LIGHT TO MEDIUM:
Earth Quake
John Mayall
Joan Armatrading
Flamin' Groovies
Christine McVie
Airtio
Michael Dinner
Kris Kristofferson
John Hartford
Point Blank
PFM
Brewer & Shipley
Back Street Crawler
John McLaughlin
Dwight Twilley Band
Asleep at the Wheel
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Volunteer Jam
Alice Cooper
Rick Derringer
Barefoot Jerry
Commander Cody
Duke & The Drivers
Jonathan Richman

MODERATE:

Burning Spear
Peter Ivers
Country Joe McDonald
Grand Funk
Bob Marley/Wailers
Bryon Berline
Pat Metheny
Gary Burton

SINGLES:
Ronnie Spector
"Paradise"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews included members of Firefall - Jock Bartley, Rick Roberts, Mark Andes, & Larry Burnett with T. Morgan - and Barry Manilow dropped in on Ed Sciaky.

WMMR & WNEW-FM hosted Boz Scaggs' live broadcast. The most extensive network side included WBCN, WHCN,

Philadelphia Continued...
WMMR-FM

WBUF, WCMF, WXRT, WMMS, WCOL-FM, WHFS, WNIZ, WEBN, WBRU, WKDA.
IMPORTS:
Curved Air/BTM
Airborne

PITTSBURGH

WDVE-FM/STEVE HANSEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
James Taylor

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Beach Boys
Jeff Beck
+Jeffrey Comanor (My Old Lady...)
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette

+Heart!
Carly Simon
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart
Thin Lizzy
*Alice Cooper
Jon Anderson
Rick Derringer
Billy Joel
Gordon Lightfoot
Alan Parsons Project
Blackmore's Rainbow
Poco
Andy Pratt
*Renaissance
*Ben Sidran
Marshall Tucker Band
*Wild Cherry (album)

SINGLES:

Beach Boys
George Benson
Steve Miller Band
Queen
Thin Lizzy
Seals & Crofts

COMMENTS:

Tom Daniels has left station for WAAF near Boston... Steve Hansen becomes music director. Looking forward to meeting the many familiar and new faces in new position. WDVE brought in James Taylor for two sold-out shows on 7/23 and 7/25, the second of which was broadcast live to Pittsburgh, our 11th such broadcast.

WYDD-FM/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Barefoot Jerry
Blackmore's Rainbow
Crosby/Nash
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Jethro Tull
Genesis
Steve Miller Band
Poco
SS Fools
Jefferson Starship
Stephen Stills
James Taylor
Wailers

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Mark/Almond
Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Jeff Beck
Elvin Bishop
Firefall
Peter Frampton
Michael Franks
Outlaws
Pousette-Dart Band
Roxy Music
Boz Scaggs
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart

SINGLES:
Stills/Young Band
Orleans

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Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD-FM

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- King Biscuit
- BBC Rock Hour
- Innerview
- Rock Around the World
- The Way It Went Down
- Midnight Lp feature every-night

IMPORTS:

- ELO
- Wailers

COMMENTS:

Interviews with Ronnie Dios and Cozy Powell from Blackmore's Rainbow. Interview with Rick Derringer, and Larry Graham.

WYDD presented Jethro Tull & Ritchie Blackmore in concert, also a sold out concert at the Tomorrow Club with Derringer and Rory Gallagher.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.
WYBC-FM/PEYTON MAYS, MD/
BILL CHRISTMAS/BLACK
SPECTRUM M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Jonathan Richman
- +Jeff Beck
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- +Jefferson Starship
- Gram Parker
- John Miles
- Jay Ferguson
- Jan Hammer
- +Andy Pratt
- Black Spectrum:
- ++Al Jarreau
- +++Pleasure
- +*Meters
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +*Heart
- +Rod Stewart
- *Rick Springfield
- Michael Bolotin
- +Average White Band
- *Scoop's Last News Show
- *Philip Catherine
- *Charlie Bleak
- +Alan Parsons
- +Nighthawks
- Black Spectrum:
- *Roland Prince
- *Hannibal Marvin Peterson
- ++*New Birth

ITHACA, N. Y.
WVBR-FM/ANDY DENEMARK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jefferson Starship
- *Rod Stewart
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Spirit
- +Crosby/Nash
- Beach Boys
- James Taylor
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Toots & The Maytals
- +*Triumvirat
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +Jon Anderson
- Chris Hillman
- Average White Band
- Grateful Dead
- City Boy
- +*Roxy Music
- *Al Jarreau
- +Jeff Beck
- Heptones
- *Back Street Crawler
- +*Asleep at the Wheel
- *Rick Springfield
- +Jonathan Richman
- *Spinners
- *Peter Tosh

ITHACA, N. Y.
WOUR-FM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Peter Ivers
- David T. Walker
- Gino Vannelli
- David Sanborn
- Blue Oyster Cult

WOUR-FM Continued...

HOT:

- Bonnie Bramlett
- Roxy Music
- James Talley
- Ahmad Jamal
- Jefferson Starship
- Electric Light Orchestra (import)
- Jon Anderson
- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Pat Metheny
- Grinderswitch
- Billy Joel
- Kris Kristofferson
- National Lampoon
- Jay Ferguson
- Meters
- Rod Stewart
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Van Der Graaf Generator
- Paul Davis

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- ++Alice Cooper
- +Jefferson Starship
- +Steve Miller
- +Billy Joel
- +Rick Derringer
- +City Boy
- Gino Vannelli
- Spirit
- Crosby/Nash
- +Grateful Dead
- +Chicago
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Andy Pratt
- Rod Stewart
- +Blue Oyster Cult
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Jay Ferguson
- +England Dan/J. F. Coley
- Go
- Point Blank
- Jon Anderson
- +Judas Priest
- +Triumvirat
- Spinners
- Richie Furay

TROY, N. Y.
WRPI/HOWARD GOLDMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Angel
- *Rickie Boger
- Commander Cody
- Nick Drake
- *Duke & The Drivers
- Jan Hammer
- Led Zeppelin
- Doug Lucas
- Ian Matthews
- Roger McGuinn
- *Scoop Nisker
- Tom Mitchell
- Andy Pratt
- Renaissance
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Spin
- McCoy Tyner
- *Go
- Chris Hillman

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
WXPN-FM/JOHN DILIBERTO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Klaus Schulze
- +*Go
- +Fripp & Eno
- +Diga Rhythm Band
- +Henry Cow
- *Brand X
- +Mike Mantler
- Oliver Lake
- *Lester Bowie
- *Dave Holland/Sam Rivers
- Teramaso Hino
- +William Ackerman
- Rosehip String Band
- Dan Huckabee
- Tibetan Buddhism
- +*Mark O'Connor
- *Bottle Hill
- +John Hartford
- Karlheinz Stockhausen
- Hannibal Marvin Peterson
- +*John McLaughlin
- Edward Vesala
- Jon Anderson
- Jimmy Giuffre
- *Sloche

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
WRSU-FM/IRV LUKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Jon Anderson
- Beach Boys
- City Boy
- Crosby/Nash
- Rick Derringer
- Jefferson Starship
- Mott
- Triumvirat
- PFM
- Roxy Music
- Arrogance
- Movies
- Cliff Richard
- Widowmaker
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Peter Tosh
- Heptones
- Mark-Almond
- Judas Priest
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Free Beer
- Jonathan Richman
- Angel
- Felix Pappalardi
- Lewis Furay
- Starbuck

ALBANY (RENSSELAER), N. Y.
WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Chicago
- Crosby/Nash
- *James Cotton
- Jeff Beck
- City Boy
- Doobie Bros.
- Alice Cooper
- Grateful Dead
- Al Jarreau
- Nils Lofgren
- Steve Miller
- Roger McGuinn
- Todd Rundgren
- Rod Stewart
- Rolling Stones
- Stephen Stills
- Santana
- Steely Dan
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Jefferson Starship
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *I Don't Care
- *Triumvirat
- *Roxy Music
- *Jonathan Richman
- *Doug Sahn

PITTSFIELD, MASS.
WGRG-AM/FM/
DAVE CALABRESE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Average White Band
- Jeff Beck
- Fleetwood Mac
- +Peter Frampton
- Jefferson Starship
- Steve Miller
- James Taylor
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Jon Anderson
- *Angel
- *Asleep at the Wheel
- *B. B. King & Bobby Bland
- *Blood, Sweat & Tears
- *Blue Oyster Cult
- *Commander Cody - Live
- *Crosby/Nash
- *Rick Derringer
- *Michael Franks
- *Richie Furay
- *Isaac Hayes
- *Shawn Phillips
- *Esther Satterfield
- *Upp
- *Wild Cherry
- *Wild Tchoupitoulas
- *Warren Zevon

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.
WBLM/JOSE DIAZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Crosby/Nash
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- City Boy
- *Richie Furay
- Jefferson Starship
- Jon Anderson
- Heptones
- Andy Pratt
- Rod Stewart
- Steve Miller Band

WBLM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- *Roxy Music
- *Automatic Man (import)
- *Alice Cooper
- James Cotton
- *Movies
- *Sir Doug/Texas Tornadoes
- Santana (import)
- *Maddy Prior & June Tabor (import)
- *Go
- Back Street Crawler
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Warren Zevon
- Jeff Beck
- SINGLES:
- Bryan Ferry
- "Let's Stick Together"

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
WCAS-AM/DON COHEN, M. D.
& MOE SHORE, P. D.

EXTRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Asleep at the Wheel
- *Mark Almond
- James Taylor
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- Commander Cody
- Crosby/Nash
- Lesley Duncan
- Gordon Lightfoot
- John McLaughlin
- Mighty Diamonds
- Andy Pratt
- *Doug Sahn/Texas Tornadoes
- Esther Satterfield
- Rod Stewart
- Peter Tosh
- Wild Tchoupitoulas
- *Tom Mitchell
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Dion
- Richie Furay Band
- Jefferson Starship
- Ian Matthews
- Poco
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Doc Watson
- NEW ADDITIONS:
- Jorge Ben

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NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Peter Frampton
 +Jefferson Starship
 +Aerosmith
 +James Taylor
 +Steve Miller Band
 +Heart
 +Crosby/Nash
 +Jeff Beck
 +Marshall Tucker Band
 Carly Simon
 Chicago
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Rod Stewart
 Alice Cooper
 Average White Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Waylon Jennings
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Grateful Dead
 Jon Anderson
 Thin Lizzy
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Beach Boys
 Sons of Champlin
 Ian Matthews
 Graham Parker
 City Boy
 Felix Pappalardi
 Back Pocket
 Spirit
Volunteer Jam
 Jay Ferguson
 Commander Cody
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Alan Parsons Project
 Gong
 Ramses
 Jan Hammer
 Renaissance
 *Point Blank
 *Back Street Crawler
 *Kris Kristofferson
 *Richie Furay Band
 *Triumvirat
 *Ray Thomas
SINGLES:
 *Linda Ronstadt
 *Stills-Young Band
 *Camel
 *Earth, Wind & Fire
 *Don Harrison Band
 +Orleans
 +Dr. Hook
 +Cliff Richard

Thanks to Columbia Records for the excellent Boz Scaggs broadcast from N. Y.

ATLANTA

WKLS-FM/DREW MURRAY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Wings
 +Rod Stewart
 Crosby/Nash
 Steely Dan
 +Beatles
 +Jefferson Starship
 +Chicago
 +James Taylor
 +Beach Boys
 +Gino Vannelli
 +Steve Miller Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 Gordon Lightfoot
 +Alan Parsons Project
 Alice Cooper
 +Jeff Beck
 Average White Band
 +Jon Anderson
 +John Miles
 Hummingbird
 Dwight Twilley Band
 +Triumvirat
 Carly Simon
 +Roxy Music
 Point Blank
 +Rick Springfield
 Roger McGuinn
 +Go
 City Boy
 Mark-Almond
SINGLES:
 Orleans
 Stills/Young
 War
 Fleetwood Mac
 Bee Gees
 Queen
 Michael Franks

Atlanta Continued...

WKLS-FM

George Benson
 Elton John & Kiki Dee
 Keith Carradine
 Seals & Crofts
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Peter Frampton
 Easy Street

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Surprising response to D. I. R.'s "The Way It Went Down," it's going over very well.

Thank to Alan Rosenberg for the Leon & Mary Russell concert tape, recorded live at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta back in May.

Local Boys Make Good: Mother's Finest has their first album for Epic coming out, and will be broadcasting them live from the Electric Ballroom on August 11th.

IMPORTS:

Druid
 Flamin' Groovies

COMMENTS:

We've come up with an interesting promotion that has generated some great response. We call it the 96 Rock Express, and basically what we do is send listeners by chartered bus to concerts around the Southeast. So far, we've sent people to Birmingham for Aerosmith, to Macon for Lynyrd Skynyrd, and to Jacksonville for The Who. Thank to John Costick, Aerosmith's manager, for the idea.

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER/ JACK TRUMBLIN

CURRENT EARWHACKS:

The L. A. 4
 (with Laurindo Almeida)
 Average White Band
 Al Jarreau
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 John Coltrane/
 Wilbur Harden
 Bill Holland & Rent's Due
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Cannonball Adderley
 Jon Anderson
 Dexter Gordon
 Keith Jarrett
 Milt Jackson & Strings
 Remi Kabaka/Abdul Lasisi
 Anao/Steve Winwood
 Yusef Lateef
 Freddie Hubbard
 Rahsaan Roland Kirk
 Steve Kuhn
 Duke Ellington
 Hannibal
 Kaleidoscope
 Doug Lucas
 Man
 Philip Catherine
 Sam Noto
 Doug Kershaw
 Johnny Guitar Watson
 James Taylor
 Art Blakey
 Tracy Nelson
 Oscar Peterson
 The Chieftains
 Horslips
 Grateful Dead
 Donald Byrd
 Stephen Spano
 Flying Burrito Bros.
 Asleep at the Wheel
 Michael Johnson
 Bobby Holliday
 A. M. Delivery
 Jeff Beck
 Arrogance
 Ben Sidran
 Stan Getz w/Joao Gilberto
 Tom Ranier
 Synergy
 Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Cordon Bleu
 Henry Gaffney
 NRBQ
 Secret Oyster
 John Payne Band
 Jefferson Starship
 Anthony Braxton

Atlanta Continued...

WREK-FM

Loudon Wainwright III
 Jan Hammer Group
 .. and many more

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live broadcasts from Great Southeast Music Hall: Steamboat Springs - July 21
 Greazy Wheels
 & Oconee - July 19
 Waves featured Yusef Lateef and his new album, The Doctor Is In, And Out (in a nice way, of course). Earwhacks continues with the best of the just arrived records on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Sunday Special Features:

July 18 Genesis
 July 25 Old Simon & Garfunkel
 Aug. 1 Ali Akbar Khan
 Homemade news continues, Monday-Friday at 6:15, getting longer and longer every day.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Oops, news should go here. In its place should go something about classics every Sunday at 3:00-6:00. Pacifica at 2:00 p. m. Sunday.

COMMENTS:

Non-operational Imsai microcomputer still sits on the bench, and automation is still non-computer. Police and other authorities are baffled.

The new Dolby encoder sends its regards, says "hi!" to mom, and "bootle-ootle-ootle.." to those with outboard Dolby encoders.

Let us hear from you, major concert people, we are ready for most any live or delayed concert broadcasts.

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ORLANDO

WORJ-FM/BILL McGATHY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Sons of Champlin
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Carly Simon
 Wings
 +George Benson
 +Alan Parsons Project
 +Jefferson Starship
 +Heart
 +Alice Cooper
 +Steely Dan
 Boz Scaggs
 +Hall & Oates
 +James Taylor
 +Gordon Lightfoot
 Beach Boys
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 Steve Miller Band
 +Jethro Tull
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Led Zeppelin
 +Rod Stewart
 +Average White Band
 Chicago
 Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Warren Zevon
 Chris Hillman
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Harry Nilsson
 Renaissance
 Jay Ferguson
 Grateful Dead
 +Waylon Jennings
 +Jon Anderson
 The Curtis Bros.
 *Go
 Rick Springfield
 City Boy
 John Miles
 *Dwight Twilley Band
 *Gino Vannelli
 *Richie Furay Band
 Mark-Almond
 *Andy Pratt
 *Triumvirat
SINGLES:
 Easy Street
 *Stills/Young Band
 *B. B. King/Bobby Bland
 *John Handy

MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Jeff Beck
 Chicago
 Crosby/Nash
 Firefall
 Heart
 Billy Joel
 Little River Band
 Steve Miller
 Carly Simon
 Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Jon Anderson
 Aerosmith
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Average White Band
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Jay Ferguson
 Chris Hillman
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Ian Matthews
 Mark-Almond
 Rick Springfield
 Warren Zevon
 Andy Pratt
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Richie Furay

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NEW ORLEANS

WRNO/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Average White Band
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Santana
 Rod Stewart
 Wings
 George Benson
 Boz Scaggs
 Peter Frampton
 Jeff Beck
 Aerosmith
 Marshall Tucker
 Crusaders
 Brothers Johnson
 Steve Miller Band
Volunteer Jam
 Crosby/Nash
 Queen
 Chicago
 Carly Simon
 Alice Cooper
 Leon & Mary Russell
 James Taylor
 Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Al Jarreau
 Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Johnny Guitar Watson
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Bob James Three
 Andy Pratt
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Heart
 L. T. D.
 Alan Parsons Project
COMMENTS:
 Would someone from RSO please call me.

WNOE-FM/BRYAN NICHOLS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
 George Benson - Breezin'
 +Rod Stewart
 Jefferson Starship
 Andy Pratt
 Average White Band
 Wings
 Crusaders
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Jeff Beck
 +Parliament
 Aerosmith
 Beach Boys
 James Taylor
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Jon Anderson
 Crosby/Nash
 Grateful Dead
 Al Jarreau
 Heart
 Chicago
 Bob James
 Mark-Almond
 Thin Lizzy
 Blue Oyster Cult

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DALLAS/FT. WORTH

KZEW/MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jerry Jeff Walker
Steve Miller Band
Texas Rose
Crosby/Nash
Steely Dan
Boz Scaggs
Jethro Tull
James Taylor
Thin Lizzy
Rolling Stones
Peter Frampton
Jefferson Starship
George Benson
Todd Rundgren
Doobie Bros.
Jon Anderson
Santana
Fleetwood Mac
Aerosmith
Chicago
Wings
Rod Stewart
Carly Simon
Cliff Richards
Leon & Mary Russell
Marshall Tucker Band
Ted Nugent
Blue Oyster Cult
Heart
Alan Parsons Project
Firefall
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Jeff Beck
Poco
Beach Boys
Richie Blackmore
Chris Hillman
Waylon Jennings
Sons of Champlin
Gordon Lightfoot
Grateful Dead
Alice Cooper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John David Souther
Point Blank
Triumvirat
Rick Springfield
Billy Joel
Jay Ferguson
Spirit
Felix Pappalardi
Camel
City Boy
Graham Parker
Bob Seger
Rick Derringer
Renaissance
Andy Pratt
Judas Priest
*Richie Furay
Mark-Almond
*Gino Vannelli
*John Mayall
*Roy Ayers

KFWD/TOM SPENCER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Peter Frampton
Wings
Aerosmith
James Taylor
Steve Miller
+George Benson
+Jefferson Starship
+Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Rod Stewart
Firefall
++Gino Vannelli
Alan Parsons Project
*Tom Snow
*Point Blank
Blue Oyster Cult
Texas Rose
Beach Boys
Alice Cooper
Felix Pappalardi
Jon Anderson
Thin Lizzy
Carly Simon
Heart
Average White Band
Spirit
Triumvirat
Richie Furay
Blackmore's Rainbow
Gordon Lightfoot
+City Boy
Go

SINGLES:

War - "Summer"
Elton John & Kiki Dee
Stills/Young Band
Bees Knees (local)
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
FM-102 is currently using
the London Report several
times a day with excellent
response.

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HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/LARRY FOSTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
+Yusef Lateef
Jefferson Starship
Phillip Catherine
+Mark-Almond
Peter Tosh
Esther Satterfield
Average White Band
McCoy Tyner
Luis Gasca
Ronnie Laws
Idris Muhammad
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Al Jarreau
B. B. King & Bobby Bland
Duke Ellington
Go
+Brand X (import)
City Boy
Blue Oyster Cult
Crosby/Nash
Johnny Guitar Watson
+Frank Strazzeni
Grateful Dead
+Grant Green
Rahsaan Roland Kirk
Chico Hamilton
Steely Dan
James Cotton Band
Doug Sahn
Roger McGuinn
Edgar Broughton Band (imp.)
Marshall Tucker Band
+Leon Redbone
Bob James
Rod Stewart
+Judas Priest
Starz
Gordon Lightfoot
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Commander Cody
Tracy Nelson
Roxy Music
Ben Sidran
Back Street Crawler
Rick Springfield
Don Nix
James Taylor
+Asleep at the Wheel
+Flight
Billy Joel
Harry Nilsson
Jan Hammer
Oscar Peterson
Alice Cooper
Strapps (import)
Curtis Mayfield
Ramsey
Earth Quake
Beach Boys
Peter Bardens (import)
Night Hawks
Heptones
+Jorge Ben
Upp
Automatic Man
Can Unlimited (imported)
+Point Blank
Sonny Stitt
MFSB
+Gino Vannelli
+Roy Ayers
+Ahmad Jamal
+Country Joe McDonald
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
KPFT is starting their
Pacifica Future Think Marathon
Aug. 1 till Sept. 30. Any help
would be appreciated. Mail to
KPFT-FM, 419 Lovett Blvd.,
Houston, Tex. 77006.

IMPORTS:

Peter Bardens
Jackson Heights
Brand X
Edgar Broughton
Strapps
Can - Unlimited
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HOUSTON

KLOL-FM/JACKIE McCAULEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson
Crosby/Nash
Steely Dan
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Rod Stewart
Jethro Tull
James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Renaissance
Firefall
Gordon Lightfoot
George Benson (both)
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
Mark-Almond
Go
Boz Scaggs
Rolling Stones
SINGLES:
Stills/Young
COMMENTS:
2-7 a.m. Emil Forreal
7-10 a.m. Jim Hilty P.D.
10-2 p.m. Jackie McCauley MD
2-6 p.m. Bart Hamill
6-10 p.m. Ed Beauchamp
10-2 a.m. Ken Noble
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LAFAYETTE, LA.

KPEL-FM/CONRAD MAXWELL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Rod Stewart
+Aerosmith
+George Benson
+Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Average White Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Meters
Alice Cooper
Chicago
+Carly Simon
+Bros. Johnson
Alan Parsons Project
Go
Grateful Dead
Jeff Beck
+*Gino Vannelli
Spirit
+*Jose Feliciano
*Crosby/Nash
+Bob James-G, Washington
*Mark-Almond
Steve Miller
Ray Thomas
England Dan/John Coley
Widowmaker

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

NOVA 104/ZORICK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Average White Band
++Jeff Beck
+George Benson -
Good King Bad
+Crosby/Nash
+Firefall
+*Richie Furay Band
++Jefferson Starship
+*Waylon Jennings
++Marshall Tucker Band
+Steely Dan
++Rod Stewart
+James Taylor
+++Thin Lizzy
+Jerry Jeff Walker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Angel
+Blackmore's Rainbow
+*Milton Carroll
+City Boy
Rick Derringer
+Jay Ferguson
Ronnie Laws
++Little River Band
+*Mark-Almond
+++Spirit
+++Point Blank

AUSTIN, TEX.

KUT-FM/PAT CRUMHORN

FOLKWAYS WITH
PAT CRUMHORN:
+*Albion Country Band (imp)
*Starboard List
*Elmer Hawkes
*Ashley Hutchings (imp.)
*Richard Thompson (imp.)
Hardin & Russell
+Rosehip String Band
Bill Vanaver/
Livia Drapkin
Botay Band (import)
SOUL ON FM WITH
JOHN E. DEE:
+Bootsy Collins
Sun
B. T. Express
Rimshots
Blue Magic
Fatback Band
Isley Bros.
First Choice
Impact
Bunny Sigler
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Wild Cherry
JAZZ IN AUSTIN WITH
FRED BOURQUE:
John Handy
George Benson -Breezin'
Keith Jarrett -
Arbour Zena
Gary Burton Quintet

LAFAYETTE, LA.

KSMB-FM/RAY SUTLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++*Gino Vannelli
+Waylon Jennings
+Alan Parsons Project
+Jerry Jeff Walker
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Jefferson Starship
*Country Joe McDonald
Steve Miller Band
Crosby/Nash
Average White Band
Rod Stewart
Steely Dan
Southside Johnny/Jukes
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Triumvirat
Meisburg & Walters
Rick Springfield
*Michael Dinner
*The Meters
Marshall Tucker Band
Boz Scaggs
Todd Rundgren
Richie Furay
Roxy Music
Go
Chicago

MOBILE, ALA.

WABB-FM/LEE STAMP/

MAJA MUFFETT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Crosby/Nash
*ZZ Top
+Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Beach Boys
++Steve Miller Band
+James Taylor
+Steely Dan
++Heart
+Jethro Tull
Average White Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Michael Franks
*Dwight Twilley Band
+Blue Oyster Cult
Jerry Jeff Walker
+Alan Parsons Project
Jeff Beck
+Boz Scaggs
+Firefall
*Go
*Jon Anderson
*City Boy
SINGLES:
*Elton John & Kiki Dee
*War

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

CHARLESTON, W. VA.
WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Gordon Lightfoot
Chicago
Crosby/Nash
Firefall
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
Carly Simon
James Taylor
Steve Miller
Rolling Stones
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson
Richie Furay
Ray Thomas
Joe Cocker
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Neil Diamond
John Sebastian
Bellamy Bros.
Aerosmith

RICHMOND, VA.
WGOE/DAVE RITZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Powerhouse
Jefferson Starship
Ben Sidran
*Point Blank
Jan Hammer
Bobby Bland & B. B. King
*David Sanborn
Richie Furay
+Solution
Mark Almond
+Heart
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Rod Stewart
+Firefall
Crosby/Nash
+Bob James
Jeff Beck
*Jess Roden
Mark Lang
*Budgie
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Roxy Music
Nilsson
Grant Green
*Meters
*Kris Kristofferson

FT. KNOX, KY.
WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Back Street Crawler
*Gary Burton
*Phillip Catherine
*Chieftains
*Eric Dolphy
*Larry Fast
*Richie Furay
*Jan Garbarek
*Tribute to Wood
*Jefferson Starship
*Waylon Jennings
*Osamu Kitajima
*Pat Metheny
*Passport
*Premiata Forneria Marconi
*Roxy Music
*Third World
*Tiger
*Tony Trischka
IMPORTS:
Brand X -
Unorthodox Behavior
Bo Hansson -
Attic Thoughts
George Harrison -
Electronic Sounds
Henry Cow - Concerts
Dudu Pukawana -
In the Townships
Klaus Schulze - Timewind

LOUISVILLE, KY.
WLRS/AUSTIN VALI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
George Benson - Breezin'
+Aerosmith
Jefferson Starship
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
+Peter Frampton
Blue Oyster Cult
+Alice Cooper
Mahogany Rush
+Ted Nugent
+Steve Miller
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Buckingham-Nicks
*Leon Redbone
Firefall

WLRN Continued...

+Alan Parsons
James Taylor
Crosby/Nash
Beach Boys
+Rod Stewart
Starcastle
Jon Anderson
SINGLES:
Keith Carradine
Elton John & Kiki Dee
Foghat
Queen

TAMA/ST. PETE, FLA.
WQSR/STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Orleans
+Jefferson Starship
*Richie Furay Band
+*Scoop's Last News Show
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
Spirit
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Dwight Twilley Band
*Roxy Music
*Arrogance
*Triumvirat
*Wild Cherry
*Point Blank
*PFM
*Spinners
*Earth Quake
*Gerard
*MFSB
*Movies
*Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band
*Ray Thomas
*Rick Springfield
*Tom Snow
*Jess Roden Band
Curtis Bros.
Felix Pappalardi

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
WFSU-FM/MIKE COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jefferson Starship
Jon Anderson
*Jess Roden Band
+*Go
+Heart
Firefall
Synergy
Marshall Tucker Band
*Triumvirat
Thin Lizzy
Alan Parsons Project
Rod Stewart
Toots & The Maytals
Carly Simon
Rick Derringer
Spirit
John Miles
City Boy
Roger McGuinn
Rick Springfield
Alice Cooper
Camel
Crosby/Nash
*Back Street Crawler
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Arrogance

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Wings
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller
Steely Dan
James Taylor
Marshall Tucker Band
Chicago
Jeff Beck
Gordon Lightfoot
Jethro Tull
Aerosmith
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dwight Twilley Band
Earth Quake
Jon Anderson
Rick Derringer
Crosby/Nash
Grateful Dead

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
WTUL/SHEPARD SAMUELS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Alan Parsons Project
*Charlie
*Jonathan Richman
+*Ray Thomas
+*Jon Anderson

WTUL Continued...

*Back Street Crawler
+Felix Pappalardi
+*Spirit
+Widowmaker
+Steve Miller
Roger McGuinn
Les Dudek
+Ramses
+*Go
+*Little River Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Boz Scaggs
*Michael Quatro
+Beckies
+Richard & Linda Thompson
+*Crosby/Nash
Hearts
*Rick Springfield
John Miles
*City Boy
+Southside Johnny/Jukes

BATON ROUGE, LA.
WFME/MIKAL THORESON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++Jeff Beck
+Jefferson Starship
*Little River Band
Crosby/Nash
City Boy
*Yusef Lateef
Steely Dan
Chicago
Jon Anderson
Rod Stewart
++James Taylor
+Bobby Bland & B. B. King
*Triumvirat
++Ben Sidran
Average White Band
*Rahsaan Roland Kirk
George Benson - Breezin'
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Al Jarreau
Commander Cody
*Jess Roden Band
Blue Oyster Cult
*Go
*Point Blank
Johnny Guitar Watson

MIDWEST RADIO

WJKL/TOM MARKE/
TRUDY FISHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Back Street Crawler
Corky Siegel
Crosby/Nash
Jon Anderson
Jefferson Starship
James Cotton Band
Terry Reid
Jay Ferguson
UFO
Jeff Beck
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bonnie Bramlett
*Reverberi
*Oliver Lake
*Point Blank
*Go
*Tom Snow
*Jonathan Richman
*Ahmad Jamal
*Great Bluesmen/Newport
*Roland Prince
*Jan Garbarek
*John Payne Band
*Dwight Twilley Band
*Flight
*Jess Roden Band
*Johnny Guitar Watson
*Roxy Music
*Electro-Magnets
*Hub
*Kris Kristofferson
Mark-Almond
Asleep at the Wheel
Ray Thomas
Richie Furay
Al Jarreau
Duke & The Drivers
Triumvirat
Curtis Bros.
Tiger
City Boy
Ben Sidran
Rod Stewart
Commander Cody
Barefoot Jerry
Southside Johnny
Larry Young's Fuel
Sammy Hager
Marshall Tucker Band
Spirit
Jan Hammer
Nektar
Ian Gillan Band
Flying Island
Gong
Jr. Walker
*Starz
*U-Roy
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Leadbelly
Volunteer Jam
NRBQ
Grinderswitch

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
We had a good time (inter-view) with a real renaissance man in the person of Ben Sidran scholar/musician/writer/teacher. He's busy with T. V. and of course has a new LP. Concert in this area got the approving nod from the station folk who attended. Kingfish made it out for a talk before their Chicago concerts. Starz came by as well as The Don Harrison Band and we were delighted to have Donovan by.

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ST. LOUIS

KSHE/RON STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steve Miller Band
+Jefferson Starship
Rick Derringer
Spirit
Jeff Beck
Aerosmith
Richie Blackmore
+Marshall Tucker Band
Jay Ferguson
Starz
Triumvirat
Beach Boys
+Grinderswitch
Mott
Judas Priest
Point Blank
+Blue Oyster Cult
*Richie Furay Band
Natural Gas
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Angel
Uriah Heep
Electric Light Orchestra
Beatles
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Charlie Daniels Band
Jethro Tull
Charlie
Runaways
Thin Lizzy
Troggs
Kiss
+Bob Seger
Mahogany Rush
+Poco
Earth Quake
Rick Springfield
*Back Street Crawler
*Trooper
*Roxy Music
SINGLES:
Orleans - "Still the One"
IMPORTS:
Strapps (EMI)
Secret Oyster (CBS)

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

DETROIT

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jefferson Starship
Chicago
*Roxy Music
+Steve Miller
Beatles
Beach Boys
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Boz Scaggs
Rick Derringer
Earth, Wind & Fire
Crosby/Nash
Jon Anderson
Heart
Jay Ferguson
Cliff Richard
SINGLES:
War
Average White Band
Bee Gees
Gary Wright
Seals & Crofts
Wings
Thin Lizzy
Beach Boys

WABX/KEN CALVERT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Dwight Twilley
*Point Blank
*Earth Quake
*Trooper
*Roxy Music
*Bryan Ferry (45)
Mott
Alice Cooper
Widowmaker
Starz
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
Jay Ferguson
Graham Parker
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Uriah Heep
Steely Dan
Back Street Crawler
Blue Oyster Cult
Steve Miller Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rick Springfield
*Bonnie Bramlett
*Christine McVie
*Duke & The Drivers
*Ray Thomas
*Mike Finnigan
*Budgie
*Ramones
*Country Joe McDonald
*Grand Funk
*Scorpions
*Jess Roden Band
*Grinderswitch
*Volunteer Jam
*Little River
*Gino Vannelli
*Go
*Richie Furay
Crosby/Nash
Beach Boys
Rick Derringer
City Boy
Spirit
Grateful Dead
Curtis Bros.
Jeff Beck
Wings
Bob Seger
Doobie Bros.
Chicago
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Marshall Tucker Band
Poco
Jethro Tull
SINGLES:
Bryan Ferry
Linda Ronstadt
Orleans
Elton John/Kiki Dee
Grand Funk
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit
Rock Around the World
"Side Show"
"Album of the Week"
COMMENTS:
Effective August 5, 1976,
our new jock line-up:
12-5a. m. Debbie Beller
5-9 a. m. Steve Dahl
9-12 N Ken(K. C.) Calvert
12-4 p. m. Dennis Frawley
4-8 p. m. John O'Leary
8-12 M Jim Sotet

MILWAUKEE

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Heart
Doobie Bros.
Jay Ferguson
Beatles
Carly Simon
Mark-Almond
Graham Parker
Richie Furay Band
Ian Hunter
Chicago
Gordon Lightfoot
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Christine McVie
Jonathan Richman
Thin Lizzy
Queen
Crosby/Nash
James Taylor
Marshall Tucker Band
Beach Boys
Fleetwood Mac
Average White Band
Stephen Stills
Rod Stewart
Alan Parsons Project
Chris Hillman
NEW BIN (7/14-8/2):
Roy Ayers
Back Street Crawler
Commander Cody
PFM
Graham Parker
Point Blank
Leon Redbone
Roxy Music
Reverberi
Tom Snow
Starz
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Rick Springfield
Go
Gino Vannelli
Yancey
Hummingbird
Trooper
Joan Armatrading
England Dan/J. F. Coley
Budgie
John Mayall
SINGLES:
Heart
Steve Miller
Linda Ronstadt
COMMENTS:
Ch-changes - I have recently
assumed the position of Program
Director. For the time being, I
will also continue to do music
director responsibilities. I am
still available to talk with record
people in person or by phone
after 1:00 p. m. (my air shift)
Tuesdays or Thursdays.
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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-AM/FM/JIM LARKIN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Rod Stewart
Mark-Almond
Doug Sahn
+Jon Anderson
+Average White Band
*Richie Furay
+*Go
+*Roxy Music
*Bonnie Bramlett
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Graham Parker
*Kris Kristofferson
*Asleep at the Wheel
*Spinners
*Mark Gaddis (local)
*Middle Spunk Creek Boys(local)
*John Payne Band
*Peter Tosh
*Jonathan Richman
*Dwight Twilley Band
*U-Roy
*Triumvirat
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CHICAGO

WXRT/BOB SHULMAN
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
+Boz Scaggs
Firefall
Steely Dan
UFO
Steve Miller Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Alan Parsons Project
Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
+Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Camel
Solutio
Terry Reid
Curtis Bros.
Waylon Jennings
City Boy
Spin
Earth Quake
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Go
*Jess Roden
*PFM
*Jimmy Dawkins
*Corky Siegel
*Tom Mitchell/Philo
*Joan Armatrading
*Hummingbird
*Michael Dinner
*Gary Burton
Jon Anderson
Mark-Almond
Jay Ferguson
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
We were proud to be part
of the Boz Scaggs Central Park
Concert.
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
New Features:
Daily Planet (4 times a day)
Athlete's Feats (weekly
sports show with hip perspective)
Women's Work (spotlighting
women in performing arts)
Living for the City (a
weekly guide to some of the
things that make city life not
only tolerable but pleasant)
COMMENTS:
We celebrated the 4th anni-
versary of our rock program-
ming with our annual Birthday
Bash in our offices and studios.
A lot of our friends stopped by
for food and drink and some of
them like Bill Quateman, Corky
Siegal and Koko Taylor spent
time rapping and playing on the
air. Thanks to all.

WSDM/RUSS JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller
Firefall
Chicago
Carly Simon
James Taylor
Heart
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
America
*England Dan/J. F. Coley
Dr. Hook
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ben Sidran
Bob Marley
Chris Hillman
*Spinners
*Ray Thomas
*Average White Band
City Boy
*Richie Furay Band
Spirit
*Warren Zevon
Go
*Gino Vannelli
SINGLES:
*Stills/Young Band
*Orleans
Elton John/Kiki Dee
*Lou Rawls
England Dan/J. F. Coley
*George Benson
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
"Saturday Nite Hi-Lite"
album of the week at 9 p. m.,
in its entirety.

OMAHA, NEBR.

KKQK-FM/BARRY TAFT
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Rick Derringer
Waylon Jennings
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Rod Stewart
Average White Band
Sons of Champlin
Crosby/Nash
Jefferson Starship
Aretha Franklin
Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Stephen Stills
Steely Dan
James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Go
*Budgie
*Joan Armatrading
*Gino Vannelli
*Dwight Twilley Band
*Richie Furay Band
*Kris Kristofferson
*Jessi Colter
*Mott
*Rick Springfield
*Point Blank

TULSA, OKLA.

KKUL-FM/DON COOK, P. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jefferson Starship
+Steve Miller Band
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Jon Anderson
Steely Dan
+Jeff Beck
Chicago
James Taylor
Grateful Dead
+George Benson - Breezin'
Heart
Firefall
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
+Bob Marley & Wailers
City Boy
George Benson -
Good King Bad
Toots & The Maytals
Aretha Franklin
+Boz Scaggs
Chris Hillman
Earl Klugh
Wild Tchoupitoulas
*Hummingbird
*John Mayall

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

WIOB-FM/JOHN GIESE
NEIL LASHER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Jefferson Starship
Steely Dan
Chicago
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Richie Furay Band
Stephen Stills
George Benson (W. B.)
James Taylor
*Go
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*David Sanborn
George Benson (CTI)
Mixed Bag
Maynard Ferguson
Barrabas
Grateful Dead
*Country Joe McDonald
Al Jarreau
Upp
Average White Band
*Gino Vannelli
Terry Reid
SINGLES:
Bee Gees -
"You Should Be Dancing"

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

DETROIT, MICH.
WDET-FM/JUDY ADAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Mark-Almond
+*Jean-Luc Ponty
+*Thelonus Monk
*Elvin Jones
+*McCoy Tyner
*Django Reinhardt
+*Lester Bowie
+*Woody Shaw
+*Cecil Payne

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

*Go
*Sam Rivers
*John Handy
+*Mixed Bag
*Finest of the Folk Bluesmen
*Zoot Sims
*Toshiko Akiyoshi
*Sonny Stitt
*Bobby Hutcherson
*Eddie Henderson
*Grateful Dead
*James P. Johnson
*Champion Jack Dupree
*Bukka White
Snooks Eaglin
Laurinda Almeda

TOLEDO, OHIO
WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Carly Simon
+Steve Miller
+Chicago
+Stephen Stills
Seals & Crofts
Bob Seger
Santana
Wings
Chris Hillman
Average White Band
Jefferson Starship
Steely Dan
James Taylor
*Crosby/Nash

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Thin Lizzy
Billy Joel
Doobie Bros.
Firefall
+Alice Cooper
Led Zeppelin
Todd Rundgren
Rod Stewart
SINGLES:
+Heart
+Bee Gees
*War

TOLEDO, OHIO
WIOT-FM/GREG GILLISPIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jefferson Starship
+Firefall
Beach Boys
+Steve Miller
+Steely Dan
Chicago
+Jeff Beck
+Thin Lizzy
+Rod Stewart
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
Average White Band
+Alice Cooper
Crosby/Nash
+Spirit

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

James Taylor
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Chris Hillman
Dwight Twilley
*Rick Springfield
City Boy
Graham Parker
Curtis Bros.
Felix Pappalardi
*Richie Furay
SINGLES:
+Blue Oyster Cult

AKRON, OHIO
WKDD/VINCE M. RADLOVIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jon Anderson
Average White Band
Spirit
Waylon Jennings
Andy Pratt
City Boy
Grateful Dead
Rick Derringer
Jefferson Starship

WKDD Continued...

Blue Oyster Cult
Marshall Tucker Band
Crosby/Nash
Triumvirat
Ray Thomas
Go

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Kris Kristofferson
Graham Parker
David Sanborn
Wild Cherry
Country Joe McDonald
Starz
I Don't Care
Rick Springfield
Roxy Music

EVANSTON/CHICAGO, ILL.
WNUR/CHUCK SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

++++Firefall
Billy Joel
+Charlie
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Marshall Tucker Band
+Blue Oyster Cult
Donovan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

New Riders
Jefferson Starship
+Leslie Duncan
Crosby/Nash
+Alice Cooper
Jerry Jeff Walker
Roger McGuinn
*Judas Priest
+Renaissance
Richie Blackmore's Rainbow
Steely Dan
Loudon Wainwright III
Peter Tosh
Jan Hammer
John Hartford
Peter Allen
Volunteer Jam
*Solution

WINNIPEG, CANADA
CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rod Stewart
Chicago
Steely Dan
Murray McLauchlan
Jefferson Starship
Beach Boys
Average White Band
Alice Cooper
SINGLES:
Dorothy Moore
Gary Wright
Manhattans
Sammy Johns
James Taylor
Beach Boys
Dr. Hook
Leon & Mary Russell
England Dan/J. F. Coley
Melissa Manchester
Tavares
George Benson
Lou Rawls
Bee Gees
Elton John & Kiki Dee

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ-FM/JOE BLOOD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Average White Band
Chris Hillman
Jefferson Starship
Ian Matthews
*Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
Stephen Stills
Warren Zevon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Jon Anderson
*Al Jarreau
*Mark-Almond
*Triumvirat
*Starz
*Richie Furay Band
*Kris Kristofferson
*Back Street Crawler
*Dwight Twilley Band
*Roxy Music
*Earth Quake
*Jess Roden Band
*PFM
SINGLES:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Orleans
Stills-Young Band
Bryan Ferry

URBANA, ILL.
WPGU/GREG EASTERLING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Steely Dan
Eric Andersen
+Head East
Stephen Stills
+Ethos (Ardour)
+Jeff Beck
*Les Dudek
Billy Joel
Firefall
+Steve Miller Band
America
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Michael Stanley Band
Fools Gold

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Heart
*Jay Ferguson
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
Bobby Whitlock
+Wings
Steve Goodman
Groundhogs
Todd Rundgren
+Marshall Tucker Band
Jethro Tull
Richie Furay Band

MADISON, WISC.
WORT-FM/JERRY ZEIGER

DAVE CHANDLER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Jorge Ben
+*Maestro Willie Dixon
*Norman Blake/Red Rector
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Great Bluesmen
at Newport
*Eric Dolphy
+Rosalie Sorrels
+Rosehip String Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Ella Fitzgerald/Joe Pass
*John McLaughlin
Leo Wijnkamp
Nina Simone
Fleetwood Mac
Jimmy Ponder
+*Ellington Violin Sessions
Heptones
*Roland Kirk
*Roland Prince
Willie Nelson
*Eddie Henderson
Toots & The Maytals
*Bobby Hutcherson
Johnny Guitar Watson
Aretha Franklin
IMPORTS:
African Highlife Music
Vol. 2 (Melodisc)

LAFAYETTE, IND.
WAZY/STEVE KNIGHT/

MIKE DELANEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
*Jefferson Starship
Phillip Catherine
Heart
Chicago
Back Street Crawler
+*Mark-Almond
Spirit
Firefall
Jon Anderson
Jan Hammer
Donovan
+*Richie Furay Band
George Benson
Volunteer Jam
Chris Hillman
Roger McGuinn
Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Point Blank
*Earth Quake
*Alice Cooper
*Rick Derringer
B. B. King & Bobby Bland

WEST

RADIO

SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/STEVE CAPAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Mark-Almond
*Crosby/Nash
+Steve Miller
+Wings
+Peter Frampton
+Gary Wright
+Thin Lizzy
+Boz Scaggs
+Fleetwood Mac
+Jefferson Starship
+Chicago
+Beach Boys
+Neil Diamond
Sons of Champlin
+Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Heart
Ramones
Blue Oyster Cult
Firefall
Rod Stewart
Doobie Bros.
+Average White Band
+Alice Cooper
John Handy

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Starland Vocal Band
Jean-Luc Ponty
Andy Pratt
Stoneground
Passport
Gong
Roger McGuinn
Chris Hillman
Crusaders
Billy Joel
Jan Hammer
+Ronnie Laws
Ben Sidran
Southside Johnny
Spirit
Jerry Jeff Walker
Earth Quake
Aerosmith
+Steely Dan
Natalie Cole
+Alan Parsons
SINGLES:
Cliff Richard
Dr. Hook
Queen
+War
England Dan/J. F. Coley
Keith Carradine
Seals & Crofts
Elton John/Kiki Dee

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

SEATTLE / BELLEVUE

KZAM-FM/JON KERTZER / NLS VON VEH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Hoyt Axton
- Crosby/Nash
- Doobie Bros.
- Firefall
- Chris Hillman
- Jr. Cadillac Kingfish
- L. A. Four
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Ian Matthews
- Steve Miller Band
- Maria Muldaur
- Tom Mitchell
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Rod Stewart
- James Taylor
- *Valdy

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

- Eric Andersen
- David Batteau
- Bruce Cockburn (import)
- Diga Rhythm Band
- Steve Goodman
- Jefferson Starship
- Billy Joel
- Mary McCaslin
- Rolling Stones
- Carly Simon
- John David Souther
- Bob Marley & Wailers
- Jesse Colin Young
- Warren Zevon
- *Joan Armatrading
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Beach Boys
- Jeff Beck
- Gallagher & Lyle
- Mark Lang
- *Mark-Almond
- Roger McGuinn
- Andy Pratt
- Tom Snow
- Solution
- Steely Dan
- Toots & The Maytals
- *Go

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS:

- 7/14 - 8/3
- *Michael Dinner
- *Roland Prince
- *Jimmy Dawkins Band
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *Mike Finnegan
- *David Sanborn
- *Meters
- *Country Cooking
- *Woody Shaw
- *Country Joe McDonald
- *Hummingbird
- *John Mayall
- *Delbert McClinton
- *Bobby Hutchinson
- *Ahmad Jamal
- *Ella Fitzgerald/Joe Pass
- *Eddie Henderson
- *Benny Carter
- *Jorge Ben
- *Michael Quatro
- *Jess Roden Band

SINGLES:

- Stills/Young
- Orleans
- *Linda Ronstadt
- *Strawbs
- Arlo Guthrie

COMMENTS:

Emmylou Harris and the Hot Band played a superb show at the Pipeline Tavern here in Seattle to full-houses, that did little to hide their enthusiasm. Both this concert and performances by Ian Matthews & Motion (see concert review) did much to further enhance the reputation of the Pipeline as a growing venue for that much needed breakout exposure. Although it's far from a perfect site, it does offer labels a place to showcase artists who haven't had a chance to be heard in the Northwest for quite some time. Coming up to the Pipeline are Renaissance, the Amazing Rhythm Aces, Maria Muldaur and Michael Dinner.

Seattle/Bellevue Continued...

KZAM-FM

Our capable new ABC promo-person David Krause is in dire need of better support from his label. The albums are getting to the stores weeks before David gets his promo copies. A recent example of this was the Crosby/Nash album, which we had to go out and buy. The situation has recently improved, but could still be better. If ABC could give David Krause the support he needs, he'll do a fine job. But he needs those records!!

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- George Benson
- Jefferson Starship
- Average White Band
- Jeff Beck
- Boz Scaggs
- Bob Marley & Wailers
- Steve Miller Band
- Chicago
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Brothers Johnson
- James Taylor
- Crusaders
- Aerosmith
- Beach Boys
- Crosby/Nash
- Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Thin Lizzy
- Carly Simon
- Andy Pratt
- Toots & The Maytals
- America
- *Jon Anderson
- *Grateful Dead
- Alan Parsons Project
- Ronnie Laws
- Return to Forever
- Chris Hillman
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- John Handy
- City Boy
- Wild Cherry
- Commander Cody
- Jr. Cadillac
- Alice Cooper
- Blue Oyster Cult
- *Widowmaker
- *Ray Thomas

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PORTLAND

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jefferson Starship
- +Thin Lizzy
- City Boy
- +*Mark-Almond
- +Boz Scaggs
- *Ian Gillan Band
- +Steve Miller Band
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- *Jess Roden Band
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- *Jr. Cadillac
- +Nils Lofgren
- +Steely Dan
- +Bob Seger
- Billy Joel
- *Rick Springfield
- Rod Stewart
- *Earth Quake
- *Go
- +Jethro Tull
- +Jeff Beck
- Crosby/Nash
- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Asleep at the Wheel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- George Benson
- +Led Zeppelin
- Camel
- Andy Pratt
- Angelo
- Widowmaker
- *Sand
- + Ian Matthews
- +Marshall Tucker Band
- Graham Parker
- *Hummingbird
- +Chris Hillman
- Stoneground
- Average White Band

Portland Continued...

KVAN-AM

- +Rolling Stones
- +Tubes
- *Point Blank
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Loudon Wainwright III
- +B. B. King/Bobby Bland
- Charlie
- Judas Priest
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- Wild Tchoupitoulas
- Budgie
- *Michael Dinner
- *Joan Armatrading
- *Lewis Furey

SINGLES:

- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Strawbs
- Bee Gees
- Wheatfield (local)
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**
- KWST - L. A. Soundtrack
- IMPORTS:**
- Brand X
- Sahara
- Caravan
- Family Catalogue
- Peter Bardens-Vintage 69
- Mallard

COMMENTS:

Just back from a spur-of-the-moment had-to-get-away vacation to L. A. Would like to thank Heavy Lenny of A&M, Barbara Wood of Shadybrook, Bob Mercer of Fantasy, and Michael, Alan, and Rayna of Janus for helping to change my perspective on things... You folks sure know how to treat a lady!!

Home Again--

A special salute to Bob Moore of Euphoria for bringing such fine talent into a tavern setting and also for his interest in exposing local talent. Ian Matthews was great, and so much more enjoyable than going to a concrete and steel structure. Would be nice if more artists got back to playing smaller, more intimate gigs.

Changes -

Our weekend mono maniac Fred Flack aka Jeff Clark has gone on to KFIG in Fresno... Good luck, Fred; you certainly left us with a lot of insane memories! On the bright side, we have imported Iris Harrison from Eugene to fill the void and cover vacation relief. Great to have another female point of view around here.

Most Recent Disappointment-

Being bypassed on the Johnny & Edgar Winter tour. Portland Coliseum refused to book them because of damages there last time Johnny played. We've run editorials asking our audiences to clean up their act... what more can we do? I can't believe that Portland audiences are any rowdier than say, in Seattle, but still we are denied. I guess it comes down to the people managing the Coliseum. We'd appreciate any suggestions as to how we can change this situation.

- Til next time,
- Gloria

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SACRAMENTO

KZAP/BRUCE MEIER

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:**
- +Jefferson Starship
- +Earth Quake
- Rod Stewart
- Crosby/Nash
- +Average White Band
- +James Taylor
- +Steve Miller Band
- +Blue Oyster Cult
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Spirit
- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- +Carly Simon
- *Go

Sacramento Continued...

KZAP

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Jeff Beck
- Beach Boys
- Marshall Tucker Band
- +Grateful Dead
- Chris Hillman
- Ben Sidran
- City Boy
- Alice Cooper
- Jay Ferguson
- Steely Dan
- Al Jarreau
- George Benson - Breezin'
- *Dwight Twilley Band
- *Back Street Crawler
- *Bonnie Bramlett
- *Mark-Almond
- +*Leon Redbone
- *Roxy Music
- *Triumvirat
- *Meters
- *Mike Finnegan

SINGLES:

- Orleans
- Bob Seger
- Heart
- Camel
- John Valenti
- Bryan Ferry
- John Miles
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Stills/Young Band
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:**
- Maria Muldaur interview.
- COMMENTS:**
- A new addition to our air staff: Greg Gonzales is holding down the Saturday morning shift (6a.m to 12 noon) from this point on.

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN/DON POTOCZAK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Widowmaker
- Go
- Earth Quake
- Meters
- Back Street Crawler
- Bonnie Bramlett
- Rick Derringer
- Roxy Music
- Jefferson Starship
- Terry Reid
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Boxer
- Alice Cooper
- Dwight Twilley

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Jean-Luc Ponty/Stephane Grappelli (Inner City)
- Mike Finnegan
- Country Joe McDonald
- Crosby/Nash
- Triumvirat
- Clarence Carter
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Commodores
- Heart
- *James Brown
- *Burning Spear
- *Tomasz Stanko
- *Gary Burton

SINGLES:

- Camel - "Lunar Sea"
- Graham Parker
- D. C. LaRue/Pyramid
- Bryan Ferry

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SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jeff Beck
- +Camel
- +Chicago
- +Crosby/Nash
- +Jefferson Starship
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Marshall Tucker Band
- +Steve Miller Band
- Carly Simon
- +Rod Stewart
- +James Taylor
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:**
- Aerosmith
- Jon Anderson

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San Jose Continued...

KOME-FM

+Average White Band
 Blu Oyster Cult
 Crusaders
 +Grateful Dead
 Chris Hillman
 +Ronnie Laws
 Mark-Almond
 +Steely Dan
 Synergy
 +Beach Boys
 Earth Quake
 Jay Ferguson
 Firefall
 *Little River Band
 Ian Matthews
 *Country Joe McDonald
 Alan Parsons Project
 Cliff Richard
 Todd Rundgren
 *Go
 Tubes
 *Charles Bleak
 *Commander Cody
 *Richie Furay
 *Hummingbird
 *Waylon Jennings
 *Kris Kristofferson
 *Natural Act
 *Jess Roden
 *Roxy Music
 *PFM
 *Ray Thomas
 *Wild Cherry
 *Warren Zevon
 *Grand Funk
 *Back Street Crawler
 *Asleep at the Wheel
 George Benson
 Alice Cooper
 Triumvirat
 Rick Derringer
 Jan Hammer
 SINGLES:
 Easy Street
 *Bryan Ferry
 Elton John/Kiki Dee
 *Orleans
 War
 *Stills/Young Band
 COMEDY:
 Cheech & Chong
 COMMENTS:
 Tom Ballantyne returns to weekends at KOME.
 Pamela Cleeland moves from WDVE/Pittsburgh to KOME as Promotion Director.

KSJO/PAUL WELLS

(THE LOBSTER)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Crosby/Nash
 Jay Ferguson
 Chris Hillman
 Baker-Gurvitz Army
 Average White Band
 Earth Quake
 Beach Boys
 +Steve Miller Band
 +Aerosmith
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 +Ian Matthews
 Chicago
 +Ian Hunter
 Jeff Beck
 Carly Simon
 Jefferson Starship
 +Camel
 +Spirit
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Grateful Dead
 +Alan Parsons Project
 +Rod Stewart
 James Taylor
 Country Joe McDonald
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Renaissance
 Mark-Almond
 Poco
 Steely Dan
 Dwight Twilley
 Felix Pappalardi
 Point Blank
 Richie Furay Band
 Back Street Crawler
 Jon Anderson
 Ronnie Laws
 +Rick Derringer
 Triumvirat
 +Hub
 Side of the Road Gang
 Volunteer Jam
 Peter Tosh
 Jeffrey Comano
 Little River Band
 Go

San Jose Continued...

KSJO

Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Graham Parker
 City Boy
 Jan Hammer Group
 Cheech & Chong
 Sequencer
 Charlie Bleak
 Ritchie Blackmore
 D. C. LaRue
 Cliff Richard
 *David Sanborn
 Orion Express
 Diga Rhythm Band
 Ray Thomas
 Alice Cooper
 *Al Jarreau
 *Widowmaker
 *Back Pocket
 *Curtis Bros.
 *John Handy
 *Jess Roden Band
 *Michael Franks
 *Budgie
 *Bonnie Bramlett
 *Ian Gillan Band
 *Toots & The Maytals
 *Hummingbird
 SINGLES:
 Dahcotah
 Camel (both sides)
 Elton John/Kiki Dee
 Bee Gees
 Albert King
 Stills/Young Band
 Easy Street
 Orleans
 Bryan Ferry
 SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 This past Tuesday, Back Street Crawler Lp played in its entirety at 8 p.m. (a regular feature.)
 COMMENTS:
 We'd like to welcome James Burako, Chief Announcer of KZSU, Stanford, to the weekend airstaff.

LOS ANGELES

KWST/MARK COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Back Street Crawler
 Richie Furay
 +Dwight Twilley
 +Point Blank
 +Mott
 Alice Cooper
 Rod Stewart
 Jefferson Starship
 Grinderswitch
 Spirit
 +Starz
 Curtis Bros.
 Widowmaker
 Rick Derringer
 +Aerosmith
 +Jeff Beck
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 Baker-Gurvitz Army
 Natural Gas
 Ritchie Blackmore
 Marshall Tucker
 Grateful Dead
 +Bob Seger
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Ray Thomas
 *Trooper
 *Roxy Music
 *Jess Roden
 *Mark-Almond
 *Judas Priest
 Earth Quake
 Rick Springfield
 Triumvirat
 Little River Band
 Volunteer Jam
 Crosby/Nash
 Beach Boys
 Russell Morris
 Jon Anderson
 City Boy
 Chicago
 Don Nix
 Southside Johnny
 Jay Ferguson
 James Taylor
 Ian Gillan
 Warren Zevon
 Felix Pappalardi
 +Synergy
 Uriah Heep
 *Scorpions
 SINGLES:
 Orleans
 Alan Parsons Project
 Spin
 Stills/Young

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

KKFM/STEVE SCOTT

ART PHILLIPS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Valdy
 *Tom Snow
 +Spirit
 +Mark-Almond
 Stoney Edwards
 Jorge Calderon
 +Jefferson Starship
 +Rod Stewart
 Waylon Jennings
 Andy Pratt
 Amazing Rhythm Aces
 +Steve Miller Band
 *Jerry Jeff Walker
 +Crosby/Nash
 James Taylor
 Carly Simon
 *Asleep at the Wheel
 *Back Pocket
 *Hummingbird
 *Bonnie Bramlett
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Johnny Guitar Watson
 *George Benson - Breezin!
 *Blood, Sweat & Tears
 *Average White Band
 *Chris Christman

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

KUSP/JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Southside Johnny/Jukes
 +Jeff Beck
 *John McLaughlin
 *Gary Burton
 *Yusef Lateef
 *Jean-Luc Ponty
 & Stephane Grappelli
 Peter Tosh
 +Mighty Diamonds
 *Garvey's Ghost
 *Country Joe McDonald
 *Kris Kristofferson
 *Asleep at the Wheel
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Eddie Henderson
 *Bobby Hutchinson
 Jan Garbarek
 Pat Metheny
 *Cecil Payne
 George Benson (CTI)
 *Scoop's Last News Show
 *Last Poets
 *Rahsaan Roland Kirk
 *Go
 Heptones
 *Merle Haggard
 *Waylon Jennings

CARMEL, CALIF.

KLRB-FM/STEVE SEAWEEED

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Jeff Beck
 +Camel
 *Crosby/Nash
 Charlie Daniels
 *Earth Quake
 *Jay Ferguson
 Lewis Furey
 Chris Hillman
 *Hummingbird
 Jefferson Starship
 *Go
 Man
 +Marshall Tucker Band
 *John Mayall
 Ian Matthews
 Steve Miller Band
 +Alan Parsons Project
 Felix Pappalardi
 Terry Reid
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 John David Souther
 Steely Dan
 *Rod Stewart
 Spirit
 Tubes
 Bob Marley & Wailers

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

KNMS-AM/FM/ERWIN AGUILAR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 ++Chicago
 ++Average White Band
 Beatles
 Jeff Beck
 James Taylor
 ++*Jr. Walker
 ++*Diana Ross - Hits
 +Wild Cherry
 +Jefferson Starship
 Carpenters
 *England Dan/J. F. Coley
 Bobby Bland & B. B. King
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Angel
 ++*Dwight Twilley Band
 Judas Priest
 Rick Derringer
 *Commodores
 ++*Rick Springfield
 Stoneground
 *Spinners
 *Mark-Almond
 *Bonnie Bramlett
 +Mother, Jugs & Speed-Sndtk.
 *Trooper
 *U. S. Radio Band

SAN BERNARDINO/

RIVERSIDE/ONTARIO

KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE

JIM JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Budgie
 ++*Earth Quake
 *Dwight Twilley
 ++*Triumvirat
 *Point Blank
 *Mark-Almond
 ++*Jefferson Starship
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Hummingbird
 ++*Grateful Dead
 ++*Jon Anderson
 ++*Crosby/Nash
 *Back Street Crawler
 *Go
 *Trooper
 *Grinderswitch
 *Ray Thomas
 *Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
 *Jess Roden
 ++*Judas Priest
 *Mott
 *PFM
 ++*Roxy Music

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.

KZOZ/RICK WILLIAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Earth Quake
 Rod Stewart
 John David Souther
 Spirit
 +Triumvirat
 Heptones
 Jefferson Starship
 Crosby/Nash
 Waylon Jennings
 Terry Reid
 Richie Furay
 Jonathan Richman
 Rick Derringer
 MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Country Joe McDonald
 Flamin' Groovies
 Go
 Point Blank
 Gary Burton
 Back Street Crawler
 Roxy Music
 Jon Anderson
 PFM
 Rick Springfield
 Average White Band
 David T. Walker

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

FORT COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL/TOM WHEELER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Hummingbird
Valdy
Mark-Almond
Firefall
Crosby/Nash
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Asleep at the Wheel
Go
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steve Goodman
Silverado
Gong
Kris Kristofferson
Bonnie Bramlett
Jon Anderson
Triumvirat
Rahsaan Roland Kirk
Hub
Jess Roden
Ahmad Jamal
Jimmy Dawkins Band
Gary Burton Quintet
Back Street Crawler
Heptones
Camel

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
KKFM/ART PHILLIPS/
STEVE SCOTT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Spirit
Rod Stewart
George Benson
Poco
Gordon Lightfoot
Jefferson Starship
Charlie Daniels Band
Carly Simon
Ian Mathews
Steve Miller Band
Crosby/Nash
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Sons of Champlin
Andy Pratt
Poussette-Dart Band
Firefall
James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Curtis Brothers
City Boys
Loudon Wainwright III
Johnny Guitar Watson
Chris Hillman
Michael Franks
Back Pocket
Mark-Almond

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KMYR-FM/STEVE SUPLIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jess Roden
Average White Band
+Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
Steely Dan
+Jeff Beck
Spirit
Jay Ferguson
+Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Andy Pratt
*Mark-Almond
Gordon Lightfoot
Felix Pappalardi
Billy Joel
Curtis Bros.
Toots & The Maytals
*Alice Cooper
SINGLES:
Stoneground

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

James Cotton Band
+*Asleep at the Wheel
*Jonathan Richman
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Verve Re-issues
Jeff Beck
George Benson (CTI)
All Strata East Lps
Bottle Hill
Sir Doug/Texas Tornados
Doug Kershaw
Nighthawks
Johnny Guitar Watson
*Pat Metheny
*Gary Burton Quintet
*Flight
*Back Street Crawler
*Roland Kirk
*Rickie Boger

KUNM Continued...

*PFM
*City Boy
*Bernie Serensky
*Beach Boys
*All Island Releases
*All New Beserkleys
*Point Blank

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
KRST/BINN EVANS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Crosby/Nash
Brothers Johnson
George Benson
Carly Simon
Jeff Beck
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Go
*Alice Cooper
Mark-Almond
*Blue Oyster Cult
SINGLES:
Silver
Larry Groce
Earth, Wind & Fire

RENO, NEV.
KGLR/SKIP DEES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Richie Furay Band
*Country Joe McDonald
+Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
+Marshall Tucker Band
+Crosby/Nash
+Steve Miller Band
Cliff Richard
Chris Hillman
+Poco
+*Southside Johnny/Jukes
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Spirit
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Chicago
Gordon Lightfoot
Jon Anderson
+Steely Dan
+Average White Band
Alice Cooper
+Leslie Duncan
SINGLES:
Hall & Oates
America
Silver
Rod Stewart
Leslie Duncan

KIRKLAND/SEATTLE, WASH.
KILO/MICHAEL FOX

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+City Boy
+Commander Cody
+Alice Cooper
+Crosby/Nash
+Jay Ferguson
+Groundhogs
+*Hub
+Jefferson Starship
+Jr. Cadillac
+*Judas Priest
+*Mark-Almond
Felix Pappalardi
+Tiger
+*Trooper
+Jerry Jeff Walker
+*Go
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Angelo
+*Asleep at the Wheel
+*Joan Armatrading
+*Gary Burton Quintet
+Camel
+Billy Joel
+Katy Moffatt
+Steve Seskin & Friends
+Southside Johnny/Jukes

SPOKANE, WASH.
KREM-FM/JEFFREY PEEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Crosby/Nash
Rod Stewart
+Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Steely Dan
+Charlie Daniels Band
+Little River Band
Steve Miller
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jeff Beck
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jan Hammer
+Ian Hunter
Solution

KREM-FM Continued...

City Boy
+Terry Reid
Marshall Tucker Band
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Andy Pratt
+Alphonso Johnson
*Joan Armatrading
Al Jarreau
Go
*Volunteer Jam
*Gary Burton
*Jonathan Richman

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KSFM/GENE MITCHEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Heart
Boz Scaggs
Wings
+Steve Miller
+Blue Oyster Cult
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Jefferson Starship
+Southside Johnny
Rod Stewart
+Alice Cooper
Rick Derringer
Graham Parker
*Richie Furay Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros.
Ian Hunter
Jethro Tull
Carly Simon
City Boy
Spirit
Crosby/Nash
Jeff Beck
James Taylor
Go
SINGLES:
New Riders
Blue Oyster Cult

FRESNO, CALIF.
KFIG/JOHN McCORKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Jon Anderson
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Chicago
Jay Ferguson
Peter Frampton
Isley Bros.
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Average White Band
Beach Boys
Bros. Johnson
Alice Cooper
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Crosby/Nash
Rolling Stones
Richie Furay Band
Waylon Jennings
Andy Pratt
Spin
Sons of Champlin

GILROY, CALIF.
KFAT/ROBERT CASSIDY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Asleep at the Wheel
Poco
Willie Nelson
Jerry Jeff Walker
New Riders
*Waylon Jennings
*Jessi Colter
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Marshall Tucker Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Flying Burrito Bros.
Commander Cody
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Steve Fromholz
Mary McCaslin
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Billy Joe Shaver
Emmylou Harris
Graham Parsons/Burritos
Steve Young
*Doug Sahm
*Donnie Fritts
Eddie Rabbitt
Katy Moffatt
*Grateful Dead
SINGLES:
Marcia Ball

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Budgie
Jefferson Starship
Wings
Grateful Dead
Aerosmith
James Taylor
Blue Oyster Cult
Thin Lizzy
Marshall Tucker Band
Crosby/Nash
Camel
Roxy Music
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller Band
Richie Blackmore
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
Point Blank
Volunteer Jam
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ian Gillan
Go
Earth Quake
Jon Anderson
Triumvirat
Terry Reid

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Earth Quake
*Stomu Yamashta
*Spinners
Back Street Crawler
*Bobby Bland/B. B. King
+Rod Stewart
*Meters
Jefferson Starship
Ian Gillan
*Johnny Guitar Watson
Terry Reid
Al Jarreau
Triumvirat
+Jeff Beck
*Mike Finnegan
*Mark-Almond
Jonathan Richman
*Jose Feliciano
*Dwight Twilley
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Joan Armatrading
*Point Blank
David T. Walker
*Budgie
SINGLES:
Stoneground
IMPORTS:
*Jackson Heights

DENVER, COLO.
KCFR/BOB STECKER

REGULAR AIRPLAY:
Gary Burton Quintet
Pat Metheny
Jan Garbarek/Bobo Stenson
Philip Catherine
Secret Oyster (import)
Henry Cow (import)
Philip Glass (import)
Go
Diga Rhythm Band
Stephen Micus (import)
Jorge Ben
Dransfield (import)
Newest releases on:
Philo
Flying Fish
C. M. H.
Adelphi/Skyline
Takomah
Muse
Catalyst
Improvising Artists
New World
Columbia Masterworks

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

HARVARD COOP/

MARTY LAWHON

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Triumvirat - Old Loves...

PFM - Chocolate Kings

Richie Furay Band

Jonathan Richman

Mark-Almond

(ISP)Al Jarreau

Asleep at the Wheel

(ISP)Roxy Music

(ISP)Tom Mitchell/Philo

Bob James

TOP 14:

Jefferson Starship

Fleetwood Mac

Jeff Beck

Boz Scaggs

Steely Dan

Jon Anderson

Peter Frampton

Steve Miller Band

Beatles - Rock 'n Roll

Fairport Convention

Lesley Duncan

George Benson - Breezin'

Pousette-Dart Band

McCoy Tyner

COMMENTS:

Thanks to ABC's Stu for keeping me in touch with his product and also the passes for Terry Reid & Martha Velez, it's good to have them both back. The record price wars are still raging in this city, no end in sight. Thanks to A&M for Nils tickets.

Happy Days -

Marty

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

N. E. MUSIC CITY/

RICH MARCUS

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Rod Stewart

Jon Anderson

(ISP)Alan Parsons Project

Heart

Sons of Champlin

Southside Johnny/Jukes

Peter Tosh

Crosby/Nash

Steely Dan

Brothers Johnson

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship

Peter Frampton

Beach Boys

Aerosmith

Jeff Beck

Fleetwood Mac

Andy Pratt

Bob Marley/Wailers

Trammps

Aretha Franklin

Average White Band

Chicago

J. Geils Band

James Taylor

Duke & The Drivers

SELLING IMPORTS:

Beach Boys - 20 Golden...

Wailers - Live

King Crimson - Guide

Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

BEACON RECORDS/

STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Rick Derringer

Mott

Spinners

Don Nix

(ISP)Spirit

Diana Ross - Hits

Ray Thomas

Duke & The Drivers

City Boy

(ISP)Mark-Almond

TOP 15:

George Benson

Average White Band

James Taylor

Lou Rawls

Tavares

Jefferson Starship

Carly Simon

Beatles

Grateful Dead

Pousette-Dart Band

Thin Lizzy

BEACON RECORDS Con't.

Manhattans

Isley Brothers

Toots & The Maytals

Runaways

SELLING IMPORTS:

Curved Air - Air Cut

All Eno

All Beck/Yardbirds

Who - Live at Leeds

Bob Marley - Live &

Rasta Revolution

John Cale - Helen of Troy

Brand X

ELO - The Night...

Go

Genesis - Trick of the Tail

Peter & The Wolf

NATIONAL

KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON

(Representing 58 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Monkees - Hits

Lou Rawls

Gary Wright

Crosby/Nash

Carpenters - Hush

Jon Anderson

Beach Boys

Boz Scaggs

Thin Lizzy

Martha Velez

Richie Furay

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton

Fleetwood Mac

Chicago

Paul McCartney

Neil Diamond

Paul McCartney

Eagles - Hits

George Benson - Breezin'

Gary Wright

Carly Simon

Aerosmith - Rocks

Jefferson Starship - Spitfire

Beatles - Rock 'n Roll

Boz Scaggs

Steve Miller Band

SELLING IMPORTS:

ELO - Santa Monica

Renaissance - Illusions

Widowmaker

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TITUS OAKS/TITUS

NEW REACTION:

Dwight Twilley

Peter Tosh

U-Roy

Peter Pringle

Deja Vu

PFM

Lenny LaLone

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs

Donna Summer

George Benson

Chris Hillman

Southside Johnny/Jukes

Manhattans

Bob Marley/Wailers

Jonathan Richman

Rod Stewart

Jeff Beck

Roberta Kelly

Thin Lizzy

Richie Furay

Jefferson Starship

Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS/

IRA ROTHSTEIN, MARK IAPAOLLO

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Crosby/Nash

Rick Derringer

Diana Ross - Hits

Roxy Music

Spinners

Richie Furay

Triumvirat

Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band

Ian Gillan

Ray Thomas

TOP 15:

Starland Vocal Band

Manhattans

Starbuck

Gary Wright

John Travolta

Seals & Crofts

RECORD WORLD Con't.

Elton John/Kiki Dee

Beatles

Andrea True Connection

Capt & Tennille

Beach Boys

Wings

Queen

Lou Rawls

Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bay City Rollers

Rollin'

Once Upon a Star

Bob Marley - Live

John Denver - Live

Ronettes - Hits

Brand X

Unorthodox Behaviour

Peter & The Wolf

Beatles - For Sale

BUFFALO, N. Y.

RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

NEW REACTION:

Go

Spinners

Smoke

Gino Vannelli

Flamin' Groovies

Gary Burton

Budgie

Waylon Jennings

Bobby Hutcherson

Jessi Colter

Roy Ayers

Kris Kristofferson

Christine McVie

(ISP)Valdy

(ISP)Roland Prince

TOP 15:

Beatles

Peter Frampton

Lou Rawls

George Benson

Blue Oyster Cult

Wild Cherry

Leon Redbone

Hall & Oates

Jeff Beck

Steve Miller Band

James Taylor

Toots & The Maytals

Steely Dan

Grateful Dead

City Boy

SELLING IMPORTS:

Curved Air - Airborne

Silly Sisters

Automatic Man

Fairport

Gottle O'Geer

Steeleye Span

Commoner's Crown

Wailers - Live

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SAM GOODY/KEITH MASON

(Representing 10 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Crosby/Nash

Monkees - Hits

Grateful Dead

Jon Anderson

Average White Band

Rod Stewart

Keith Carradine

Jeff Beck

Thin Lizzy

Beatles

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton

Fleetwood Mac

Electric Light Orchestra

Beach Boys

Neil Diamond

David Bowie

Billy Joel

Eagles

Boz Scaggs

Chicago

Lou Rawls

Steely Dan

George Benson/W. B.

Jefferson Starship

Jethro Tull

PITTSBURGH, PA.

NATIONAL RECORD MART/

WAXIE MAXIES Con't.

Candi Staton

COMMENTS:

Cheers to WHFS for broadcasting the Boz Scaggs concert from Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/

ELLEN CRESSMAN

NEW REACTION:

- Mott
- (ISP)Point Blank
- Ian Matthews
- Jon Anderson
- Crosby/Nash
- Streetwalkers
- Groundhogs
- (ISP)Budgie
- (ISP)Earth Quake
- (ISP)Dwight Twilley Band

TOP 15:

- Roxy Music
- Heart
- Supertramp - Crime...
- Jeff Beck
- Aerosmith
- City Boy
- Thin Lizzy
- Peter Frampton
- Alan Parsons Project
- Ted Nugent
- Scorpions
- Patti Smith
- Angel
- Triumvirat
- UFO

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Budgie - Squawk
- Secret Oyster
- Edgar Broughton - Bandages
- Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
- Golden Earring - Eight...
- Budgie - Never Turn...

NORTHEAST

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:

- Wild Cherry
- Peter Frampton
- Commodores
- Beatles
- Gary Wright
- James Taylor
- Eagles
- Lou Rawls
- Firefall
- Steve Miller
- Graham Central Station
- Diana Ross
- Boz Scaggs
- Rod Stewart
- Wings

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/

SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

- Richie Furay Band
 - Roxy Music
 - Spinners
 - Triumvirat
 - Jay Ferguson
 - Mark-Almond
 - Little River Band (Again*)
 - Waylon Jennings
 - Ritchie Family
 - Average White Band
- TOP 15:**
- Steve Miller Band
 - Peter Frampton
 - Jeff Beck
 - Chicago
 - Firefall
 - Gary Wright
 - Stephen Stills
 - Santana
 - Fleetwood Mac
 - Boz Scaggs
 - Billy Joel
 - Jefferson Starship
 - George Benson
 - Bad Company
 - Eagles

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SID'S RECORDS Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Badfinger - Straight Up
- Ekspektion - Bingo
- All Cream
- All Hendrix
- Blind Faith

TAMPA BAY/LARGO, FLA.

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS/

JOHN A. BOCK, DAVE T. EDWARDS

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Richie Furay
- Poindexter Band
- Grant Green
- Mark-Almond
- Point Blank

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Steve Miller Band
- Rod Stewart
- Jefferson Starship
- Fleetwood Mac
- Blackmore's Rainbow
- Crosby/Nash
- Jeff Beck
- George Benson - Breezin'
- Gary Wright
- Alice Cooper
- Chicago
- George Benson - Abby Road
- Grinderswitch
- Synergy

SELLING IMPORTS:

- John Denver - Live London
- Budgie - Squawk
- Blondell - Mulgrave
- Santana - Lotus
- Bob Marley - Live
- Beatles - (all)
- Boxer
- UFO - Live

COMMENTS:

The Poindexters - an excellent bluegrass album by established local bluegrass musicians available through MJS, P. O. Box 639, Hiialeah, Fla. 33011

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

GRAMAPHONE/

GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Jon Anderson
- Commodores
- Crusaders
- Firefall
- Lou Rawls
- Johnny "Guitar" Watson

TOP 15:

- Peter Frampton
- Alice Cooper
- George Benson
- Boyz Collins
- Gary Wright
- Queen
- Beatles - Rock 'n Roll
- Aerosmith
- Steve Miller Band
- Parliament
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Neil Diamond
- Aretha Franklin
- Marshall Tucker Band
- Lee Oskar

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/

SKIP SMITH, PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

- Wild Cherry
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Average White Band
- MFSB
- Spinners
- Mark-Almond
- Alan Parsons Project
- Ritchie Furay
- Johnny "Guitar" Watson

TOP 15:

- George Benson - Breezin'
- Commodores
- Lou Rawls
- Peter Frampton
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Jeff Beck
- Jefferson Starship
- John Klemmer
- Ted Nugent
- Ronnie Laws
- Steely Dan

CACTUS Con't.

- James Taylor
- Waylon Jennings (new)
- "Sparkle" Soundtrack
- Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Bonfire - Goes Bananas
- Supersister
- Spiral Staircase

Charisma 5th Anniversary

Daavid Allen - Good Morning

Brand X - Unorthodox...

Automatic Man

Silly Sisters

Curved Air - Airborne

Richard Thompson

Guitar, Vocal

Philip Glass

Music in 12 Parts

Henry Cow - Concerts

Kevin Ayers - No Mananas

Gary Burton/ECM 1072

Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

Wailers - Live

All Monty Python

Hendrix - Rainbow Bridge

Gong - You

Hillage - Fish Rising

Hatfield & The North

Rotters Club

All Genesis

All Beatles

Bryan Ferry (45)

"Let's Stick Together"

Eddie Jobson (45)

"Yesterday Blvd."

COMMENTS:

New Curved Air Lp is pretty good. Bonfire - fantastic response! Got turned on to an incredible album by Graham Nash -- Music of Bulgaria - Nonesuch 72011. It's really beautiful.

- Phillip Page

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/

DENNY MOSESMAN

NEW REACTION:

- Starz
- Graham Parker
- Average White Band
- Dwight Twilley
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Spirit
- Southside Johnny
- Earl Klugh
- Richie Furay Band
- Carly Simon

TOP 15:

- George Benson - Breezin'
- James Taylor
- Wings
- Leon & Mary Russell
- Aerosmith - Rocks
- Heart
- Boz Scaggs
- Jeff Beck
- Beach Boys
- Thin Lizzy
- Rod Stewart
- Steve Miller Band
- Jefferson Starship
- Crosby/Nash
- Al Jarreau

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:

- Jonathan Richman
- Point Blank
- Ray Campi (Rockabilly)
- Volunteer Jam
- George Benson
- (Sumertime)
- Phillip Catherine
- Back Pocket
- The Poindexter Band
- Roxy Music
- Spinners

TOP 15:

- Waylon Jennings
- Jeff Beck
- Doug Sahn
- Beach Boys
- Asleep at the Wheel
- Jefferson Starship
- Spirit
- Leon Redbone
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Grateful Dead

INNER SANCTUM Con't.

- Toots & The Maytals
- Crosby/Nash
- Red Steagall
- Willie Nelson
- Bobby Bare

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

L. P. GOODBUY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

- (ISP)Andy Pratt
- Judas Priest
- Gino Vannelli
- (ISP)Dwight Twilley Band
- Rick Derringer
- Triumvirat
- (ISP)Earth Quake
- Hummingbird
- Ray Thomas
- (ISP)City Boy

TOP 15:

- Jeff Beck
- George Benson
- Breezin'
- Steve Miller Band
- Alan Parsons Project
- Heart
- Jefferson Starship
- Steely Dan
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Crosby/Nash
- Aerosmith - Rocks
- Boz Scaggs
- James Taylor
- Poco
- Firefall
- Rod Stewart

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Kevin Ayers
- Go
- Automatic Man
- Curved Air - Airborne

HOUSTON, TEX.

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

- Rod Stewart
- Mark-Almond
- Margie Joseph
- Crosby/Nash
- Beach Boys
- Jay Ferguson
- Average White Band
- Jefferson Starship
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Spirit

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/

VAUGHAN JONES

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Go
- Jess Roden
- Average White Band
- Gary Burton
- John Miles
- City Boy
- Hummingbird
- Johnny Guitar Watson
- Barry Manilow
- David Sanborn

TOP 15:

- Gino Vannelli
 - George Benson
 - Wild Cherry
 - Jeff Beck
 - Seals & Crofts
 - Beach Boys
 - Peter Frampton
 - Commodores
 - Atlanta Rhythm Section
 - Queen
 - Jefferson Starship
 - Gary Wright
 - Gordon Lightfoot
 - Fleetwood Mac
 - Beatles
- SELLING IMPORTS:**
- Electric Light Orchestra - Live
 - Mallard
 - Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
 - Blind Faith
 - Druid
 - Alain Renaud
 - King Crimson
 - Fripp & Eno

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WINTER PARK/ORLANDO, FLA.
EAST-WEST RECORDS/ROMAN
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Point Blank
(ISP)Wild Cherry
(ISP)Emotions
Go
Roxy Music
Hummingbird
Jay Ferguson
Triumvirat
Roy Ayers
TOP 15:
George Benson - Breezin'
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Steve Miller Band
Average White Band
Commodores
Aerosmith
Jeff Beck
Jefferson Starship
Eagles
Firefall
Blue Oyster Cult
Heart
Steely Dan
James Taylor
SELLING IMPORTS:
Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
Druid - Fluid
Moody Blues - Dream
Go
All Cream

ATLANTA, GA.
PEACHES/STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:
Wild Cherry
Alice Cooper
Rod Stewart
Blue Oyster Cult
Crosby/Nash
James Taylor
Neil Diamond
Volunteer Jam
Jon Anderson
McCoy Tyner
TOP 15:
Steely Dan
Jefferson Starship
Beach Boys
Peter Frampton
Beatles
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Wailers
Wings
Jeff Beck
Grateful Dead
Doobie Bros.
Average White Band
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Fleetwood Mac
SELLING IMPORTS:
ELO - Night the Lights...
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Henry Cow - Concerts
Blind Faith
All Bob Marley/Wailers
Flamin' Groovies
Shake Some Action
Moody Blues - A Dream
Pink Floyd - Dark Side...
Alberto y Los Tros Paranoias
Beach Boys - 20 Golden...
Abba - Hits

RICHMOND, VA.
GRAMAPHONE/BRUCE COOPER

NEW REACTION:
Roy Ayers
Roxy Music
Go
Gene Harris
Jon Anderson
Richie Furay
TOP 15:
Heart
Wild Cherry
Bob James III
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Crosby/Nash
McCoy Tyner
Return to Forever
George Benson
Solution
Dexter Wansel
Al DiMeola
Jefferson Starship
Crusaders
Jeff Beck
SELLING IMPORTS:
Any Reggae

SOUTH
RECORD BAR/
BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Wild Cherry
James Taylor
Lou Rawls
Marshall Tucker
Eagles
Commodores
Fleetwood Mac
Rod Stewart
Keith Carradine
George Benson
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
Average White Band
Graham Central Station

RETAIL

MIDWEST

DEARBORN, MICH.
DEARBORN MUSIC/NANCY
MYERS/THREASA LeANNAIS

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Go
Widowmaker
(ISP)Jonathan Richman
Gino Vannelli
Starz
Keith Jarrett -
Arbour Zena
Wild Cherry
Pat Metheny
Gary Burton -
Dream So Real
Gong - Shamal
TOP 15:
Bob Seger
Steve Miller
Neil Diamond
Wings
Beach Boys
Roxy Music
Chicago
Alice Cooper
Rod Stewart
Jon Anderson
Steely Dan
Jefferson Starship
Doobie Bros.
Peter Frampton
George Benson
SELLING IMPORTS:
Tim Buckley - Greetings
Yardbirds - Reflection
All Beatles
Kevin Ayers - Yes, We
Have No Manana's
Fleetwood Mac - Hits
All Phil Spector
Henry Cow - Concerts
Brand X
Doctors of Madness
John Denver -
Live in London
Mott - Greatest Hits
Jimi Hendrix - In the West
IMPORT SINGLES:
E. Jobson
Elton John -
"Pinball Wizard"
All Roxy
All Bryan Ferry
All Beatles E. P. 's

MIDWEST
RECORD BAR/
BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
James Taylor
Chicago
Heart
Wings
Beatles
Lou Rawls
Steve Miller
Wild Cherry
Eagles
George Benson
Jefferson Starship
Keith Carradine
Gary Wright
CHICAGO, ILL.
FLIP SIDE/
RICHARD S. CURRIER
(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Corky Siegel
Crosby/Nash
(ISP)Triumvirat
(ISP)Jon Anderson
Rick Derringer
Steve Goodman (reissue)
(ISP)Movies
Richie Furay Band
(ISP)Mark-Almond
Peter Tosh
TOP 15:
Steve Miller Band
Heart
Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
Aerosmith
Chicago
Thin Lizzy
Lou Rawls
Beatles
Jefferson Starship
David Bowie
Wings
Renaissance
Starland Vocal Band
Gary Wright

ST. LOUIS, MO.
VISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER

(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Triumvirat
Ray Thomas
David T. Walker
Trooper
Scorpions
Peter Allen
Solution
Natural Gas
Steve Young
Cliff Richard
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Jefferson Starship
Beach Boys
Chicago
Neil Diamond
Fleetwood Mac
Cheech & Chong
Starland Vocal Band
Carpenters
Brothers Johnson
Aerosmith
Waylon Jennings
Don Nix
David Bowie
Black Oak Arkansas
SELLING IMPORTS:
Hawkwind - Roadhawks
Nazareth - Hits
Various Artists
Rare Tracks
COMMENTS:
Many thanks to Ron Corno,
Pete Pidutti and David Krag-
skow of W. E. A. for fantastic
in-store promotion for the new
Beach Boys album. It involved
ten girls in bikinis and free
Beach Boy frisbees, kites, al-
bums and singles. It was with-
out a doubt the best and most
expensive promotion ever given
to our stores.

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

NEW REACTION:
Jimmy Dawkins
Dizzy Gillespie
Duke Ellington
Dave Hubbard
Bobby Hutcherson
Sam Rivers
Ahmad Jamal
Ben Sidran
Rahsaan Roland Kirk
John Payne
TOP 15:
Lester Bowie
George Benson - Breezin'
McCoy Tyner
Eric Dolphy
Thad Jones/Mel Lewis
Cecil Payne
Muhai Abrams
Dizzy Gillespie
Charlie Parker
Anthony Braxton
Archie Shepp
John Handy
Woody Shaw
Weather Report
Lester Young
IMPORTS:
Zoot Sims/Al Cohn
Art Blakey
Lee Konitz
Dizzy Gillespie
Ben Webster
Johnny Hodges
Sonny Stitt
Illinois Jacquet
Nat Pierce

WEST RETAIL

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

DETROIT, MICH.
HARMONY HOUSE/
GARAUD MacTAGGART
(Representing 6 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Roxy Music
Billy Joel
Richie Furay
(ISP)Al Jarreau
Blue Oyster Cult
(ISP)Crusaders
Runaways
Jay Ferguson
(ISP)Dwight Twilley Band
(ISP)Phillip Catherine
TOP 15:
Bob Seger
Lou Rawls
Wings
Steve Miller Band
Beach Boys
Eagles
Neil Diamond
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
Starland Vocal Band
Alice Cooper
George Benson
Fleetwood Mac
Thin Lizzy
John Handy
SELLING IMPORTS:
(ISP)Wailers - Live
ELO

DAYTON, OHIO
GOLDEN ROD/RORY MAYS
(Representing 3 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Crosby/Nash
Jon Anderson
Grateful Dead
Volunteer Jam
Jerry Jeff Walker
Richie Furay
Commodores
Michal Urbaniak
Neil Diamond
City Boy
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Led Zeppelin
Rolling Stones
George Benson
Jeff Beck
Jefferson Starship
Marshall Tucker Band
Rod Stewart
Bob James
Wings
Beach Boys
Firefall
"Sparkle" Soundtrack
McCoy Tyner
Crusaders

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
MUSICLAND/J. L. MARSH/
HEILICHER BROS. /
GREG HAGGLUND
(Representing 190 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Beach Boys
Waylon Jennings
Alice Cooper
Starbuck
Average White Band
Commodores
Diana Ross - Hits
Jon Anderson
Vicki Sue Robinson
Jackson 5 - Anthology
TOP 15:
Eagles
Neil Diamond
Peter Frampton
Beatles
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Chicago
Aerosmith
Capt. & Tennille
Carpenters
Jefferson Starship
America - Hits
John Travolta
ELO - Ole
Queen
SELLING IMPORTS:
by Greg Hagglund
ELO - Live
Flying Burrito Bros. - Live
Fleetwood Mac - Hits

MUSICLAND Con't.
All Beatles
Santana - Lotus
Nazareth - Hits
Marley - Live
King Crimson - Guide...

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
LIEBERMAN ENT. /
REX HULT & DOUG ACKERMAN
(Representing 150 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Jon Anderson
Roxy Music
Average White Band
Crosby/Nash
Richie Furay
Asleep at the Wheel
(ISP)Volunteer Jam
(ISP)Al Jarreau
Barefoot Jerry
Waylon Jennings
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Gordon Lightfoot
Steve Miller Band
Boz Scaggs
(ISP)Heart
(ISP)Jeff Beck
Wings
Leon & Mary Russell
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
(ISP)Firefall
(ISP)Jerry Jeff Walker
George Benson
Gary Wright

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE
(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Peter Tosh
Southside Johnny
Jon Anderson
Al Jarreau
Heptones
Burning Spear
Go
TOP 15:
George Benson
Jefferson Starship
Average White Band
Hall & Oates
Jeff Beck
Beach Boys
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
Lamont Cranston
Fleetwood Mac
Marshall Tucker Band
Crosby/Nash
Wailers
Jerry Jeff Walker
Steve Miller Band
SELLING IMPORTS:
Big Youth

MADISON, WISC.
RECORD WORLD/
J. LOWRY-BOYLAN
NEW REACTION:
Roxy Music
Waylon Jennings
Jon Anderson
Al Jarreau
City Boy
Point Blank
Ben Sidran
Commander Cody
Peter Tosh
Average White Band
TOP 15:
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
Marshall Tucker Band
Jefferson Starship
Eagles - Hits
Firefall
Sunblind Lion
James Taylor
Andy Pratt
Heart
Grateful Dead
George Benson - Breezin'
Wailers
Rastaman Vibration
Doobie Brothers
Crosby/Nash

RECORD WORLD Con't.
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Santana - Live in Japan
Phil Spector's Rare Masters
ELO - The Night...
Automatic Man

CHICAGO, ILL.
HEAR HERE/PETER KNITCH
(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Average White Band
Al Jarreau
James Gilstrap
Toots & The Maytals
Steely Dan
Ben Sidran
Spinners
John Miles
D. C. Larue
Ronnie Laws
Earl Klugh
TOP 15:
Ritchie Family
Beach Boys
George Benson
Lou Rawls
Diana Ross - Hits
Norman Connors
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles
Firefall
Neil Diamond
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Jeff Beck
Aretha Franklin

CHICAGO, ILL.
SOUND UNLIMITED
(Representing 100 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Monkees
Waylon Jennings
Dwight Twilley Band
Trooper
Movies
Dion
Tommy James
Jon Anderson
Mark-Almond
Ray Thomas
TOP 15:
Wings
George Benson
Heart
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Brothers Johnson
Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
David Bowie
Aerosmith
Starland Vocal Band
Firefall
Chicago
SELLING IMPORTS:
UFO - Live
Blind Faith
Rory Gallagher
Santana - Lotus

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR
NEW REACTION:
(ISP)City Boy
Earth Quake
(ISP)Flamin' Groovies
Tommy James
Point Blank
Lalo Schifrin
Dwight Twilley
(ISP)Widowmaker
Michael Franks
Michael Dinner
TOP 15:
Jefferson Starship
Roy Ayers
Wild Cherry
Aerosmith
Peter Frampton
George Benson - Breezin'
Boz Scaggs
Bob James
Rod Stewart
Crusaders
Commodores
Thin Lizzy
Beach Boys
Heart
Aretha Franklin

BELLEVUE/SEATTLE, WASH.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Mark-Almond
Rod Stewart
Go
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Chris Hillman
Spirit
Chicago
Crusaders
James Taylor
Richie Furay
TOP 15:
Steve Miller Band
George Benson - Breezin'
Peter Frampton
Jefferson Starship
Heart
Jeff Beck
Average White Band
Aerosmith
Fleetwood Mac
Alan Parsons Project
Doobie Bros.
Jon Anderson
Eagles
Blue Oyster Cult
John Klemmer

WEST
RECORD BAR/
BARBARA HERNDON
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Neil Diamond
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Boz Scaggs
Beatles
Alice Cooper
Eagles
Rod Stewart
Queen
Natalie Cole
Lou Rawls
George Benson
Brothers Johnson
James Taylor

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

LAKEWOOD, COLO.

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
BRUCE BAYER

NEW REACTION:

- Richie Furay
- Cheech & Chong
- Roxy Music
- Grateful Dead
- Average White Band
- Roger McGuinn
- Chris Hillman
- Commander Cody
- Boxer
- Gong

TOP 15:

- Fleetwood Mac
- Jefferson Starship
- Wings
- Steve Miller Band
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Firefall
- Doobie Bros.
- Beach Boys
- Peter Frampton
- Rod Stewart
- Boz Scaggs
- Beatles
- James Taylor
- Bad Company
- Eagles - Hits

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Genesis - Rock Roots
- Mantler/Gorey - Hapless
- Secret Oyster
- All Budgie
- Early Fleetwood Mac
- Alan Price - Performing...
- Medicine Head
- Patto
- Charisma 5th Anniversary
- Van Der Graaf Generator
- John Denver - Live London
- Supersister
- Daavid Allen

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

- Mark-Almond
- Roxy Music
- Alice Cooper
- Spinners
- Jon Anderson
- Crosby/Nash
- Warren Zevon
- Ian Matthews
- U-Roy
- Commodores

TOP 15:

- Steve Miller Band
- George Benson
- Boz Scaggs
- Peter Frampton
- Wings
- Fleetwood Mac
- Jefferson Starship
- Waylon Jennings
- E. L. O.
- Ronnie Laws
- Heart
- Rod Stewart
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Jeff Beck
- Bob Marley/Wailers

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Beatles - all
- Reggae - all
- Santana - Lotus
- Pink Floyd - Dark Side...

PORTLAND, ORE.

LONGHAIR MUSIC/

T. G. MODICA

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Roxy Music
- City Boy
- Sand - Head In The...
- Jonathan Richman
- Beach Boys - 15 Big Ones
- Cliff Richard
- ELO - Ole'
- Peter Tosh
- Burning Spear
- Marcus Garvey
- Flamin' Groovies

TOP 15:

- Wild Cherry
- Average White Band
- Jeff Beck
- Pleasure
- Aretha Franklin
- George Benson/W. B.
- Jefferson Starship

LONGHAIR MUSIC Con't.

- Bob James
- Brothers Johnson
- Keith Jarrett
- Arbour Zena
- Rod Stewart
- James Taylor
- Steve Miller Band
- Ronnie Laws
- Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Spector Wall of Sound (all volumes)
- Budgie
- Philip Catherine
- Kossoff - Live From An Airplane

COMMENTS:

Portland is receiving the most care and attention ever from the majors. Salesmen newly arriving to work Portland are all surprisingly first rate. Joe Yoppolo from CBS, Bob Burke with Capitol, and Murray Rubin with Phonodisc have been really helping us with ideas, promotions, and attention to detail like Portland has never seen. Look for Portland to become the break-out market of the West coast during the last half of the '70s. Keep a straight pace, and thank you, reps.

PORTLAND, ORE.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM/

DAVE WILLIAMS

NEW REACTION:

- Christine McVie (reissue)
- Point Blank
- Richie Furay
- Dwight Twilley
- Mark-Almond (welcome

back and you're better 'n ever!!)

TOP 15:

- Jefferson Starship
- Steve Miller Band
- Jeff Beck
- Heart
- George Benson - Breezin'
- Average White Band
- Peter Frampton
- Paul McCartney
- Jethro Tull
- Sand - Head in the...
- Boz Scaggs
- Camel
- Beatles - Rock 'n Roll
- Ronnie Laws
- Pleasure
- Accept No Substitutes

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Far East Family Band
- Brand X
- Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
- Isotope - Deep End
- Camel - Moonmadness (due to the nicer cover)
- Klaus Schulze - Time Wind
- Albion Country Band
- Enid
- Sensation's Fix
- Peter Bardens - Vintage '69

COMMENTS:

Such a fine combination of greatness in Go., i.e. Winwood, Yamashta, & Schrieve... Why not give everyone credit over here as in Europe. Domestic Island gives no mention to Al DiMeola & Klaus Schulze both of whom contributed important parts to the Lp. Schulze is still in the dark of American closets and nonsense like covering up his genius thru obliterating his name will cost Island sales and the public needed music knowledge!!

Some fine music from home grown wax of late, Sand, Head in The is certainly the most professional work done in puddle city and Scott Key's record This Forest and The Sea (on Blivet) is an acoustic treat, and of course Will Ackerman's album, The Search for the Turtle's Navel is already a classic guitar album.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM Con't.

Many of these small under-financed artists would never be heard but for in-store play and a few open minds such as M. L. and Scott at KINK-FM. Let the music flow.

Is This What We've Come To?

Many retailers are reporting heavy defect rates on hit albums, like Starship (almost every 3rd Lp) and Steve Miller. Because of RCA's archaic return policy the dealer sits on these turkeys for months (the fact that the product is badly made isn't enough). We've switched all our RCA back to a One-Stop, where we get rapid returns (and even ad money on RCA). Capitol on the other hand, has made every effort to correct the problems. Some care, some don't, but the people care about their music. Don't forget that.

EUGENE, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP/

STEVE HIBBARD

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- (ISP)Point Blank
- (ISP)Back Pocket
- Richie Furay
- Harold Melvin
- (ISP)Back Street Crawler
- (ISP)Ron Carter
- (ISP)Sand
- Jonathan Richman
- Ray Thomas

TOP 15:

- Jefferson Starship
- Rod Stewart
- Keith Carradine
- Steve Miller Band
- George Benson - Breezin'
- Peter Frampton
- Fleetwood Mac
- Heart
- Waylon Jennings
- Boz Scaggs
- Average White Band
- Neil Diamond
- Beatles - Rock 'n Roll
- ELO
- Gary Wright

COMMENTS:

Congratulations to Mark Newell of A&M on his promotion to merchandising and promotion in Portland and to Harold Childs for his foresight in placing Mark there.

It's refreshing to see a few labels finally giving Oregon the credibility it deserves as a progressive radio and retailing state.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Norman Connors
- Crosby/Nash
- Lou Rawls
- MFSB
- Jon Anderson (ISP)
- Cliff Richard
- Dexter Wansel (ISP)
- D. J. Rogers (ISP)
- Tavares
- Fatback Band (ISP)

TOP 15:

- George Benson
- Boz Scaggs
- Chicago
- Steve Miller Band
- Jefferson Starship
- Neil Diamond
- Jeff Beck
- Aretha Franklin
- Wings
- Bootsy Collins
- Peter Frampton
- Average White Band
- Rod Stewart
- Diana Ross - Hits
- The Spinners

HOT SINGLES:

- Walter Murphy
- "A Fifth of Beethoven"
- Bee Gees
- "You Should be Dancing"

TOWER RECORDS Con't.

Earth, Wind & Fire

- "Getaway"
- Double Exposure
- "Ten Per Cent" (disco-disk)
- Wild Cherry
- "Play that Funky Music"
- The Real Thing
- "You Are to Me..."
- Diana Ross
- "One Love..."

COMMENTS:

Salsa sales are on the rapid increase. Most notable artists are Charlie & Eddie Palmieri, the Fania All-Stars, Pacheco, and Ray Barretto. Disco is alive and well in Sacramento. First Salsoul 12" release has been reordered several times, and Tower is now carrying every available 12" disco-disk. Labels include CTI, Pyramid, and Roulette.

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED/

HAROLD WOODRING

NEW REACTION:

- Stockhausen/Ceylon
- Bird of Passage
- Biglietto per L'Inferno
- Tea Pad Songs
- Howlin' Wolf
- (Chess Blues Masters Series)
- Maddy Prior & June Tabor
- Silly Sisters
- Rahsaan Roland Kirk
- Return of the 5,000lb...

Synergy

- Garfield
- Heldon - Allez-Teia
- Go

TOP 15:

- Henry Cow - Live
- Jonathan Richman Residents
- The 3rd Reich 'n Roll
- Klaus Schulze-Moondawn
- Mantler/Gorey - Hapless
- Flamin' Groovies
- Wailers - Live
- Toots & The Maytals
- Reggae Got Soul
- Popol Vuh
- City Boy
- Sensation's Fix
- Earth Quake
- Paco de Lucia
- Dwight Twilley Band
- Rosalie Sorrels

SELLING IMPORTS:

- Slumberland Band
- Phil Spector's Wall of Sound - Volumes 1-5
- Secret Oyster
- Vangelis Papanathanassion
- La Fete Sauvage
- Osanna - Milano Calibro 9
- Dedalus
- Them - Rock Roots
- Nasty Pop
- Chris Spedding
- Caravan - Blind Dog
- Hollies - Write On
- Mr. Big

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LICORICE PIZZA/

HARRY AKAKI

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

- Cliff Richard
- Alice Cooper
- Boz Scaggs
- Alan Parsons Project
- Wild Cherry
- Silver Convention
- The Tubes
- Becky Hobbs
- George Benson
- Summertime/2001 Pt. 1

(ISP)Flying Free

TOP 15 SINGLES:

- Starbuck
- "Moonlight"
- Starland Vocal Band
- "Afternoon Delight"
- Manhattans
- "Kiss And Say"

LICORICE PIZZA Con't.

E. J. & K. D.
"Don't Go Breaking"
Brothers Johnson
"I'll Be Good"
Hall & Oates
"Sara Smile"
Gary Wright
"Love is Alive"
Bee Gees
"You Should Be Dancing"
Thin Lizzy
"Boys are Back..."
Wings
"Let 'em In"
"Beware My Love"
Dorothy Moore
"Misty Blue"
George Benson
"This Masquerade"
Beatles
"Got to Get..."
Capt. & Tennille
"Shop Around"
Tavares
"Heaven Must..."

VAN NUYS, CALIF.
MOBY DISC/BOB CARLTON

NEW REACTION:
Heart
ISP)Roxy Music
ISP)Andy Pratt
Firefall
ISP)Synergy
Natural Gas
Triumvirat
Dwight Twilley Band
Average White Band
Judas Priest
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Jon Anderson
Wings
Boz Scaggs
Jeff Beck
Supertramp - Crime...
Queen
Neil Diamond
Eagles
Alice Cooper
Led Zeppelin
McCoy Tyner
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac
SELLING IMPORTS:
Brand X
Unorthodox Behaviour
Bay City Rollers - Rollin' & Once Upon a Star
Phil Spector's Wall of Sound Vols 1-5
Wailers - Live
Peter & The Wolf
Go
Secret Oyster - Astarte
Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena
Gary Burton - Dreams...

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
ISP)Tropea
ISP)Joe Beck
Jon Anderson
Wild Cherry
Dwight Twilley Band
Crosby/Nash
Richie Furay
City Boy
Lou Rawls
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Jeff Beck
George Benson - Breezin' & Good King Bad
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Wings
Neil Diamond
Rod Stewart
Average White Band
Firefall
Starland Vocal Band
Alan Parsons Project
Mark-Almond
SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG
NEW REACTION:
Norman Connors
Mark-Almond
Michael Franks
Tavares
John Handy
Spinners
Helen Reddy
Lou Rawls
Gloria Gaynor
Dr. Buzzard's Original Savannah Band
TOP 15:
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Diana Ross - Hits
Go
Rod Stewart
George Benson - Breezin'
Chicago
Neil Diamond
Grateful Dead
Crosby/Nash
Starland Vocal Band
Aretha Franklin
Average White Band
Wings
Lou Rawls
SINGLES:
John Handy - "Hard Work"
Olivia Newton-John - "Don't Stop Believin'"
Beach Boys - "Rock & Roll Music"
Keith Carradine - "I'm Easy"
Queen - "You're My Best Friend"
Boz Scaggs - "Lowdown"
Jefferson Starship - "With Your Love"
Cliff Richard - "Devil Woman"
Michael Franks - "Popsicle Toes"
Tavares - "Heaven Must Be Missing an Angel"

CORVALLIS/EUGENE, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Sand
Mark-Almond
Jon Anderson
Rod Stewart
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Alan Parsons Project
Go
Crusaders
Kris Kristofferson
Chris Hillman
TOP 15:
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
George Benson - Breezin'
Doobie Bros.
Boz Scaggs
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Aerosmith
Heart
Gordon Lightfoot
Grateful Dead
Wild Cherry
John Klemmer

PORTLAND, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Jon Anderson
Mark-Almond
City Boy
Rod Stewart
Go
Toshiko Akiyoshi
James Taylor
Peter Tosh
Marshall Tucker Band
Richie Furay
TOP 15:
Jefferson Starship
Heart
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
George Benson - Breezin'
Steve Miller
Aerosmith
Boz Scaggs
Gordon Lightfoot
Alan Parsons Project
Average White Band
John Klemmer
Triumvirat
Sand
Bob James

CONCERTIZING

KZAM-FM/Seattle/Bellevue, Wash. - Nils Von Veh
Artist(s): IAN MATTHEWS & MOTION
Place & Date: Pipeline Tavern - July 13
Type of Place: Club
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 200
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Ticket Price: \$2.00

Reviewer's Reaction: Matthews had been by the station the afternoon prior to the concert, and had given one of the most interesting and knowledgeable live interviews that we've had the pleasure of airing. Ian gave a full and interesting look at how his music has evolved from it's early English days to today. It was seeing Matthews in concert however, which gave the real indication of his musical tastes and predilections. The power and clarity of his voice was amazing, as his crisp tenor soared through a variety of mostly new tunes. The back-up group Ian has assembled for this tour - "Motion" did a lot to further move Matthews' music along. Jay Lacy on guitars played in an understated but definitive style that did a lot to define the texture of that distinctive Matthews sound. As good as the guitarist was, the sax, bass, keyboards and drums all lent their very capable collective hands to building a music of quiet intensity. Matthews doesn't like to tour much, but he has himself a winning combination here, which should do a lot to break him out of the "cult" category, and put him right in the middle of the musical mainstream where he so rightfully belongs. Matthews and Motion may be coming to your area soon, don't miss one of the legends in music, showing the stuff that's made him a favorite of many of us. Hopefully, Columbia will be able to succeed where Elektra failed in bringing this sensitive but arresting, performer to the AM airwaves.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/Portland, Ore. - Michael Reff

Artist(s): IAN MATTHEWS & MOTION
Place & Date: Euphoria - July 15
Type of Place: Club/tavern
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 350
Attendance: 300
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Matthews has been a quality artist with little recognition for a long time. I enjoy his new Columbia album but I was quite unprepared for his show. He has a five piece back-up band, called Motion, that is as hot as the E Streeters. The contrasting interplay between Steve Hooks' gritty, raging sax and Ian's rich, creamy voice was simply phenomenal. By the end of the encore everyone's faces were lit up like they'd seen the second coming.

WKLS-FM/Atlanta, Ga. - Drew Murray

Artist(s): ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
Place & Date: Fox Theatre - July 31
Type of Place: Beautiful, ancient movie theatre
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 4000
Attendance: 4000+ (standing room)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: I was pleasantly surprised. I've lost count of how many times I've seen these guys over the years, but this was by far their most impressive performance. The audience was on their feet from the moment the theme from "Gone With the Wind" came over the P.A., and they never sat down. The various family and friends that packed the backstage area looked like they were having the time of their lives, giving the entire place a great atmosphere. I don't know if it was just the adrenalin rush or being home, or whether ARS has improved incredibly, but this show won't be forgotten for quite awhile.

WMMR/Philadelphia, Pa. - F. Paul Fuhr

Artist(s): FARRAGHER BROS.; MARTHA VELEZ
Place & Date: Bijou Cafe
Type of Place: Rock cafe
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 250-300
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Farragher - Favorable, Velez - Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: ABC's recording artists the Farragher Bros. would have made Curtis Mayfield proud. Their letter perfect blonde-haired blue-eyed rhythm & blues was enthusiastically received by this expectant reggae crowd. Martha Velez though not as well publicized as earlier shows with Toots & The Maytals and the Mighty Diamonds, treated this loyal faction of supporters to one of the most artistic offerings of reggae to reach Philadelphia since Bob Marley & The Wailers smoked down the Tower Theatre last spring. Losing her heart to Jamaica and her soul to reggae Martha Velez has found the perfect vehicle for her musical expression. Always a powerful vocalist her recent collaboration with Marley has her emulating his mannerisms while utilizing her own magnetism and potent resources. Complete with roots style band she delivers her entire album Escapes From Babylon to assure you that the past remains the past and her new direction is a permanent one. Opening with "Get Up, Stand Up" she instantly captured the audience. "Wild Bird" one of her original selections may well be the high point of the show. And the encore - the newly written "Escape from Babylon" (not on the album) is emotionally stirring and perfectly penned for all of us in this best of all possible years. How could we expect a person with the talent of Velez and the influence of Marley to be less than fantastic... JAH Live!

WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Mork

Artist(s): JEFFERSON STARSHIP; HENRY GROSS
Place & Date: Boston Garden - July 16
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Henry Gross is quite a fella; he sings beautifully, plays crystal clear guitar licks and leaps about the stage like he actually enjoys doing it. The audience was sold. "Springtime Mama" to go all the way! Jefferson Starship had a problem: a much smaller band could've gotten away with playing as loud as they did, but seven musicians/singers, each at full volume, only drown each other out and the overall sound is unpleasant especially with the Garden's acoustics being what they are. Musically, the odds were in their favor. Marty Balin was there, Papa John was not - nevertheless I was unconvinced. They did mostly new material - almost all of Spitfire - the oldies were few and far between but they were the high points - without "Somebody to Love," "White Rabbit" and the remake of "Tobacco Road," "Cruisin," I might've been left wondering how this band got so famous. Credit the high marks of their performance as a band to Marty (he still sings beautifully) and Craig Chaquico (lead guitar). Grace was shrill and predictable; Kantner's guitar may or may not have been plugged in, it was not missed. In spite of these gripes, I did enjoy the show. If the Starship seems somewhat obsolete these days, I still think there's a place for 'em. (But when I left I still had "Springtime Mama" sounding in my ears. That's my standard for good music, when it sticks in your mind.) (Apologies to R. J. G.)

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WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. - Kevin Harewood

Artist(s): HENRY GROSS; DON HARRISON BAND
Place & Date: Bottom Line - July 20
Type of Place: Cabaret
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 400
Attendance: 2/3 capacity
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Though The Don Harrison Band played some solid rock and roll, they didn't belong in the intimate setting of the Bottom Line. They seemed to be speaking and playing as if the audience wasn't present, instead of engaging themselves and playing with the audience. They did however, play two songs from a forthcoming album and I am sorry I cannot remember the names of these songs. Solid but not great. Henry Gross on the other hand was right at home at the Bottom Line. He conversed with the audience and played as if he really enjoyed being with us. He played material that covered his career, ranging from "Simone" to "Springtime Mama." P. S. Special thanks to Judy Libow of Atlantic for the experience.

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WAAL/Binghamton, N. Y. - Steve Becker

Artist(s): SHELOB; ROBIN TROWER
Place & Date: Broome County Arena - July 22
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance, \$6.50 day of show
Capacity: 7,000
Attendance: 3,800
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Opening act, Rory Gallagher, pulled out at the last minute giving local group Shelob a chance to make their arena debut. A heavy rock group in concept, Shelob came through with flying colors giving the audience also a little blues and boogie. During this 40 minute set there were no Led Zeppelin or Joe Walsh standards, but all original material. Shelob is a group to watch for, with proper management, they could go far! (If you're interested in this group, contact me at the station. I'll send you a single they just cut on their own label.) Robin Trower may resemble Hendrix as a front man for a three man group and a great guitarist, but that's where the comparison ends. Trower has his own style and with it, excels as one of the foremost guitarists in the world! A fine spirited hour and a half set. Rave!

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WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Steve Downes

Artist(s): HEART; KING SOLOMON
Place & Date: Tomorrow Club - Youngstown, Ohio 7/25
Type of Place: Concert hall/nightclub
Ticket Price: \$3.50, \$4.50
Capacity: 2,200
Attendance: 1,500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Heart - Rave ... King Solomon - Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Pittsburgh's King Solomon opened the show with their very tasty blend of jazz/rock. Doing mostly original material, they were very favorably received. Heart's first appearance in the area was eagerly anticipated by the Tomorrow Club audience. The band did a very tight and well produced set. The highlights of the set were the songs that have received the most airplay; "Magic Man," "Crazy on You," "Sing Child." Heart received three enthusiastic encores, and the crowd left feeling like they'd seen future musical giants in America, from Canada. A WYDD concert.

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NATIONAL RECORD MART/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Rhonda J. Shannon

Artist(s): JAMES TAYLOR
Place & Date: Syria Mosque - July 25
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 - 35¢ service charge per ticket

NATIONAL RECORD MART/Rhonda J. Shannon - continued...

Capacity: 3,700 (show was a sellout)
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: James Taylor was booked for one night which was July 25th. The public reaction was so great to the 25th date, that the show for that night was a sellout fast and so he was booked again on Friday the 23rd. He was just fantastic even though Carly and the rest of the crew was not with him. His singing was great, his playing was great, and his shy personality made the crowd react as though he was very much loved throughout Pittsburgh. All in all it was a fantastic concert and James was so great that he acknowledged two encores and received by the audience a good deal of approving and loving applause. Rave, Rave, Rave!!

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WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua Brooks

Artist(s): THE BAND
Place & Date: Carter Baron Amphitheatre - July 16
Type of Place: Outdoor amphitheatre
Ticket Price: \$7.50, \$6.50
Capacity: Approx. 2,500
Attendance: 1,500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The Band put on a rain-shortened concert of old material which included only two recent songs (from Northern Lights/Southern Cross). Richard Manuel has polyps on his vocal chords and couldn't hit many notes, but over all seeing The Band was like seeing a classic movie that you've seen before, but is still worth seeing again - or is The Band just another Holiday Inn: the best surprise is no surprise at all? Jimmy Buffett and The Outlaws/Atlanta Rhythm Section put on rave concerts in the next couple of days after The Band's concert.

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PEACHES RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs

Artist(s): DON HARRISON BAND
Place & Date: Great Southeast Music Hall
Type of Place: Primarily a folk club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 550
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: A combination of a mis-booking (they should have played the Electric Ballroom) and lack of promotion by the local label branch resulted in a less than decent turnout for this fine band. The set was a good indicator of what the Don Harrison Band could be like under more favorable conditions. Even so, I really enjoyed it. The music is basic, it rocks, has nice little hooks; in short, a band to watch for the future. The Doug Clifford - Stu Cook rhythm section kept things at a solid pace while guitarist Russell Dashiell laid on his effective leads. Fronted by the soulful vocals of singer Don Harrison, the band truly shows signs of becoming big. Catch them when they hit your area.

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INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Texas - Richard Dorsett

Artist(s): TOMMY BOLIN
Place & Date: Armadillo World Headquarters - July 20
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: 1,500
Attendance: 1,200
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The show was free since Jeff Beck was right across the street at the Municipal Auditorium that same night. Besides being a great guitarist, Bolin is a good showman, and he had half the crowd dancing by the end of the 1st song. He played most of the songs off his new album, a notable exception being "Savannah Woman." During the encore Jan Hammer and Beck's bass player, Wilbur Basomb came out and jammed on a lengthy tune. Beck was in the audience, but declined to play.

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

Artist(s): BARABOO
Place & Date: Wise Fools Pub
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$1.00 cover charge
Capacity: 150 approx.
Attendance: Packed
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Baraboo, a Chicago group with a fanatical following, could go places with the right exposure. Strong guitar and keyboards, a rhythm guitarist who also plays fiddle and mandolin, a solid drummer and bass player and a zany, likeable lead singer. They play within a country rock framework, which could slow down their progress because the market is overloaded at this time with this kind of music. But, they generate much enthusiasm. A lot of fun. As of this writing still unsigned to any label.

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KUMM/Morris, Minn. - Bob Pratt

Artist(s): BILLY JOEL; JEFFERSON STARSHIP
Place & Date: St. Paul Civic Center - July 19
Type of Place: Hockey Arena
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance, \$6.50 day of show
Capacity: 17,500
Attendance: 9,000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Billy Joel's opening set just blew me away! The excellent sound mix emphasized Joel's outstanding keyboard playing and lead vocals. Liberty DeVitto's frantic but tight drumming along with Richard Canatas fine sax breaks rounded out the music. Material such as "The Piano Man" and "The Entertainer" drew spontaneous and enthusiastic raves from the audience. Joel and his band closed with a dramatic reading of "Miami 2017" a standout tune from the new Turnstiles album and encored with "Captain Jack." It was great to see an opening act generate all that excitement!

The Starship played a two and a half hour set that featured all the old Airplane standards plus selections from the Red Octopus and new Spitfire albums. For the most part they put on a great show. Vocally, Marty Balin and Grace Slick were of course the standouts. But who really impressed me was Craig Chaquico. He's developed into a great lead guitar player combining the power of a Pete Townshend and the finesse of a Dave Mason. Musically he carried the show! At times the seven piece band was a little too much for the sound system to handle as the vocals seemed to get buried in the mix. However, the overall spirit of the performers more than made up for the technical problems. As always the St. Paul Civic Center or "St. Paul Civic acoustic nightmare," as Billy Joel so aptly put it contributed to a certain lack of intimacy between the audience and the band. But compared to the outdoor stadium shows that are becoming so common these days a concert at the Civic Center seems almost cozy!

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KMTN/Jackson Hole, Wyo. - Jeff Schlesinger

Artist(s): HOYT AXTON; THE GREAT WIZARD
Place & Date: Snow King Inn - July 10
Type of Place: Convention Center
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 1,500
Attendance: 800

Reviewer's Reaction: The Great Wizard opened the show and one could not have asked for a better performance from an opening act. The group fills a set with country oriented material and featured three fiddles trading licks, and with some very tight vocal arrangements they had the crowd on their feet and ready for Hoyt Axton. Hoyt, whose list of material is endless kept the folks going with songs from both the past and his new Fearless album. Hoyt is a good ole country boy from the start and that attitude makes the people feel right at home. Mark Dawson got a chance to step out on one of his own songs and his harp work was great throughout the set.

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KRST/Albuquerque, N.M. - Bill Evans

Artist(s): TOMMY BOLIN; SANTANA
Place & Date: Univ. of New Mexico Arena
Type of Place: Basketball Stadium
Ticket Price: \$6.50, \$7.50
Capacity: 15,100
Attendance: 14,000 plus
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave - Santana... Favorable - Bolin

Reviewer's Reaction: After listening to Tommy Bolin's solo Lp recorded with super studio musicians, it was a letdown to see his new band because they had only been together for two days. Watchout for Norma Bell on saxophone! Playing guitar is a religious experience for Carlos Santana; holding fever pitched feedback forever. The tune "Europa" surpasses anything he's done on stage before. The band is tighter than ever and lacks only vocals.

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KUNM/Albuquerque, N.M. - Annette Griswold

Artist(s): GARY STEWART/ROCK FISH RAILROAD
Place & Date: Caravan East Nightclub - July 23
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: About 400
Attendance: Near capacity
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable - Gary Stewart
Mixed - Rock Fish Railroad

Reviewer's Reaction: Gary Stewart ably blends rock and hard drivin' country. His voice is strong, his guitar even stronger. He commands attention and brings to the stage a remarkable vitality. Despite this, he did not earn his money. The audience had to sit through a horrible warm-up band, of which no more need be said. Then Stewart's band, the Rock Fish Railroad put the audience through a lengthy set of adequate but uninspired country rock. Finally Stewart appeared, yet he performed for only thirty minutes. After a break the audience was forced to sit through the same line-up before Gary Stewart again performed. He did not treat his audience well.

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KNMS/Las Cruces, N.M. - Jeff Guide, Station Manager

Artist(s): KEITH CARRADINE
Place & Date: Tegmeyers Steak House - July 12-17
Type of Place: Nightclub
Capacity: 500
Attendance: 1,200 (2 shows per night)
Production Values: Excellent

KNMS/Jeff Guide - continued...

Audience Reaction: Overwhelming
Reviewer's Reaction: Carradine's new nightclub act, which had it's national appearance in Las Cruces, was an outstanding success. If Las Cruces is to be the trial balloon for his success, Carradine will undoubtedly become a smash around the country. The music Carradine played on stage is almost entirely from his new album, I'm Easy, although he threw in a few new tunes. With this being a new act some of the music played had never been previously released. Carradine apparently was working the bugs out of his act by trying these new songs for the audience's reaction. Since all the songs on his album were written by him, the show is almost exclusively Carradine. Surprisingly, the age of the audience was extremely varied. Ranging from 20 to mid '50s. Apparently Carradine appeals to all; since he received an outstanding ovation from everyone. In conclusion, Carradine smashed all attendance records at Tegmeyers. Every night was completely sold out. Many persons were turned away at the door. This had to be the best week for entertainment Tegmeyers had ever seen. Watch out America - a new American Revolution will be sweeping the country in the form of music by Keith Carradine.

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MUSIC MILLENNIUM/Portland, Ore. - Don MacLeod

Artist(s): JEFFERSON STARSHIP
Place & Date: Portland's Memorial Coliseum
Type of Place: Huge concrete tub
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 10,000 plus
Attendance: Full house
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: The Jefferson Starship performance was just short of incredible, as with no opening act, put out over two and a half hours of some of the most exciting live rock music (plus two encores) that this jaded rocker has ever witnessed. The combination of Slick and Balin was near perfect, better than on any recorded session and the band performed amazingly well, solos and all. It was a concert without filler material, each number played to the limit. The only criticism would have to be of Craig Chaquico's guitar antics. Hopefully the professionalism of America's finest rock and roll band will rub off on him and he'll realize he doesn't have to show off his punk rock guitar moves. This concert left virtually nothing to be desired and received one of the most enthusiastic ovations here that I can recall.

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KSFM/Sacramento, Calif. - Gene Mitchel

Artist(s): MARIA MULDAUR
Place & Date: Crabshaw Corners, Sacramento - July 24
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.50 - \$4.50
Capacity: 250
Attendance: 251
Production Values: Fair - Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Maria is a sweetheart and comes across that way. This is the third time I've seen her and I have yet to see her put on a bad show. She always delites the crowd no matter how drunk or rowdy they are. She mixed up the music well with old and new (sweet harmony to midnite at the you know where) and did a rousing version of the Coasters' "Searchin." This was an act without the "Bezbo Sisters." It was just Maria and that's enough. Everyone partied and had a good time til I got my hat stepped on.

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RATHER RIPPED/Berkeley, Calif. - Harold Woodring

Artist(s): IAN MATTHEWS
Place & Date: Savoy, San Francisco - June
Type of Place: Small concert club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 1,000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Ian Matthews is a brilliant songwriter/singer with a highly distinctive voice that could only be called a "gift." After his departure from Fairport Convention to form such groups as Plainsong and Matthews Southern Comfort (in addition to several solo Lps) Ian developed and perfected a clean acoustic country-rock sound later to be capitalized upon successfully by such groups as the Eagles and Jonathan Edwards. This sound was evidenced at the Savoy before a full house of grateful fans in addition to being broadcast live over the leading San Francisco rock station KSAN. The majority of material came from his most recent solo album on Columbia Go For Broke and emanated both a musical command and a personal style possessed by only great in a media swarming with mediocrity and imitation.

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KZSU/Stanford, Calif. - John Jeanes

Artist(s): TODD RUNDGREN
Place & Date: San Jose Center for Performing Arts
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50 & \$5.50
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: It seems like a lot of tours end in the Bay Area. This was the end of Todd's West coast tour and you could tell the band was tired. Despite this and numerous technical problems, they put on an excellent show, drawing three encore calls from the crowd. The last time Todd was here was two years ago and I have to say that is too long. The Runt is putting out some of the best high energy rock in the world and yet most reviewers seem put off by the electronics he uses. Yet they can't say enough about the rock-jazz fusion bands like RTF which owe much to Todd! Man opened the show with a superb set...very tight! More, more!!!

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WBCN/Boston, Mass. - Maxanne Sartori

Artist(s): DUKE & THE DRIVERS; NILS LOFGREN; J. GEILS BAND
Place & Date: Cape Cod Coliseum, South Yarmouth, Mass.
Type of Place: Hockey rink
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 7000 (approx.)
Attendance: 9000

Production Values: Excellent - on sound & lights, not on crowd control or staging.
Audience Reaction: Geils - rave (Peter Wolf is one of the finest front men in any band now playing.) Others - rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Festival seating concerts may prove to be the death of rock. The stage was not high enough to discourage people from attempting to climb it. Promoter's ushers were often uncooperative and state patrols' presence inspired tension among crowd. No M. C. was used throughout whole show. Hockey arenas serve no one but the promoter.

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WZLY/Wellesley, Mass. - Ilana Pelzig

Artist(s): ROYSTON WOOD & HEATHER WOOD
Place & Date: Seaman's Institute, South Street Seaport, N. Y. C.

Type of Place: Open air concert on a wharf
Ticket Price: Free with contribution
Capacity: ?
Attendance: 50
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Royston Wood and Heather Wood are two thirds of the now long disbanded Young Tradition and specialize in exciting interpretations of British traditional folk music. Between Heather's incredibly beautiful and delicate vocals, Royston's humorous readings of flagrantly bad Scottish poetry, and lovely weather on a wharf by the East River, a comfortably good time was had by all.

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

Artist(s): JOHN SEBASTIAN
Place & Date: Shaboo, Willimantic, Conn. - July 28
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: Free (tix won only over the air)
Capacity: 1000
Attendance: 500 (didn't want to choke the place!)
Production Values: Excellent

Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A pleasant surprise - not only was he excellent, but he was even better than everyone thought he'd be! The crowd gave him four adoring encores--and could've dug a dozen more! It was a night on a par with the Andy Pratt show--two of the highest points of 1976.

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WQBK-FM/Albany (Rensselaer), N. Y. - Walt Felton

Artist(s): JOHN LINCOLN WRIGHT & SOURMASH BOYS; LEON REDBONE; DOC & MERLE WATSON

Place & Date: Music Inn, Lenox, Mass. - July 24
Type of Place: Outdoor
Ticket Price: \$5.00 (advance); \$6.00 (gate)
Capacity: Approx. 6000
Attendance: Approx. 2500
Audience Reaction: All rave

Reviewer's Reaction: A joyous event for all ears within listening distance! JLW & Sourmash Boys turned out some fine country (swing)-rock. Leon Redbone was himself, which drove those in attendance into a frenzy (which I didn't expect). Sadly, Leon shuffled back onstage for a short, one-tune encore; Irving Berlin's "My Walking Stick," complete with tuba accompaniment and a tip of the hat. Doc & Merle played for over an hour, Doc's sincerity shining through his music & his words; they played soulfully and absolutely impeccably, as always. No disappointments here.

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RECORD RACK/Houston, Tex. - Peggy Thiberge

Artist(s): JEFF BECK
Place & Date: Hofheinz - July 19
Type of Place: Basketball court
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: Approx. 15,000
Attendance: Near capacity
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: It was excellent.

JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.

Artist(s): PAT METHENY QUARTET
Place & Date: Amazingrace
Type of Place: Folk/jazz club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 150

Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Very favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: It's tempting to review Horace Silver's set at the Jazz Showcase because Horace's piano and his groups are such a joy - what a great sound - but Metheny's set cannot go unmentioned. Temporarily working away from Burton gave Pat a chance to extend some of the things Burton's group plays and also to get into tunes by others, including those making this group. Lyle May displayed a range and agility on piano far beyond the fine things he was playing with Woody. Peter Warren's basswork was consistently superb, & Bob Moses displayed his uncanny balance of touch and fluid imagination on percussion, all interacting with Metheny's well rooted, then soaring guitar, and each enthusiastically involved with each other. Some exceptionally stimulating music by this group.

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WSDM/Chicago, Ill. - Russ James

Artist(s): ELTON JOHN
Place & Date: Chicago Stadium - July 27
Type of Place: Basketball & hockey arena
Ticket Price: \$7.50 & \$9.50
Capacity: 20,000
Attendance: Full house

Production Values: Excellent - suspended sound system leaving the stage wide open for E. J.'s antics.
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: 20,000 screaming, pounding, clapping people can't be wrong (can they?). This was the opening nite show (4 nites in all) in Chicago. The crowd was on their feet very sporadically...until E. J. introduced Kiki (to do their "hit record") and then turned the stage over to Kiki who had all 20,000 on their feet throughout "I Got the Music In Me." If Kiki doesn't make it with the help of this tour... Elton even played a acoustic guitar for "Love Song," sung with the female of the back up group (she really got into the entire performance (and I apologize for not remembering her name). A superior concert...and we shouldn't let this overshadow Fleetwood Mac's appearance last week at Washington Park... they were HOT.

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KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Ron Sorenson

Artist(s): BEN SIDRAN; MIDWEST EXPRESS
Place & Date: So's Your Mother - July 26
Type of Place: Bar
Ticket Price: \$2.50
Capacity: 400
Attendance: 500
Production Values: Good (too many people!)
Audience Reaction: Both rave

Reviewer's Reaction: It was, as Tom Jans might say, "asshole to elbow" at Mother's Tuesday and Wednesday nights as Ben Sidran brought be-bop influenced jazz, rock and roll, and R & B to Des Moines. The SRO house raved both nights (and refused to let Sidran leave Wednesday, even after 5 encores). Sidran drew on all 5 albums, playing mostly from his records, with bows to Mose Allison and Billy Joel and a bit of old rock and roll. Students included Curley Cook on guitar and former James Montgomery sax man Dave Woodford on reeds and flute. My reaction was great. I dug it. Watch for "Beware." It's coming and it's a killer. Thanks to Ben for an excellent interview.
 The opening act, Midwest Express, would like to pull a Sidran and work out of Des Moines like Sidran out of Madison. One standout in the band is the writing/singing/playing of ex-Chase bassist Dartanian Brown. Rest of band is hot also. Watch for them if they make it to vinyl. Rave.

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KNEM/Colorado Springs, Colo. - Art Phillips

Artist(s): POUSETTE-DART BAND; LOGGINS & MESSINA
Place & Date: Red Rocks, Denver - July 26
Type of Place: Amphitheatre
Ticket Price: \$7.10
Capacity: 12,000
Attendance: 7500

Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: L&M - rave; PDB - mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: The rain dampened Pousette-Dart's first visit to Denver - a great acoustic set, they never captured the audience's attention. The crowd came to see Loggins & Messina for the last time and no one was disappointed. Due to Kenny Loggins' cut hand Jim Messina carried most of the show - "Be Free" was marvelous and "Angry Eyes" drove the crowd to a frenzy. It was an "I don't know why I'm so happy I'm sad" concert and we'll all miss the harmonies of Loggins & Messina.

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