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FUTURES

City Boy

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

Jeff Beck - "Blue Wind"
"Come Dancing"
"Goodbye Porkpie Hat"
Chicago - "Mama Mama"
Jay Ferguson - "Snakes on the Run"
Jan Hammer - "Oh Yeah?"
Carly Simon - "It Keeps You Runnin'"
"One Love Stand"
"Half A Chance"
Spirit - "Farther Along"
James Taylor - "Shower the People"
"Money Machine"
Jerry Jeff Walker - "Good Night for Singin'"
"Heart of Saturday Night"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Jeff Beck/Portland, Oregon
Harry Chapin/Miami, Florida
Fleetwood Mac/North Dakota State. Univ
Steve Miller Band/Atlanta, Detroit,
Kansas City
Laura Nyro/Tanglewood
Oscar Peterson/St. Louis, Missouri
Gil Scott-Heron/Amherst, Mass.
Stoneground/Portland, Oregon
Tower of Power/New York City
Wings/Los Angeles, California
Mama Yancey/Chicago, Illinois
Yes/Pittsburgh, Penna., New York City
Jesse Colin Young/Lenox, Mass.,
Houston, Texas

35 concerts, 9 sold out, 25% sellout ratio

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Electric Light Orchestra
Crusaders
Heart

South

Andy Pratt
Chris Hillman
Commodores

Midwest

Grateful Dead
Electric Light Orchestra

West

Bob James
Electric Light Orchestra
Grateful Dead
Jerry Jeff Walker

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck
Andy Pratt
Southside Johnny/Jukes

South

Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
Jeff Beck

Midwest

Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck
Firefall
Marshall Tucker Band

West

Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

James Taylor
Chicago
Grateful Dead
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Spirit

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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.

Bobby Bare "Lost in Austin" "Baby Wants to Boogie" "Put a Little Lovin' on Me"	Neil Diamond "Beautiful Noise" "If You Know What I Mean" "Lady-Oh" "Street Life"	Nilsson "Sail Away" "I Need You" "Zombie Jamboree"	James Taylor "Shower the People" "Money Machine" "Don't Be Sad..." "Woman's Gotta Have It" "Slow Burnin' Love" "Nothing Like..." "Capt. Jim's Drunken Dream"
Jeff Beck "Blue Wind" "Come Dancing" "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" "Play With Me" "Sophie" "Led Boots"	Jay Ferguson "Snakes on the Run" "All Alone in the End Zone" "Medicated Goo" "Cinnamon City"	Cliff Richard "Devil Woman" "I Can't Ask..." "I'm Nearly Famous"	Toots & The Maytals "Reggae Got Soul" "Rasta Man" "Premature"
The Beckies "Fran" "One of These Days" "Right By My Side"	Free Beer "It's Gonna Be Alright" "Uptown Lover" "Walking the Floor" "She Left..."	Savannah "Cherchez La Femme"	Peter Tosh "Legalize It"
Charlie Bleak "Let Me In" "Nobody Knows Your Number" "Never You Mind"	Jan Hammer Group "Oh Yeah?" "Bamboo Forest" "Magical Dog" "Red and Orange"	Silverado "Circle of Love"	Upp "Dance Your Troubles..." "Nitto" "Never Turn My Back"
Cheech and Chong "Framed" "Pedro's Request" "Sleeping Beauty" "T. W. A. T."	The Heptones "Book of Rules" "Country Boy"	Carly Simon "It Keeps You Runnin'" "One Love Stand" "Half a Chance" "Cowtown" "He Likes to Roll"	U-Roy "Runaway Girl" "Natty Don't Fear" "Chalice in the Palace" "Dreadlocks Dread"
Chicago "Mama Mama" "You Are On My Mind" "Another Rainy Day" "Once Or Twice" "If You Leave..." "Together Again" "Skin Tight"	Mighty Diamonds "Right Time" "Natural Natty" "Why Me..." "Shame and Pride"	Spirit "Farther Along" "Mega-Star" "World Eat" "Colossus"	Jerry Jeff Walker "Good Night For Singin'" "... Saturday Night" "Very Short Time" "... Big Hotel" "Dear John Letter Lounge"
City Boy "Sunset Blvd." "5000 Years" "Deadly Delicious" "Haymaking Time"	Tracy Nelson "Time Is On My Side" "Anything You Want" "An Arm and a Leg" "Couldn't Do Nothin' Right" "I've Never Loved You More"	Starbuck "Moonlight" "I Got to Know"	Johnny Guitar Watson "Ain't That a Bitch" "I Need It" "Superman Lover"
	Bobby Womack "I'd Be Ahead" "Tired of Living..."	Starz "Fallen Angels" "Pull the Plug"	Widowmaker "Straight Faced Fighter" "When I Met You"
		Celia Yancey "Race Horse"	

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Beach Boys
Bee Gees
Alice Cooper
Elton John & Kiki Dee
War

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Blind Faith
Caravan
Electric Light Orchestra
Bob Marley/Wailers
Santana
Klaus Schulze

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, Ia.	- RON SORENSON
KCR/San Diego, Calif.	- GUY TAPPER
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KFMH/Muscataine, Ia.	- VIN IANNONE
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- MIKE CANNING
KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo.	- ROBIN G. THEOBALD
KMSC/Moorhead, Minn.	- HERBERT BAKER
KPEL/Lafayette, La.	- C. MAXWELL
KSML/Lake Tahoe/Reno	- BARRY EVERITT
KUSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- STEVE APPLEN
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- JOHN JEANES
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- PETER MORK
WCBH/University, Miss.	- MIKE DUNN
WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich.	- MICHAEL KREMEN
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- LARRY DUBROVICH
WFPR/Hammond, La.	- DON GOBLOWSKY
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- PETER MENSCH
WITR/Rochester, N. Y.	- KEVIN PATRICK & HAL HOROWITZ
WLYX/Memphis, Tenn.	- GENE DRIES
WMIR/Lake Geneva, Wisc.	- GORDON MILLS
WMMR/Minneapolis, Minn.	- JOHN WAHL/JOHN PRATT
WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL THIEMAN
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- SHANNON TURNER
WRNW/Westchester/N. Y.	- O. K. LUMBERJACKS
WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- CHRIS HOLT
WWUH/Hartford, Conn.	- MARSHA LASKER
WXPB/Philadelphia, Pa.	- JOHN DILIBERTO
WZLY/Wellesley, Mass.	- ILANA PELZIG & PATRICIA IDO

RECORD SERVICE

KALX/Berkeley, Calif.	- Catalyst
KBLE/Des Moines, Ia.	- RCA; United Artists; Motown; CTI
KKFM/Colorado Springs, Col.	- Warner Bros. - James Taylor
KMSC/Moorhead, Minn.	- ABC; CTI; Casablanca
KTMS/Santa Barbara, Calif.	- Columbia; Epic; A&M
KUSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- ABC-Dunhill
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- Island; Motown
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- Beserkley
WCBH/University, Miss.	- Capitol; Motown; Arista
WFMF/Baton Rouge, La.	- Warner Bros.
WFPR/Hammond, La.	- Capricorn; Warner Bros.; Columbia
WIOT/Toledo, Ohio	- Imports
WITR/Rochester, N. Y.	- Island; Private Stock
WOOR/Oxford, Miss.	- Warner Bros.; Epic
WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	- Elektra; United Artists

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	81
YEAR TO NOW	1019
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	903

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NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Aerosmith
Beatles
Jeff Beck
George Benson
David Bowie
Camel
Chicago
Doobie Brothers
Eagles
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Aretha Franklin
Hall & Oates
Isley Brothers
Gordon Lightfoot
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Ohio Players
Queen
Rolling Stones
Leon & Mary Russell
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Steely Dan
James Taylor
Thin Lizzy
Wings
Gary Wright

RETAIL FUTURES

Bobby Bland/B. B. King
Blue Oyster Cult
Cheech & Chong
Commodores
Crusaders
Electric Light Orchestra
Ian Gillan Band
Grateful Dead
Jan Hammer Group
Heart
Chris Hillman
Bob James
Keith Jarrett
Natural Gas
Andy Pratt
Leon Redbone
Renaissance
Southside Johnny/Asbury Jukes
Ben Sidran
Toots & The Maytals
The Tubes
Uriah Heep
Jerry Jeff Walker
Warren Zevon

Non-Progressive Sales:

Captain & Tenille
Carpenters
Natalie Cole
Neil Diamond
Lou Rawls
Diana Ross
Starland Vocal Band

RADIO EMPHASIS

Aerosmith
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Blue Oyster Cult
Camel
Charlie Daniels Band
Firefall
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Chris Hillman
Jethro Tull
Billy Joel
Gordon Lightfoot
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Alan Parsons Project
Andy Pratt
Rolling Stones
Todd Rundgren
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Asbury Jukes
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
Thin Lizzy
The Tubes
Jerry Jeff Walker
Wings

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Average White Band
Beach Boys
Beatles
Chicago
City Boy
Alice Cooper
Curtis Brothers
Rick Derringer
Neil Diamond
Jay Ferguson
Grateful Dead
Jan Hammer
Jefferson Starship
Mighty Diamonds
Spirit
Rod Stewart
James Taylor
Toots & The Maytals
U-Roy

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.)

- Jon Anderson/OLIAS OF SUNHILLOW /Atlantic SD 18180
(A masterpiece of pretentiousness and pomposity which could only survive on cohesive, pleasant melodies. Its size makes Olias the musical equivalent to a white Cadillac convertible - overbuilt and ecologically unsound. Still, it is the class of its genre.)
- Average White Band/SOUL SEARCHING/Atlantic SD 18179
(Flawlessly mounted by Arif Mardin. His production is so accomplished that it sometimes supersedes the music as the center of interest. But, A. W. B. was up to the task, so they can't be discounted.)
- The Beach Boys/15 BIG ONES/Brother-Reprise MS 2251
(Brian Wilson's return to the studio is noticeable. His sound, though much imitated - even by the Boys themselves, is not reproducible. He is precise and an original.)
- Jefferson Starship/SPITFIRE/Grunt BFL 1-1557 (The return of Marty Balin, with his writing and singing, is often sighted as the factor in the Starship resurgence. Another element is the extraordinarily solid rhythm bed laid down under the songs. It would adequately support much lesser musical quality.)
- Rod Stewart/A NIGHT ON THE TOWN/Warner Bros. BS 2938
(Rod is quite a rock and roller but, he is a supreme balladeer. Side one would have been a killer with a mix which positioned the Stewart voice several degrees further above the violins. Rod cuts an endearing figure and an excellent Lp too.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

- Asleep At The Wheel/WHEELIN' & DEALIN'/Capitol ST-11546
(A one-of-a-kind band like Asleep at the Wheel, especially one that works with their style and grace, should be better established. This album continues an entertaining career at its previous level.)
- Barefoot Jerry/KEYS TO THE COUNTRY/Monument PZ 34252
(It's the perfect mixture of outside and original material which raises the level of the Barefoot Jerry experience. Their performance is careful, making what may be their best effort ever. Well done.)
- Bobby Bland & B. B. King/TOGETHER AGAIN... LIVE/ABC ASD-9317 (If it feels right, it is right. For organically honed music these two fellows don't have superiors. Though this is not one of those live recordings which jumps out of the speakers, it moves beautifully.)
- Blood, Sweat & Tears/MORE THAN EVER/Columbia PC 34233
(Bob James arranging and producing has a significant effect on B. S. & T. With some exceptions he moderates the group's funkiness by de-emphasizing its bottom and by softening the top. Much of this album moves to the fringes. B. S. & T. still avoids doing the best possible material.)
- Brush Arbor/PAGE ONE/Monument KZ 34251 (Naturally constructed tunes and a bright country rockin' appeal still hasn't made Brush Arbor a progressive mainstay. Somehow they haven't projected a distinctive image. Try them.)
- Clarence Carter/A HEART FULL OF SONG/ABC ABCD-943
(As a producer Clarence is far more sensitive and mellow than one would expect. Side one is dominated by modern, sweetened arranging while side two is a more old-fashioned funky. Selectivity is required.)
- Philip Catherine/NAIRAM/Warner Bros. BS 2950 (Previously released as an import. This Lp combines two Atlantic imports into one. Catherine's style of fusion jazz, though distinctively mounted, shares characteristic precision playmanship with other fusionists. He takes up a position among Abercrombie and Rypdal as the heirs apparent to the serious guitar throne.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen/WE'VE GOT A LIVE ONE HERE!/Warner Bros. 2LS 2939 (You have to like them for their attitude alone. This live recording, like their other one, captures the band in their natural habitat. Good sound, good feelings.)
- Commodores/HOT ON THE TRACKS/Motown M6-867 S1 (As a band The Commodores are something with which to reckon. Tight playing and an impressively potent vocalist make them sound better than a host of others operating in the same space. Side two is the hot place.)
- Alice Cooper/GOES TO HELL/Warner Bros. BS 2896 (Having fully adjusted to the new legitimacy of Alice's music, he now must live up to expectations. He does that easily in Goes to Hell. A major production, it boasts musical carefulness, strong performances and a couple mighty songs.)
- Country Cooking with the Fiction Bros./Flying Fish 019 (These country pickers are admirable for reasons beyond the norm. They try things and they make them work. For example, they do a hillbilly "The Harder They Come" and use a phased banjo to good affect. They make fresh fun for music.)
- Crosby-Nash/WHISTLING DOWN THE WIRE/ABC ABCD 956 (Another smooth Crosby-Nash album which again demonstrates Graham's writing qualities. Paced slowly, the record appears to linger in the air. Crosby-Nash sounds like it should be an old car.)
- Rick Derringer/Blue Sky PZ 34181 (Melodies, obviously a very central element, are the only real point of discussion. The fact is that they are not memorably flowing entities. They get by. Cynthia Weil's lyrics and the Derringer axe are the strong points, along with proper production and presentation.)
- Dion/STREETHEART/Warner Bros. BS 2954 (This Steve Barri-Michael Omartian production takes Dion to the brink of the fringes in a quality effort. Though a credible recording throughout the extraordinary motion gotten into "The Way You Do Things You Do" is never recaptured.)
- Duke & The Drivers/ROLLIN' ON/ABC ABCD 942 (Driving their fundamental approach to rock and roll is a fair share of audacity. It ain't high brow but, it fits right in.)
- Earth Quake/8.5/Beserkley BZ 0047 (Earth Quake expels convincing energy, much like the real thing. In spite of their merely adequate material they still manage to find a place. Acceptable.)
- Jose Feliciano-Soundtrack/ANGELA/Private Stock PS 2010 (You must side step the inevitable movie music, it constitutes a minority of the Lp. Jose mixes R&B, Salsa and rock to come up with a score that works admirably on its own.)
- The Richie Furay Band/I'VE GOT A REASON/Asylum (We've all heard Richie's voice stretching above a harmony for so many years that his first solo holds no surprises. We're not enthusiastic about some of the over-sweetening but, Furay's songs are an anticipated smooth.)
- Grateful Dead/STEAL YOUR FACE/Grateful Dead GD-LA 620-J2 GD 104 (Masters of understatement the Dead require that you turn up your amp an extra 10-20% to hear their music. Though this record captures some of their essence their magic still remains to be harnessed on a record.)
- Grinderswitch/PULLIN' TOGETHER/Capricorn CP 0173 (Grinderswitch is something of a redundancy. Just another Southern rock and roll band. As a Marshall Tucker back-up they can be musically appealing. An easy ride.)
- Becky Hobbs/FROM THE HEARTLAND/Tattoo BJL1-1673 (Toward pop and a little too Carole King in vocal timbre, but Becky makes it on round songs. A very open production sound by co-writer and producer Lewis Anderson keeps it clean cut.)
- Al Jarreau/GLOW/Reprise MS 2248 (Al's first album was the shake down cruise. A man of enormous talent Jarreau had to find where the bounds lay. Any imperfections in that effort are conquered here as he manages his intimate personal communication to each listener. The super material selection of side one doesn't quite sustain throughout.)
- Waylon Jennings/ARE YOU READY FOR THE COUNTRY/RCA APL 1-1816 (By choice of material and style of presentation Waylon's commitment to a progressive country approach is even firmer than before - the lines of genre demarcation, once so clear, are fading fast.)
- Doug Kershaw/RAGIN' CAJUN/Warner Bros. BS 2910 (It used to be that Kershaw could only rewrite "Louisiana Man." He really sheds that limitation in this album of boundless energy and enjoyable melodies. Doug may be a strange character but, it takes strange characters to define themselves so well.)
- Tom Mitchell/Philo 1027 (With this release, Philo as a label, moves out of the esoteric closet. It is a natural extension. Tom's Lp is produced with modern, full arrangements. His songs are worth singing and could be done in anyone of many styles. Philo is located at N. Ferrisburg, Vt. 05473.)
- Mott/SHOUTING & POINTING/Columbia PC 34236 (No, Mott is not the group it once was but, this Lp improves on their last record appreciably. Some good material and determined presentation makes it work. It feels like strong production control brought it together.)
- The Nighthawks/OPEN ALL NITE/Adelphi AD 4105 (Don't overlook the Nighthawks. They have a feeling for Chicago blues which only comes from emersion in the subject. But, beyond the feeling is the ability to deliver the music with all of its fiery color. MDR of roots. The set order is listed incorrectly.)
- Buck Owens/BUCK 'EM/Warner Bros. BS 2952 (Buck 'Em is an appropriate title. Buck Owens has bucked 'em for years. He makes himself totally appropriate in the countrified, singer-songwriter context. After the first couple tunes the Lp smoothes out. "Lady Madonna" done country?)
- Point Blank/Arista AL 4087 (Like the organic believability of a Johnny Winter, Point Blank's blues-rock sounds like they had really listened to some blues before they started. They prove that the '60s white-hard blues rock formulation is still valid. Positive pre-punk hard rock and roll.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Jonathan Richman & The Modern Lovers/Beserkley BZ-0048 (Back to basics. For anyone else this record would be a demo, not for the mysterious, Reedish Richman. Consistently good songs - simple though they be - and a highly stylized setting is a formula for reaching people. It leaves no room for errors.)
- Sir Doug & The Texas Tornados/TEXAS ROCK.../ABC Dot D0SD-2057 (At times Huey Meaux's production is as inarticulate as the cover photo of Doug. But, the feeling is almost always right. Lots of good songs.)
- Tiger/Warner Bros. BS 2940 (Previously reviewed as an import. There seems to be a ratio of overkill arrangements to melody operating in Tiger. When the song isn't as sure they pull out all of the stops in an attempt to force it home. A few successes on each side.)
- Various Artists/VOLUNTEER JAM/Capricorn CP 0172 (Like an all-star basketball game the drawing card is the combination of names but, the level of the game is often less inspired. This album moves easily but, must be viewed as a Southern rock and roll all-star Lp. The score isn't important.)
- Wild Cherry/Sweet City - Epic PE 34195 (Convincing blue-eyed soulsters. Wild Cherry attacks its music. What they don't choose well, Robert Parissi writes well. Very tightly wound throughout - no letting up.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

- Hi Rhythm/ON THE LOOSE/Hi SHL 32099 (An interesting record. Willie Mitchell's crew, on its own, is tentative and less precise in performance. Yet, they retain that singular drum sound and the tension-tied strings. Pretty good tunes make a somewhat shaky Lp possible.)
- The Nazty/I GOT TO MOVE/Mankind 206 (An energetic performance draws interest but, in the end, two other factors hold The Nazty back. First, questionable writing is a barrier only partly saved by the play. Second, the band doesn't have a sound of its own. Instead they present a musical patchwork with energy the single unifier.)

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

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

- Jeremy/LONELINESS IS SUCH A SAD AFFAIR/CKI One (If you can imagine a hoarse Rod McKuen, Jeremy is it. His delivery and material are carbon copies. There are no excessive arrangements only because the producers couldn't afford them. The common denominator is amateurism and imitativeness. CKI is in Darien, Connecticut.)
- Please/MANILA THRILLER/London PS 672 (Credit everything and everyone other than the band for whatever artistic success is contained herein. They are a mediocre imitation of an R&B style which is consistently performed better elsewhere. That's with Mike Vernon's production. There was no reason to record Please at this time.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

- George Benson/GOOD KING BAD/CTI 6062 (Light and airy. George, who may be the most recorded man in history right now, fills in with this background jazz. Mellow fellow. Fine recording quality.)
- Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers/'70/Catalyst CAT-7902 (It is a solo or two and a tune by Carlos Garnett which stretches the Jazz Messengers a little beyond their be-bop flow. The rest is that familiar toward-funky feeling which has been a Blakey trademark.)
- Bloodstone/DO YOU WANNA DO A THING?/London PS 671 (The funky facet of Bloodstone's R&B is a favored minority of their work. A vast majority is well brought off pop music.)
- Dianne Brooks/BACK STAIRS OF MY LIFE/Reprise MS 2244 (Yes, the album has its slow moments and it is overproduced much of the time. Still, Dianne's Lp leaves a generally positive impression. She sings well and chooses good material consistently. The gospel feeling which begins and closes side two is most acceptable.)
- The Emotions/FLOWERS/Columbia PC 34163 (Glossy, shimmering songs fit perfectly the name The Emotions. A beautiful production - Maurice White assisted - propels a delicious pop recording. The two opening tracks are possibilities.)
- Henry Gaffney/WAITING FOR A WIND/RCA APL1-1548 (Always anxious to urge cleverly stylized arrangements, there is a point when, in practice, they can be taken too far. Henry's songs are sometimes too sweet and sometimes too cute. When faced squarely the Gaffney Lp is a very hip middle of the road recording.)
- Isaac Hayes/JUICY FRUIT (DISCO FREAK)/Hot Buttered Soul-ABC ABCD 953 (His beautifully produced album contains a few things which have potential beyond pop. "Juicy Fruit" and "Thank You Love" are adaptable.)
- Bob James/THREE/CTI 6063 (Precise play and great sound make Bob's new album a pop delight. Big arrangements tend to mitigate against a progressive ear, but the intensity of "One Mint Julep" is undeniable.)
- Tommy James/IN TOUCH/Fantasy F-9509 (Tommy doesn't make an attempt to grow. His music still has adolescence written through it. It also has his interesting approach to production which makes him distinctive. Try "Treat Me Nice" and "The Magician."

Kimiko Kasai- Mal Waldron/ONE FOR LADY/Catalyst CAT-7900 (Unlike the emerging European jazz musicians who are for beyond simply copying American players Kimiko is still an imitation. She sings in an out-of-date style adequately. The novelty is her Japaneseness.)

Richard Kerr/Epic PE 33850 (Quite a songwriter, Richard's impressive music also gets a classy setting in which to operate. Trouble is, there is too much of it. Glen Spreen's arranging forces Kerr to the fringes. The new MOR.)

Carmen McRae/ALONE-AS TIME GOES BY/Catalyst CAT-7904 (That McRae voice charms even an overdore standard. She has a unique sound which is immediately appealing. This is a superclub recording rather than a recording-recording.)

Helen Merrill with Teddy Wilson/HELEN SINGS, TEDDY SWINGS/Catalyst CAT-7903 (Strictly superclub stuff. Everything about the style - play, singing and material - is of 30 years ago. Disturbingly the drum kit is mixed into the left channel which calls unnecessary and unnatural attention to it.)

Miami/NOTORIOUS MIAMI/Drive 102 (Setting up a funky disco groove seems like the easiest thing since spitting for Miami. The last track on the Lp is a real song - usable easily.)

The Movies/Arista AL 4085 (Reminiscent of early 10cc. The Movies seem to be consciously pop. Their enriched white bread sound is appealing for its exactness and somewhat off putting for its squeaky cleanliness. Skillfully crafted.)

New Birth/LOVE POTION/Warner Bros. BS 2953 (The list of really good pop R&B groups is staggering. With the incorporation of sophisticated recording technique the quality becomes disarming. New Birth lengthens the list.)

Lalo Schifrin/BLACK WIDOW/CTI CTB000 (It would be easy to get cute and say that everything Lalo does sounds like a T.V. theme. In a way, because he has helped to define that medium's music, it does. Still, there are some exciting musical moments, the title track for instance, and the extra fine sonics make this an attractive Lp in many ways.)

Rick Springfield/WAIT FOR NIGHT/Chelsea CHL 515 (A transition album. Springfield matures his approach though he is not secure enough to drop the DeMille-sized production which supports his songs. It's all a matter of his choices.)

Ray Thomas/HOPES, WISHES & DREAMS/Threshold THS 17 (Some nice songs, lead by the must play "In Your Song", maintain a high standard. However, the orchestration are simply overpowering, they move the thrust of Ray's record to the fringes.)

Jr. Walker/SAX APPEAL/Soul S6-74751 (Two flaws hurt this album. First, there is precious little of the Jr. Walker sax and second, the many producers have made a musical hodge-podge rather than an album. Its popness is not surprising, while its disunity is disappointing.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

Jim Burroughs with Deliverance/SONGS OF REBELLION/Audio Fidelity AFSD 6278 (Presented more in a fifties folk style than in the claimed authentic colonial style. Jim did the research and the vocals. His pure tenor tones give the music a candy apple coating.)

Nikki Giovanni/TRUTH IS ON ITS WAY/Right-On RRO 5001 (Her poetry placed in a gospel setting casts the seat of traditional black culture into a potent force. She is an angry woman whose point of view is not always easy to take but she is an important voice who should be heard.)

Grant Green/THE MAIN ATTRACTION/Kudu 29 (Unfortunately the physical nature of this album will dictate its radio use as much as its content. Three long funkish jams make both the pleasant sounds and the problem. Good players Hubert Laws, Jon Faddis, Mike Brecker and Joe Farrell insure interest.)

Terumasa Hino Sextet/FUJI/Catalyst CAT-7901 (Ultra long tracks and a very modern jazz approach makes standard progressive radio play difficult. But, these Japanese players will excite you especially through the Lp's first track. It has a life of its own, a dynamism which is irresistible.)

Dave Holland-Sam Rivers/Improvising Artists Inc. IAI 373843 (Two long pieces show off the improvising skill of two masters. Though abstract the music is no inaccessible, private meandering. "Cascade" is especially inviting. Available through Jem Records.)

Dan Huckabee/WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING?/Ridge Runner RRR0004 (Fine, understated pickin' makes Dan's first dobro album a pleasant diversion. He will be better known as a result of this Lp, though the recording lacks some presence. Available by writing 3035 Townsend Drive, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76110.)

Rollin' The Rock/Rollin' Rock LP 009 (It's raw, but fun. Recorded in a living room, their primitive 50's rock & roll is suited only for informed recording facilities. Their pre-Sha Na Na groove is better than beach blanket movie music by far. A novelty. Available by writing Havana Moon, 1722 Whitley Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.)

The Starboard List/SONGS OF THE TALL SHIPS/Adelphi AD 1025 (Done in traditional style, these sea songs find a place for special occasions. Though the players don't dazzle the ear, they do a salty good job of it.)

John & Christine Townley/THE TOP HITS OF 1776/Adelphi AD 4106 (Starting with the original drinking song which later became our national anthem, this Lp attempts to capture the musical mood of 200 years ago. Well done in all areas, the Lp succeeds at its goal.)

Trapezoid/Skyline DD-107 (Trapezoid is a hammered dulcimer string band which manages to get all of the colors of a large ensemble into a sound similar to a mellow harpsichord. Their quartet is refined, esoteric and a special treat.)

REISSUES

Burns & Schreiber/THE PRESIDENT'S MEN/Little David LD 1010

Donald Byrd/LONG GREEN/Savoy SJL 1101

Dizzy Gillespie/DEE GEE DAYS/Savoy SJL 2209

Dexter Gordon/LONG TALL DEXTER/Savoy SJL 2211

Herbie Mann/BE BOP SYNTHESIS/Savoy SJL 1102

John McLaughlin/MY GOAL'S BEYOND/Douglas ADLP 6003 (Available through Casablanca)

Various Artists/BROTHERS & OTHER MOTHERS/Savoy SJL 2210

Various Artists/THE HISTORIC SAVOY SESSIONS/Savoy SJS 01

NOTABLE SINGLES

Earth, Wind & Fire/GETAWAY/Columbia 3-10373

Arlo Guthrie/PATRIOT'S DREAM/Reprise RPS 1363

Elton John & Kiki Dee/DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART/Rocket Pig-40585

Johnny Rivers/LINDA LU/Epic 8-50248

Joe Simon/FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY/Sound Stage 7 ZS8-1521

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.)

Automatic Man/Island ILPS 9397 (They bring a unique character to their brand of rock & roll as well as a great new name. Automatic Man starts nicely with a convincing set of songs. Merit.)

Andy Fairweather Low/RCA HY1033 (Now that Andy is having some success, the earlier, less developed Low begins to surface. This package, mostly from 1971, is O.K., when put in its historical context. It could have been improved with a remix. Merit.)

Maneige/LES PORCHES/Harvest ST-6438 (Maneige is a French Canadian band of classically structured soft rockers. Essentially an instrumental album, it does get some juice behind it sometimes. Thoroughly musical and enjoyable. Strongly Meritorious.)

Maddy Prior & June Tabor/SILLY SISTERS/Chrysalis CHR 1101 (Two beautiful voices intertwined, delivering delicately harmonized traditional English music. Singing, at times, a cappella, Maddy and June turn an ear. Merit.)

CONCEPTS

The Lost Audience

An unfortunate aspect of the expanding appeal of progressive radio and progressive radio's expanding appetite for larger audiences is that many of the original listeners to the alternative experiment have been shut out. They have nowhere in radio to go. The old line stations tend not to be as fresh and adventurous as they used to be for any number of reasons. While on the other extreme the more pop stations never intended to be musically titillating, adapting instead, the controlled rotation system which tends to find a common denominator.

Where have those true progressive people of yesteryear gone?

First, we really should ask where that old alternative mentality has gone. Because it's almost ten years since the break was made it would be rather presumptuous for us to assume that the earlier thrill-seeking audience for progressive radio hasn't been repeated over and over again in succeeding generations of kids. The only difference is that in the late sixties that oddball minority had a place to go in broadcast media.

While we aren't advocating that progressive radio go back to its origins, we feel it should stay in touch with its original constituency. Finding them is not too difficult because their musical buying habits are visible, if they aren't.

The people who always buy imports, and those who keep the Flying Fish's and the Takoma's and the ECM's alive and functioning, we postulate, are the people. They are home with their new direct-drive turntable doing it for themselves - still adventurous, still titillated, still turned on but, not to radio.

As progressive radio continues its inevitable fragmentation, especially in big cities, someone might remember the lost audience of progressive radio. They are small, but, they are powerful. After all, we're all here as a result of a past generation of them.

Jobs

KMYR-FM (99.5) Albuquerque... is looking for women's audition tapes for current and future consideration. On-the-air and production... telescoped, please write to 4011 Menaul Blvd. N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87110.

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First Class engineer needed at KSML-Lake Tahoe, free format radio, must be familiar with integrated circuit technology. Hard happy work, good folk, 26 x 8 mile lake to play with - evergreens, fresh air - apply P. O. Box 88, Kings Beach, Calif. 95719 or call (916) 546-5936.

Immediate opening - we're growing and we need an experienced sales pro to join our organization. Contact Sy Dresner, General Manager, WCCC-AM&FM, 11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. 01603 or phone (203) 549-3456.

Susan Schader is looking for a space on-the-air. Varied musical interest, production experience. One year music director, WMUA (Univ. of Mass Radio), one summer full-time afternoon drive shift. Resume, references - sorry address in transition, please call (413) 545-2876 Mon-Fri 8-10am, 3-5pm (EST).

I have ten years of experience in all aspects of radio. I programmed WIIN-AM, Atlanta, the first and only AM progressive station in Georgia. Also worked the Lee Abrams format at 96-Rock in Atlanta. I am very much into music programming and research - will relocate. Available immediately. Tape and resume on request. Brent Alberts, 226 Cactus Street, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. Phone (904) 575-5440.

Miscellaneous

Beginning July 12, KQ98 will kick-off a series of KQ98¢ concerts featuring Brewer & Shipley, and Danny Cox. The price of admission will be 98¢ plus 2¢ tax. The event will be held at Peony Park (amusement park) in Omaha. With the ever increasing price of concert tickets, we hope that the KQ98¢ concert series will offer an alternative not to mention a good time for all. The Sons of Champlin are the next scheduled concert which is set for July 26. We are still looking for groups to fill some remaining dates later this summer. If you have any recommendations, comments or suggestions call (712) 322-4041 and ask for Paxton West.

Note: Please add the following stations to your Summer Travel Guide...

CALIFORNIA

KUOP-FM/91.3 mhz
3601 Pacific Avenue,
Stockton (95211)
Phone (209) 946-2582
M. D. John Saltnes

KENTUCKY

WSAC-FM/105.5 mhz
Box P, Ft. Knox (40601)
Phone (502) 351-3121

CONNECTICUT

WWUH-FM/88.7 mhz
200 Bloomfield Ave.,
West Hartford (06117)
Phone (203) 243-4703
M. D. Marsha Lasker

CANADA

CHIQ-FM/94.3 mhz
432 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Phone (204) 943-0292
M. D. Paul Nathan

NORTHEAST RADIO

PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/F. PAUL FUHR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*Jefferson Starship
- +*Jon Anderson
- *City Boy
- *Jan Hammer
- *Average White Band
- +Jeff Beck
- +Chicago
- +Grateful Dead
- +Toots & The Maytals
- Mighty Diamonds
- The Heptones
- +Marshall Tucker Band
- +Gordon Lightfoot
- +Carly Simon
- +Southside Johnny/Jukes
- +James Taylor
- Andy Pratt
- +Warren Zevon
- +Wild Tchoupitoulas
- David Bowie
- Flying Burrito Bros.
- Ramses
- +Graham Parker
- Synergy
- Chris Hillman
- Ian Matthews
- Larry Coryell
- Donovan
- +Jethro Tull
- +Billy Joel
- Loudon Wainwright III
- +Steve Miller Band
- Gentle Giant
- +Todd Rundgren
- +Steely Dan
- +Renaissance
- +Charlie Daniels Band
- Doobie Bros.
- Les Dudek
- +Firefall
- +Peter Frampton
- Steve Goodman
- Patrick Moraz
- Nektar
- Outlaws
- Rolling Stones
- +Santana
- +Boz Scaggs
- John David Souther
- Tubes
- Martha Velez
- Bob Marley & Wailers
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Rick Wakeman
- Poco
- Joe Cocker
- Monty Python
- Roger McGuinn
- Elton John
- Eric Andersen
- Ian Hunter

- Stephen Stills
- J. Geils Band
- Bad Co.
- Jimmy Buffett
- Camel
- Genesis
- Roy Harper
- Greg Kihn
- Kingfish
- Led Zeppelin
- Man
- Maria Muldaur
- Osibisa
- Starcastle
- Joe Walsh
- Wings
- LIGHT AIRPLAY:
- 6/26/76
- Spirit
- Spin
- Bobby Bland/B. B. King
- New (Heavy) 7/1/76:
- Crosby/Nash
- Jon Anderson
- Average White Band
- Rod Stewart
- Beach Boys
- Peter Tosh (Mon)
- (Medium):
- Blood, Sweat & Tears
- Volunteer Jam
- Alice Cooper
- Rick Derringer
- Barefoot Jerry
- Commander Cody
- Duke & The Drivers
- Jonathan Richman
- SINGLES:
- Elton John/Kiki Dee
- Alice Cooper - "Hell"
- Crosby/Nash
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
- WMMR will not be running the "Live From the Agora" series as previously reported. Interviews with Ed Sciaky... Jon Anderson, Steve Howe, Pat Moraz prior to the JFK Show... Chris Squire dropped in the following day complete with 12 string... other conversations included Gentle Giant, Billy Joel and Ian Hunter, yours truly chatted with Mickey Hart during the intermission of our Live Dead Concert... Dig that Diga

- Paul
- IMPORTS:
- Triumvirat -
- "Old Loves Die Hard" (EMI)
- Big Youth -
- "Dread Locks Dread (Klick)

BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +*James Cotton Band
- +*Elvin Jones
- *Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena
- +*Peter Tosh
- +*Jefferson Starship
- *Waylon Jennings
- +*Toots & The Maytals
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- +Wild Tchoupitoulas
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- +Jeff Beck
- Aretha Franklin
- Steely Dan
- Andy Pratt
- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Loudon Wainwright III
- Marshall Tucker Band
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Kimiko Kasai/Mal Waldron
- *Art Blakey
- *Jan Hammer
- *Larry Young
- +*John Payne Band
- *Jr. Walker
- *Bobby Womack
- *Michal Urbaniak
- +*Heptones
- *James Taylor
- *City Boy
- *Bobby Bare
- +*Average White Band
- *Blood, Sweat & Tears
- *Barefoot Jerry
- *Jerry Butler
- *Johnny "Guitar" Watson
- *Starz
- +*Alen Robin
- +*Grateful Dead
- *Earthquake
- Tracy Nelson
- Billy Joe Shaver
- Doc Watson
- Ronnie Laws
- Mighty Diamonds
- + Powerhouse
- Lamont Dozier

- Graham Central Station
- Blackmore's Rainbow
- Don Nix
- Curtis Mayfield
- Felix Pappalardi
- Esther Satterfield
- Mike Mantler
- Sam Rivers
- +Diga Rhythm Band
- +Steve Young
- Warren Zevon
- Flying Burrito Bros.
- Firefall
- Johnny & Edgar Winter
- Roger McGuinn
- Charlie Daniels Band
- Steve Miller Band
- Ben Sidran
- New Riders
- Terry Reid
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Willie Mabon
- + McCoy Tyner

SINGLES:

Little Feat
"All That You Dream"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

In The Studio:
Ian Hunter
Pat Martino
Michael Hurley
Fenton Robinson
Ben Sidran

COMMENTS:

Michael Hurley and Red Bird, joined by a couple of the Dogtones, provided five days of good times for this area's musical community when they played at the Childe Harold. If there is a small folk club in your area, by all means try to get them booked in - you won't regret it.

- Joshua

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

BOSTON

WBCN-FM
NORM WINER/PROGRAMMING
BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
David Bowie - Hits
Doobie Bros.
Aretha Franklin
J. Geils Band
Isley Brothers
Led Zeppelin
Nils Lofgren
Ian Matthews
Toots & The Maytals
Steve Miller Band
Pousette-Dart Band
Andy Pratt
Rolling Stones
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Steely Dan
Streetwalkers
*James Taylor
Loudon Wainwright III
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Wings
Warren Zevon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Rose Banks
Beatles
Boxer
Natalie Cole
Bill Cosby
*Duke & The Drivers
*Faragher Bros.
Graham Central Station
*Grateful Dead
Jethro Tull
Little River Band
Taj Mahal
Monty Python
Leon & Mary Russell
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Sons of Champlin
Stephen Stills
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Tavares
Trammps
The Tubes
Wailers
Wheatstraw
Wings

SINGLES:

Bee Gees
Alice Cooper
Earth, Wind & Fire
Foxpass
Spinners
Bunny Sigler
War

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Guests in the Studio:
James Taylor & Carly Simon
Live Broadcasts:
Muddy Waters from Paul's Mall on June 15th, declared Muddy Waters' Day in the city of Boston by Mayor Kevin White.
Charlie Daniels live from Central Park in N. Y. C.
John Payne Band on a Sunday afternoon outdoors in downtown Boston.

WCOZ-FM

CAPT. KEN SHELTON, M. D.
CLARK SMIDT, P. M.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Jefferson Starship
+*Beatles
+*Chicago
+*Jeff Beck
+*James Taylor
+Fleetwood Mac
+Doobie Bros.
+Leon & Mary Russell
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Jesse Colin Young
Stephen Stills
Santana
+Billy Joel
+Boz Scaggs
+Carly Simon
John David Souther
Kingfish
+Grateful Dead
Electric Light Orchestra
+Southside Johnny/Jukes

Boston Continued...

WCOZ-FM

+Isley Brothers
Lesley Duncan
+Hall & Oates
+Wings
+Steve Miller Band
+Pousette-Dart Band
+Rolling Stones
+Andy Pratt
Aretha Franklin
+Steely Dan
+Marvin Gaye
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Nilsson
*Upp
*Bob James
*Marshall Tucker Band
*Graham Central Station
*Dancer
*Toots & The Maytals
*Commodores
*City Boy
*Harold Melvin /Blue Notes
+Gary Wright
Elvin Bishop
America
Lee Oskar
+Peter Frampton
Sons of Champlin
Eric Carmen
Firefall
Heptones
+Wailers
Crusaders
SINGLES:
*War
*Earth, Wind & Fire
+*Elton John/Kiki Dee (both sides)
+*Alice Cooper
*Cliff Richard
*Jerry Jeff Walker
+*Dorothy Moore
+*Candi Staton
+Keith Carradine
+Thin Lizzy
+Lee Garrett
+Tavares
+Beach Boys
*Bee Gees
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
At 3am weeknights, overnight man Robert Desiderio presents the "Hour of the Wolf Matinee," a combination of poetry or dramatic reading with an appropriate musical accompaniment.

PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/ILYSE GOTTLIEB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
+*Grateful Dead
+Steely Dan
+*Toots & The Maytals
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
Graham Parker
David Bowie
+Jeff Beck
*Rick Derringer
+Ian Matthews
+Bob Marley/Wailers
+Andy Pratt
Doobie Bros.
Terry Reid
Oregon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Nils Lofgren
+*Pousette-Dart Band
+Les Dudek
Amazing Rhythm Aces
*Ronnie Laws
James Taylor
+Loudon Wainwright III
Wings
Beatles
+U-Roy
+Peter Frampton
The Tubes
*Starz
+Wild Tchoupitoulas
+Chris Hillman
Natural Gas
Carly Simon
Dancer
*Spirit
SINGLES:
Tom Snow - "Hurry Boy"
Alice Cooper - "I Never Cry" and "Go To Hell"

Providence Continued...

WBRU-FM

Natalie Cole
"Sophisticated Lady"
Foxpass
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
"Two Days in the Park" was terrific!!!! The entire weekend was beautiful, and all involved had a marvelous time. On Saturday, we did a six-hour live broadcast via Crab Louis Studios. We broadcast three bands: Backslap Blues Band, Kirk Feather Quartet, and The Barbara Holiday Band. The day featured arts and crafts, music, a mime, pupeteers, and more. WHAT A WEEKEND!!!

HARTFORD & WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM
COUNTRY PAUL, M. D.
MIKE SHALETT, P. D.

NEW BIN:

Jan Hammer
Peter Tosh!
Heptones!!!
Natural Gas
Doc Watson
Rick Derringer
Gong
Jay Ferguson
Jefferson Starship
Nilsson
City Boy!!!
Swingle II
Free Beer!
Silverado
Joseph Byr
Keith Jarrett
Barefoot Jerry
Golden Summer!!
Duke & The Drivers
Jess Roden (import)
Jon Anderson
Diga Rhythm Band
Synergy
Ian Gillan
Small Wonder
Claude Bolling!
Jeffrey Comanor
David Liska
Don Nix!
Jerry Jeff Walker
Ohio Players
Year One
Back Pocket
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
George Benson
Amazing Blondel (import)
Bob James

EMPHASIS BIN:

Ben Sidran
Sons of Champlin!
Aretha Franklin
James Taylor
Gordon Lightfoot!
Billy Joel
Ian Matthews!
Roger McGuinn!
Chris Hillman
Felix Pappalardi
Beatles
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Marshall Tucker Band
Wild Tchoupitoulas!!!!
Carly Simon
James Cotton
Neil Diamond
Chicago
Andy Pratt!!!
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Grateful Dead
Warren Zevon!
Gentle Giant
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Curtis Mayfield
Charlie Bleak!
Blue Oyster Cult
NEWLY ELEVATED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:
David Bowie
John Handy
Natalie Cole
Jethro Tull
McCoy Tyner
Poco
Fleetwood Mac (again!)

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

SELECTED SINGLES:

Etta James!!
Alice Cooper
Tricks (local)
Jasper Wrath!! (local)
Heart
Johnny Rivers
Cheech & Chong
Gary Duckworth!!!
Elton John/Kiki Dee
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Charlie Daniels in concert from Central Park, N. Y. C.
July Firstival: Live concert with the Sons of Champlin from Bushnell Park, Hartford; plus interview with Natural Gas.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Interesting assortment of Talkback guests lately, ranging from Phyllis Schlafley (Mrs. Anti-ERA), Robert Meeropol (great interview), Secretary of State Gloria Schaeffer, lots of political crazies from the Libertarian party's candidate for president to the 4th of July Coalition. Y'see phone/talk radio can work in prime time (9-10am)!

So its off to NYC for the Carter Coronation; any last minute ideas, questions, or cosmic critiques of convention coverage... call 203-247-WHCN before 7/9. Otherwise, see you at the Garden.

Jim Cameron & Gabby, Newspeople

COMMENTS:

Lotsa local acts making solid noise on Lp's and 45's. Check Silverado on RCA; also the double Lp of NRBQ on Annuu! Coepris - great shit! Others on local labels: Lp by David Liska (Pharoah Records, Box 88, Glastonbury, Ct.), 45 by Tricks (Box 3874, Amity Station, New Haven, Ct. 06525), excellent 45 from Jasper Wrath (Future Music, Box 4073, Hamden, Ct. 06514), plus tapes from a hopefully-soon-to-be-released Simms Bros. album. Also forthcoming: Aslan, The Connecticut Music Magazine, to be published by the folks at Shaboo (where the new James Cotton Lp was cut). Connecticut hasn't happened this heavily since the days of the Wildweeds!

To WBRU and WBUF: Thankew for the kind words last issue.

And now the Wild Tchoupitoulas second-lines it down the hall, celebrating with a fifth for the Fourth. Hope your country had a happy birthday, too! (And beware of tourists wavin g flags!)

- Country Paul

WCCC-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Chicago
+Silverado
Isley Brothers
Gordon Lightfoot
+Wings
Led Zeppelin
Chris Hillman
Blue Oyster Cult
Baker Gurvitz Army
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Solution
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ohio Players
Harry Chapin
Leon & Mary Russell
Poco
America
Pousette-Dart Band
+Jeff Beck
Alan Parsons Project
Thin Lizzy
Todd Rundgren
Marshall Tucker Band
+Sun

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

Hartford Continued...

- WCCC-AM&FM
Natalie Cole
Flying Burrito Bros.
Charlie Bleak
Curtis Brothers
Beatles
+George Benson
Aerosmith
Felix Pappalardi
Steely Dan
Carly Simon
Dr. Hook
James Taylor
+Billy Joel
Firefall
+Steve Miller Band
SINGLES:
*Billy Vera
*Bee Gees
*Jasper Wrath (local)
*Easy Street
*Bill Amesbury
*Earth, Wind & Fire
COMMENTS:

To the record companies and promo people that supported our efforts a very sincere thank you. In a little over a year we have become the most listened to A. O. R. station in Hartford...

- Bill Nosal, P. D.

WCCC-AM&FM Line-Up...

- Dave Scott M-F 6-10am
Sat 6-12noon
Bill Nosal M-F 10-2pm
Sat 12noon-6pm
Paul Anderson M-F 2-6pm
Sun 12noon-6pm
Redbeard M-Sat 6pm-midnight
Cathi Brian M-Sat Midnight-6am
Part-timers - Jim Coulter, Mike Kervin, Ted Labner, Hal Litchenbaum

NEW YORK

WNEW-FM/VIN SCELSEA

- NEW ADDITIONS:
*Lee Ritenour
*James Taylor
*Chicago
*Free Beer
*Neil Diamond
*Angelo
*Toots & The Maytals
*Tracy Nelson
*James Cotton Band
*Starz
*City Boy
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Spirit
*Rick Derringer
*Barefoot Jerry
*The Heptones
*Jefferson Starship
*Beach Boys
*Jon Anderson
SECONDARY ADDS:
*The Runaways
*Meisberg & Walters
*John Payne Band
*Bobby Bland/B. B. King
*Mighty Diamonds
*Charlie Bleak
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Yes in a live broadcast from Roosevelt Stadium. Grateful Dead in a live broadcast from the Capitol Theater. NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: The knife slaying of a kid at a Jersey City rock concert spawned an investigation into streetlife in that high-crime town...

New York Continued...

WNEW-FM
If the administration reduces unemployment to 4%, youth unemployment will still be 25% among whites and 45% among minorities. Possible solution comes from Franklin Roosevelt, Jr. who proposed a National Youth Corps to both platform committees. Sorry, but we cannot accommodate the many requests for studio time during the Convention but look forward to meeting and working with you newshawks headed here...

- Michael Linder

WPLJ-FM

- CORINNE BALDASSANO
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Beatles
*Chicago
*James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Renaissance
*Grateful Dead
SINGLES:
*Beach Boys
*Seals & Crofts
*Elton John/Kiki Dee
*Bee Gees

ROCHESTER

WCMF-FM/BERNIE KIMBLE

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Jefferson Starship
+Heart
+Thin Lizzy
Poco
+The Wailers
+Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
James Taylor
Andy Pratt
Widowmaker
+*Starz
Carly Simon
Blue Oyster Cult
*City Boy
Angel
Gentle Giant
The Tubes
+*Grateful Dead
Chicago
Stephen Stills
Jeff Beck
Led Zeppelin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Natural Gas
Billy Joel
Steely Dan
Moxy
Curtis Brothers
Graham Parker
Jan Hammer
Chris Hillman
Marshall Tucker Band
Barefoot Jerry
Rick Derringer
Firefall
Little River Band
Todd Rundgren
Creation
Doobie Bros.
Solution
George Benson
Roger McGuinn
Waylon Jennings
Paul Davis
L. A. Jets
Free Beer

- SINGLES:
Wailers
Bee Gees
Beach Boys
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Flower Hour
The Way It Went Down
BBC Rock Hour
BBC Reports
Backstage
With Women - produced by N. O. W.
Our own "Downstairs Concerts"
Live "Wine Press Concerts" was at WKBW.

Rochester Continued...

WCMF-FM
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Started a listener sponsored program to repair dangerous conditions existing in the city. We keep publicizing them on-the-air until they are repaired. We have had excellent response to this. Doing a heavy promotion campaign to get people to register to vote. We've done an indepth series on the city dumping raw sewage into the bay here. It seems the city never told anyone in the environmental agencies that it was happening. COMMENTS: Congratulations to Bobby Zurick, Freddy Mancuso and friends and to Island Records for the formation of a team that will be superb.

Conservative Rochester is starting to respond favorably to reggae, and it's about time. Had the extreme pleasure of attending "The Pousette-Dart/Yes" concert. The music and live show was great, thanks to Carrol Hardy for the interview with Chris Squire. Thanks to whoever at Atlantic Records for sending out the "Object" it's great.

Thanks, G.

BUFFALO

WGRQ-FM/TOM TEUBER

- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Led Zeppelin
Fleetwood Mac
Aerosmith
America
Wings
Queen
Rolling Stones
+*Peter Frampton
*Chicago
+*James Taylor
Elton John
Jethro Tull
Doobie Bros.
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Jeff Beck
+*Grateful Dead
+++The Beatles
Billy Joel
+*David Bowie
+The Tubes
+George Benson
Chris Hillman
Loudon Wainwright III
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Firefall
Alan Parsons Project
Heart
Pousette-Dart Band
Steve Miller Band
Bob Marley/Wailers
*Andy Pratt
*Head East
*Blue Oyster Cult
Steely Dan
Les Dudek
Thin Lizzy
Carly Simon
Seals & Crofts
Santana
SINGLES:
*Ozo
*Alice Cooper
Starbuck
+Starland Vocal Band
+Keith Carradine
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
The Charlie Daniels Band live from Central Park. Thanks to Rick Swig and Joel Fine and everybody else who worked to make it possible. It sounded great! NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Q-FM has sponsored a couple of benefits for the Association for Retarded Children and Adults with local bands and our jocks participating. COMMENTS: Bob McRae joins our staff to do weekends. His last gig

Buffalo Continued...

- WBUF-FM/ERIC TRAVER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Jay Ferguson
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Blue Oyster Cult
Alan Parsons Project
James Taylor
Doobie Brothers
Thin Lizzy
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Rolling Stones
Todd Rundgren
Les Dudek
Firefall
Genesis
Beatles (reissue)
Aerosmith
Jethro Tull
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Felix Pappalardi
Sons of Champlin
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
Wings
Carly Simon
Stephen Stills
Heart
David Bowie (reissue)
George Benson
Nils Lofgren
Santana
Ben Sidran
Warren Zevon
Jan Hammer
Bob Marley/Wailers
The Tubes
Camel
Weather Report
Seals & Crofts
Queen
Natural Gas
Don Nix
Peter Frampton
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Loudon Wainwright III
Gentle Giant
Streetwalkers
Chris Hillman
Solution
Poco
Billy Joel
John Miles
Eric Andersen
Charlie Daniels Band
Passport
SINGLES:
*War
Beach Boys
*Ozo
*Elton John/Kiki Dee
"Snow Queen"
ADDED 6/15-6/28:
*Jefferson Starship
*Jon Anderson
*Spirit
*Grateful Dead
*Average White Band
*City Boy
*Neil Diamond
*Chicago
*ELO (reissue)
*Toots & The Maytals
*Tracy Nelson
*Nilsson
*Beach Boys
*Rod Stewart
*Jonathan Richman
*Johnny & Edgar Winter
IMPORTS:
Mallard!!!
Caravan
Flamin' Groovies
*Druid
COMMENTS:
We'd like to thank A&M for their recognition of our small part in the success of Peter Frampton's live album. It's our first plaque (with, no doubt, dozens more to come) and is indeed a good barometer of who our friends really are. Thanks also to Harvey Leeds (CBS) for the tunes, and to Mike Bone (Mercury) and Ron Curry (of Phonogram in London) for their rushing me a copy of 10CC's "Good News" 45 and helping to fulfill my warped desire to accumulate... accumulate... accumulate.. Apologies to Sire Records for my wild-eyed rantings last issue about the Flamin' Groovies album. Happily, the rumor of its not being released was incorrect.

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Buffalo Continued...
WBUF-FM

As you read this, I'll be many miles (and mental states) away from Buffalo -- vacationing in San Francisco from the 3rd through the 11th. Looking forward.
Take care,
Eric

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PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Rod Stewart
+*Beach Boys
+*Alice Cooper
+*Rick Derringer
+*Crosby/Nash
+*Jefferson Starship
+*Average White Band
+*Jon Anderson
+*Grateful Dead
Chicago
James Taylor
Jethro Tull
Aerosmith
Led Zeppelin
Steely Dan
Jeff Beck
*Volunteer Jam
+*Steve Miller Band
+*Billy Joel
+*Heart
Andy Pratt
*Mott
Carly Simon
Rolling Stones
Bad Company

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Peter Tosh
*Earthquake
*Jonathan Richman
*Back Pocket
*Duke & The Drivers
*Spirit
*Commander Cocy
*Toots & The Maytals
*Judas Priest
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Widowmaker
*James Cotton Band
*Bobby Bland/E. B. King
Tracy Nelson
Jerry Jeff Walker
Russ Ballard
REO
Charlie Bleak
Gentle Giant
John David Souther
Isley Bros.
Felix Pappalardi
Maria Muldaur

IMPORTS:

*Triumvirat
*Art

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PITTSBURGH

WYDD-FM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Genesis
Crusaders
Steve Miller Band
Kenny Rankin
Todd Rundgren
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
UFO
The Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bad Company
George Benson
Ritchie Blackmore
Elvin Bishop
Roy Buchanan
Charlie Daniels Band
Firefall
Peter Frampton
Michael Franks
Heart
Billy Joel
Jethro Tull
Led Zeppelin
Outlaws
Lee Oskar
Pousette-Dart Band
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Jukes

Pittsburgh Continued...
WYDD-FM

Gino Vannelli
Alan White
SINGLES:
Cheech & Chong
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
King Biscuit
Innerview
The Way It Went Down
BBC Rock Hour

IMPORTS:
Electric Light Orchestra
Live
Wailers - Live

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

The WYDD Softball Team ... the E-Z Wydders... is having a tremendous season... we are currently 9 and 1 and we are hot!!!

It's really a tremendous way to meet with your listeners on a one-to-one basis... and answer any questions that they have as to the different station personalities, format and policies... It's also the best way to get feedback or suggestions.

The E-Z Wydders will be doing a few benefit games against competing stations in the market in August... and a special game to be held against the inmates at the Greensburg State Correction Institution... July 10th. The games have definitely made for a closer staff relationship. In fact, enough that we may continue with volleyball in the fall.

That's all for now.
Rhonda L. Gelman
News & Public Affairs
Director

COMMENTS:

A belated thanks to John Gorman, and Co. at WMMS, for the fine Roy Harper Coffee Break Concert, which we aired some time ago. Also thanks to the "Z" for setting it up. Had a good talk with Mike Minokio from ABC Records. He promises that we will finally get good service from ABC; something we have never had.

- Steve

WDVE-FM/TOM DANIELS, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
America
*Chicago X
Doobie Bros.
+*Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
+*Michael Franks
Led Zeppelin
Rolling Stones
Wings
+*George Benson
*Carly Simon
*James Taylor

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Firefall
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Heart
Jethro Tull
Steve Miller Band
John Dawson Read
Todd Rundgren
Boz Scaggs
Seals & Crofts
Steely Dan
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Blackmore's Rainbow
Blue Oyster Cult
Roy Buchanan
*Chris Hillman
*Billy Joel
Kokomo
*Mahogany Rush
Bob Marley/Wailers
Alan Parsons Project
*Poco
*Andy Pratt
*Ben Sidran
Sons of Champlin
UFO
Johnny & Edgar Winter

SINGLES:

Beach Boys
"Rock & Roll Music"
Thin Lizzy
"Boys are Back in Town" (9)

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

EXTRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Lesley Duncan
Gordon Lightfoot
Andy Pratt
+*James Taylor
+*Toots & The Maytals
+*Jerry Jeff Walker
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bottle Hill
*Brush Arbor
Diga Rhythm Band
Steve Gillette
+*Grateful Dead
Chris Hillman
Ian Matthews
Roger McGuinn
Tracy Nelson
Poco
Pousette-Dart Band
Esther Satterfield
Carly Simon
*Spirit
Steely Dan
Bob Marley & Wailers
Doc Watson
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Warren Zevon

NEW HAVEN, CONN.
WYBC-FM/PEYTON MAYS, MD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
+*Southside Johnny/Jukes
Gentle Giant
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Andy Pratt
Streetwalkers
James Taylor
+*Pousette-Dart Band
+*Steely Dan
(Black Spectrum):
*Wild Tchoupitoulas!!!
*Candi Staton
*Tarika Blue
+*Crusaders

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Genesis
Martha Velez
Little River Band
Diga Rhythm Band
*Greg Kihn
*Average White Band
(Black Spectrum):
+*Graham Central Station
John Handy!!!
*Bob James/G. Washington!!
+*Ramsey Lewis
*Margie Joseph

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Chris Hillman
Steely Dan
Steve Miller
+*Jeff Beck
Felix Pappalardi
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Gordon Lightfoot
Todd Rundgren
+*James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Sons of Champlin
*Jay Ferguson
Andy Pratt
*Jan Hammer
+*Grateful Dead
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Rolling Stones
Isley Bros.
Jethro Tull
Renaissance
Lesley Duncan
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Roger McGuinn
Ben Sidran

TROY, N. Y.
WRPI/HOWARD GOLDMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Chris Hillman
Roger McGuinn
Steve Miller Band
Renaissance
Santana
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Richard & Linda Thompson
Camel
*Cheech & Chong
Keith Jarrett

WRPI Continued...

Led Zeppelin
+*Doug Lucas
Mantler/Gorey
Bob Marley & Wailers
Mary McCaslin
*Tom Mitchell
*Modern Lovers
with Jonathan Richman
Andy Pratt
*Terry Reid
*Esther Satterfield
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Spin
McCoy Tyner
*James Talley

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Chicago
+Steve Miller
+Marshall Tucker
Carly Simon
+Aerosmith
Andy Pratt
+Jeff Beck
+George Benson
Felix Pappalardi
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Rainbow
+Grateful Dead
Steely Dan
Charlie Daniels
+Gordon Lightfoot
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Billy Joel
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Spirit
Ben Sidran
Harry Nilsson
NRBQ
City Boy
Don Nix
SINGLES:
+Shelob (local)

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Arrogance
Steve Miller Band
Jerry Jeff Walker
Jeff Beck
Nilsson
Blue Oyster Cult
Felix Pappalardi
Andy Pratt
Synergy
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Ian Gillan
Camel
Loudon Wainwright
Alan Parsons Project
Natural Gas
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lawrence Hammond
Jan Hammer Group
Cliff Richard
Gordon Lightfoot
Runaways
Gentle Giant
Peter Allen
Nelson Slater
Bodie Wagner

PRINCETON, N. J.
WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Jeff Beck
McCoy Tyner
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jan Hammer Group
*Tracy Nelson
*City Boy
*Billy Joel
*Marshall Tucker Band
*Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
*Diga Rhythm Band
*Blue Mitchell
*Esther Satterfield
Arista-Savoy Releases
*Barrabas
Kevin Odegard
Alan Parsons Project
Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Graham Central Station
*Terry Reid
*Charlie Daniels Band
*Cannonball Adderley
*Johnny & Edgar Winter
Jaco Pastorius
Dave Brubeck
*Stephen Stills
*Claude Bolling

PITTSFIELD, MASS.
WGRG-AM/FM/
DAVE CALABRESE
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Beatles
 George Benson-Breezin
 Charlie Daniels Band
 Fools Gold
 Heart
 Jethro Tull
 Brothers Johnson
 Steve Miller Band
 Ohio Players
 Boz Scaggs
 Steely Dan
 Stephen Stills
 Thin Lizzy
 Bob Marley & Wailers
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Jeff Beck
 *Camel
 *Chicago
 Crusaders
 Donovan
 Firefall
 *Gordon Lightfoot
 *Spirit
 *Loudon Wainwright III
 *Johnny & Edgar Winter

SYRACUSE, N. Y.
WAER/MATHEW WEINER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Jeff Beck
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 +Bob Marley & Wailers
 +Andy Pratt
 +Steely Dan
 *Grateful Dead
 Beatles
 *John Payne
 *Spirit
 Roger McGuinn
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Wild Tchoupitoulas
 Ohio Players
 *Jan Hammer
 Crusaders
 +Sons of Champlin
 *Peter Allen
 Savoy Jazz
 *City Boy
 *Jerry Jeff Walker
 *Peter Tosh
 +Firefall
 Todd Rundgren
 Eric Andersen
IMPORTS:
 Negril
 Caravan

BABYLON, N. Y.
WBAB/BERNIE BERNARD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Alice Cooper
 *Beach Boys
 *Rod Stewart
 +*Jefferson Starship
 Beatles
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 +Chicago
 James Taylor
 Ian Matthews
 +Steve Miller Band
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 D. C. Larue
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Rick Derringer
 *Blood, Sweat & Tears
 *John Anderson
 *Average White Band
 *Duke & The Drivers
 *Commander Cody
 *The Movies
 *Grinderswitch
 John David Souther
 Henry Gaffney
 Ben Sidran
 Heart

NEW YORK, N. Y.
WNYU/CHRIS LONG
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Back Pocket
 *Jeff Beck
 Blue Oyster Cult
 *City Boy
 *Chicago
 Paul Desmond
 *Jan Garbarek
 Gentle Giant
 *Jan Hammer
 *John Kirby
 Gordon Lightfoot
 *Little River Band

WNYU Continued...
 Marshall Tucker Band
 *Nilsson
 Andy Pratt
 Ramses
 RDM
 Ben Sidran
 Steely Dan
 *Archie Shepp
 Carly Simon
 *Southside Johnny/Jukes
 James Taylor
 *Stanley Turrentine
 Tubes
 Jerry Jeff Walker

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME.
WBLM/JOSE DIAZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Andy Pratt
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Grateful Dead
 *Mighty Diamonds
 Carly Simon
 *Jeff Beck
 *Jon Anderson
 Graham Parker
 Warren Zevon
 Firefall
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Tracy Nelson
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Steely Dan
 *James Taylor
 Loudon Wainwright III
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 Steve Miller Band
 Terry Reid
 *Jay Ferguson
 Billy Joel
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Aerosmith
 Ben Sidran

SOUTH RADIO

DALLAS/FT. WORTH
KFWD/TOM SPENCER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Steve Miller
 Wings
 Thin Lizzy
 Queen
 Seals & Crofts
 Beach Boys
 Gary Wright
 Aerosmith
 *Chicago
 *James Taylor
 Boz Scaggs
 Peter Frampton
 Steely Dan
 +*Jeff Beck
 Rolling Stones
 +Fleetwood Mac (still)
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Keith Carradine
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Jethro Tull
 +Firefall
 Carly Simon
 Alan Parson Project
 George Benson
 Alice Cooper
 Crosby/Nash
 Billy Joel
 Andy Pratt
 Michael Franks
 Lee Oskar
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Nils Lofgren
 Todd Rundgren
 Chris Hillman
 Felix Pappalardi
 John David Souther
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Wet Willie
 *Spirit
 *Jerry Jeff Walker
 Atlanta Rhythm Section

Dallas/Ft. Worth Cont...
KZEW/MARK CHRISTOPHER
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 ++Jeff Beck
 *Jefferson Starship
 *Crosby/Nash
 +*Spirit
 Rick Derringer
 Chicago
 Thin Lizzy
 Carly Simon
 James Taylor
 Steve Miller
 Steely Dan
 Jethro Tull
 Doobie Bros.
 Firefall
 Boz Scaggs
 Led Zeppelin
 Aerosmith
 Blood, Sweat & Tears
 Wings
 Nazareth
 Tubes
 Marshall Tucker Band
 George Benson
 Santana
 Peter Frampton
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 America
 Rolling Stones
 Todd Rundgren
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Jerry Jeff Walker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 City Boys
 Runaways
 Roger McGuinn
 Solution
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Baker-Gurvitz Army
 Felix Pappalardi
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 Ian Gillan Band
 Natural Gas
 Renaissance - Live
 Jay Ferguson
 Ben Sidran
 Warren Zevon
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Stephen Stills
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Andy Pratt
 Poco
 Nils Lofgren
 Billy Joel
 Chris Hillman
 Heart
 Camel
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Nilsson
 *Judas Priest
SINGLES:
 Beach Boys
ZOO NOTES:
 Best wishes to ya in America's 3rd century. We partied it up a bit with free rock & roll shows in both Dallas & Ft. Worth on July 4th. Also, ZOO NEWS did hourly specials all holiday weekend featuring quotes from regional & national celebrities. We asked 'em how they felt about the bicentennial.
 Lots of good feeling here. . a most fortunate ARB. KZEW is #1 in 18-24 adults, #2 in 18-34 adults, and #3 in teens. I find it interesting to see album radio audiences expanding into 18-34 demos. Anybody else resolved the problem of deciding whether to "grow" with the audience, or remain a "young" oriented station? We woke up to the fact that with our 3rd birthday approaching, fully half of our original 18-24 audience was now in the 25-plus range.
ZOO SPECIALS:
Homegrown Concerts - regional acts live from January Sound every Wednesday Night.
Zoo Concerts - Live recordings every Saturday night featuring major acts.
King Biscuit, The Way It Went Down, Earth News, Hot News
ZOO TALK - 2 way radio every Sunday morning.
ZOO FREE SUNDAY: Free concerts with up & coming national acts every Sunday night

Dallas/Ft. Worth Cont...
KZEW
 at the Electric Ballroom in Dallas.
THE ZOO'S BUDDY - Local rock rag with 40,000 circulation.
The ZOO'S Phonograph Record Magazine - 10,000 copies.
 Ira Lipson, Zoologist
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ATLANTA
WRAS-FM/BOB BAILEY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Steely Dan
 +Amazing Rhythm Aces
 ++Renaissance
 Shawn Phillips
 +Nils Lofgren
 Warren Zevon
 +Chris Hillman
 +Bob Marley/Wailers
 Side of the Road Gang
 +Bob Seger/Silver Bullet
 Gordon Lightfoot
 James Taylor
 +Marshall Tucker Band
 +Genesis
 +Firefall
 Jan Hammer
 Les Dudek
 ++Charlie
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 Flying Burrito Bros.
Airborne
 +Jeff Beck
 Michael Stanley Band
 +Solution
 New Riders
 +Jerry Jeff Walker
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 ++Thin Lizzy
 *City Boy
 +*Grateful Dead
 *Jefferson Starship
 Mark Lang
 James Cotton Band
 Michael Johnson
 ++Heart
 +Camel
 +Holly Near
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Outlaws
 Jonathan Edwards
 Martha Velez
 Crusaders
 Joe Walsh
 Poco
 *Waylon Jennings
 Synergy
 Terry Reid
 Shadowfax
 Tubes
 Head East
 *Esther Satterfield
 Harry Chapin
 John David Souther
 Jay Ferguson
 *Toots & The Maytals
 John Payne Band
 Ben Sidran
 Michal Urbaniak
 *Loudon Wainwright III
 Eric Andersen
 Steve Miller Band
 Pat Martino
 Leon & Mary Russell
 John Sebastian
 Todd Rundgren
 +Doobie Bros.
 Tower of Power
 Jethro Tull
 John Dawson Read
 Bobby Whitlock
 Passport
 Rolling Stones
 J. Geils Band
 Dave Brubeck
 Weather Report
 Roger McGuinn
 Stephen Stills
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 REO
 Steppenwolf
 Charlie Daniels Band
 Jeffrey Comanor
 U-Roy
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 *Curtis Bros.
 Graham Parker
 Van Der Graaf Generator

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

Atlanta Continued...

WRAS-FM
Diga Rhythm Band
Doc Watson
Steve Young
Honky-Tonk Man
Renegade Picker
Doug Lucas
Tarika Blue
Bob James
George Benson
Good King Bad
Hound Dog Taylor
Catalyst
Cannonball Adderley
Meisburg & Walters
Alan Parsons Project
Savoy Brown
Don Nix
Natural Gas
James Moody

IMPORTS:

Santana - Lotus
Horslips
Druid

COMMENTS:

It's summer shuffle time again. Congrats and so forth to new P. D. Ed Brown and new G. M. Willard Arbour. I'm still here... clean living and 3 times daily with Ultra Brite will do it every time.

To Everyone Out There In Walrusland:

Why don't I see more playlists with Charlie's Fantasy Girls listed? This has reached the point of being our 4th most requested album this week. It really is good, especially "Summer Romances."

Later,
Bob

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER
JACK THUMBLIN

CURRENT EARWHACKS:

Anthony Braxton
Oliver Nelson/Eric Dolphy
Loudon Wainwright III
Jan Hammer Group
Doc Watson
Stephen Stills
Jerry Jeff Walker
Ben Sidran
Tarika Blue
Country Cooking with Fiction Bros.
Diga Rhythm Band
Flying Island
Michael Mantler
Weather Report
Larry Coryell
Sons of Champlin
Dave Pike
Elvin Jones
Oliver Lake
Jan Garbarek
McCoy Tyner
Steve Miller Band
David Liebman/R. Bierach
Roger McGuinn
Catalyst
New Riders
Cannonball Adderley
Gong
Keith Jarrett
Kenny Barron
Atlantis Philharmonic
Norman Blake
Jan Hammer
Ray Bryant
John Handy
Michal Urbaniak & Urszula Dudziak
Miroslav Vitous
Shakti
Steve Young
Steve Marcus
Michel Legrand & Friends
Rosehip String Band
Steve Goodman
John David Souther
Bobby Whitlock
Rolling Stones
Pousette-Dart Band
Jane
Herbie Mann

Atlanta Cont...

WREK-FM
Gerard
Led Zeppelin
Aj Webber
Farm Band
Unholy Modal Rounders
John Hartford
Clark Terry
Clifford Jordan Quartet
Jaco Pastorius
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
On June 30, live simulcast with WGTV from Lincoln Center, N. Y. of "Swan Lake" by American Ballet, with Natalia Makharova, in Dolby Stereo.

MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Chicago
Firefall
Peter Frampton
Heart
Billy Joel
Steve Miller
Carly Simon
Michael Stanley
Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
James Taylor
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Back Pocket
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Blue Oyster Cult
Jay Ferguson
Don Harrison
Chris Hillman
Gordon Lightfoot
Ian Matthews
Alan Parsons Project
Todd Rundgren
Terry Reid
Synergy

ATLANTA

WKLS/DREW MURRAY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steely Dan
+Boz Scaggs
+Wings
+*James Taylor
+Peter Frampton
+*Chicago
+Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Aerosmith
+Steve Miller Band
+Marshall Tucker Band
+*Jefferson Starship
*Beach Boys
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rod Stewart
+Beatles
+Buckingham Nicks
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Leon & Mary Russell
+*Jon Anderson
*City Boy
Firefall
+Todd Rundgren
+Billy Joel
Charlie Daniels Band
Andy Pratt
Chris Hillman
Sons of Champlin
+Paul Davis
+*Gordon Lightfoot
Blackmore's Rainbow
+Thin Lizzy
+*Jeff Beck
+Alan Parsons Project
Carly Simon
Seals & Crofts
+John Miles
Angel
+Heart
SINGLES:
Elton John & Kiki Dee
Doobie Bros.
Gary Wright
Easy Street
Keith Carradine
Queen
Crosby/Nash

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Billy Joel
Rolling Stones
Steve Miller
Stephen Stills
Gordon Lightfoot
Carly Simon
James Taylor
*Chicago
Jethro Tull
Firefall
Pousette-Dart Band
Poco
Marshall Tucker Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Neil Diamond
*Alan Parsons Project
*Willie Nelson
*Guess Who
*Curtis Bros.
*Cliff Richard
John Miles
Aerosmith
Warren Zevon
Tubes
J. J. Walker

FT. KNOX, KY.

WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson
Steve Ashley
Art Blakey's Afro-Beat
Walter Carlos
Cowboy
Curved Air
Nick Drake
Genesis
Grateful Dead - Live
5000 lb. Man
Hawaiian Yazoo
Murray Head
Man
Mighty Diamonds
Charlie Mingus
Mike Oldfield
Ben Sidran
Tubes
U-Roy
Van Der Graaf Generator
Kenny Wheeler
Neil Young

IMPORTS:

Druid - Fluid
Vangelis - L'Apocalypse
Le Fete Sauvage
Tim Hart & Maddy Prior
Summer Solstice
The Compleat Dancing Master

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WLRS/AUSTIN VALI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Chicago
+Thin Lizzy
Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
*Mahogany Rush
*Blue Oyster Cult
Jethro Tull
Wings
Steve Miller
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ted Nugent
George Benson
Camel
Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
Firefall
Starcastle
Bad Co.
Alan Parsons Project
Marshall Tucker
SINGLES:
Foghat
Starbuck
Aerosmith
Seals & Crofts
Thin Lizzy

TAMPA/ST. PETE, FLA.

WQSR/STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Grateful Dead
*James Taylor
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Carly Simon
+*Chicago
+Alan Parsons Project
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*City Boy
*George Benson
*U-Roy

WQSR Continued...

*Felix Pappalardi
*Curtis Bros.
*Jerry Jeff Walker
*Bobby Bare
*Commodores
*Jay Ferguson
*Neil Diamond
*Don Nix
*Spirit
*Michal Urbaniak
*Upp
*Free Bear
*Dr. Hook
*Bellamy Bros.
*Back Pocket
*Tracy Nelson

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

WFSU-FM/MIKE COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Firefall
*Rick Derringer
Marshall Tucker Band
Tubes
+Rolling Stones
*City Boy
Nils Lofgren
Camel
Aerosmith
*Spirit
*Peter Tosh
Jay Ferguson
Blue Oyster Cult
+Steely Dan
Carly Simon
Stephen Stills
Roger McGuinn
Jethro Tull
Charlie Daniels Band
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Alan Parsons Project
Blackmore's Rainbow
Thin Lizzy
Synergy

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan
Wings
Todd Rundgren
Chicago
James Taylor
Billy Joel
Queen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Leon & Mary Russell
Chris Hillman
Boz Scaggs
Andy Pratt
Carly Simon
Alan Parsons Project
Starbuck
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Lee Oskar
Tubes

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WTUL/BRYAN MELAN/

SHEPARD SAMULES
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jeff Beck
Alan Parsons Project
+Roger McGuinn
+Ramses
+Kinks
Steve Miller Band
+*Widowmaker
*Beckies
Nils Lofgren
+*Richard & Linda Thompson
Heart
+Renaissance
Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Good Rats
Stephen Stills
John Miles
+*Synergy
Camel
Gram Parsons/Burritos
*Felix Pappalardi
Gong
*Baker-Gurwitz Army
Loudon Wainwright III
+Genesis
Donovan

BATON ROUGE, LA.
WFMF/MIKAL THORESON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Chicago
+++Boz Scaggs
+Steely Dan
++Rolling Stones
+George Benson
++Andy Pratt
Steve Miller Band
+Firefall
Carly Simon
Marshall Tucker Band
Jerry Jeff Walker
+Marvin Gaye
Charlie Daniels Band
+*Grateful Dead
Ronnie Laws
Nils Lofgren
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Poco
Tubes
Wings
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Charlie Bleak
Billy Joe Shaver
Flying Burrito Bros.
Gordon Lightfoot
Todd Rundgren
R. E. O.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.
NOVA 104/ZORICK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
Firefall
Steely Dan
Todd Rundgren
James Taylor
Carly Simon
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Marshall Tucker Band
Jethro Tull
Seals & Crofts
Steve Miller Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Isley Bros.
Rolling Stones
Doobie Bros.
Stephen Stills
Chicago
Blood, Sweat & Tears
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Blackmore's Rainbow
R. E. O.
Donovan
Camel
Terry Reid
Ian Matthews

AUSTIN, TEX.
KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY/
JOE GRACEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Jerry Jeff Walker
+Marshall Tucker Band
+Charlie Daniels Band
Poco
*Tracy Nelson
+Billy Joe Shaver
+Steve Fromholz
*Gram Parsons/Burritos
Steve Young
Alvin Crow
Willie Nelson
Amazing Rhythm Aces
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Chris Hillman
Stephen Stills
Firefall
Gordon Lightfoot
*Flying Burrito Bros.
Doc Watson
*Loudon Wainwright III
*Roger McGuinn
*Bobby Bare
+Mary McCaslin
*Ed Bruce
New Riders
*Charlie Bleak

AUSTIN, TEX.
KUT-FM/PAT CRUMHORN/
KIRBY McDANIEL

FOLKWAYS:
+Maddy Prior-June Tabor
*Hardin & Russell
+Rosalie Sorrels
+Mary McCaslin
Bill Vanaver-Livia Drapkin
Toulouse Engelhardt
JAZZ IN AUSTIN:
Anthony Braxton
Michal Urbaniak
All Savoy/Arista reissues
Dave Liebman/R. Beirach

KUT-FM Continued...
SOUL ON FM:

Whispers
Facts of Life
Manhattans
Natural Four
Aretha Franklin
Tymes
Bootsy Collins
Blue Magic
Leroy Hutson
Isley Bros.

LAFAYETTE, LA.
KSMB-FM/RAY SUTLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Spirit
*Average White Band
+Firefall
*City Boy
+Jerry Jeff Walker
+Steve Miller Band
+Bob Marley & Wailers
+Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
+Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Carly Simon
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Stephen Stills
Tubes
Jeff Beck
Jethro Tull
Chicago
Billy Joel
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Back Pocket
Moxy
Free Beer
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
+Rolling Stones
Andy Pratt

MOBILE, ALA.
WABB-FM/LEE STAMP/
MAJA MUFFETT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Chicago
+*Carly Simon
+Alan Parsons Project
+Santana
+Jethro Tull
+Roger McGuinn
*Jeff Beck
+*James Taylor
+Peter Frampton
+Steve Miller
+Wings
+Heart
+Rolling Stones
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Neil Diamond
Billy Joel
*Gordon Lightfoot
*Jerry Jeff Walker
*Blue Oyster Cult
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Chris Hillman
*Baker-Gurvitz Army
+Firefall
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Marshall Tucker Band
*Southside Johnny/Jukes

RICHMOND, VA.
WGOE/DAVE RITZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Rod Stewart
Barefoot Jerry
*Jan Hammer
+*Jefferson Starship
Stanley Turrentine
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Chris Hillman
Flying Burrito Bros.
+James Taylor
*Steely Dan
Bob James
*Ronnie Laws
Beatles
City Boy
*Poco
*Doc Watson
*Alan Parsons Project
Jethro Tull
Jeff Beck
*Blue Oyster Cult
Angelo
*Firefall
+Beach Boys
+Jerry Jeff Walker
*Marshall Tucker Band

MIDWEST RADIO

WJKL-FM/TRUDY FISHER &
TOM MARKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*James Taylor
*Jay Ferguson
*Rick Derringer
*Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Marshall Tucker Band
Bob Marley/Wailers
Jan Hammer
Charlie Bleak
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Grinderswitch
*Average White Band
*Beach Boys
*Commander Cody
*Rod Stewart
*Charlie Daniels Band
Volunteer Jam
*Waylon Jennings
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Peter Tosh
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Barefoot Jerry
*The Beatles
*Keith Jarrett
*Archie Shepp
*Cheech & Chong
*Elvin Jones
*Mary McCaslin
*Chicago
*Hannibal
*Hank Williams
*Free Beer
*Nilsson
*Hampton Hawes
*Upp

*Aretha Franklin
*Steve Young
*Grateful Dead
Poco
Terry Reid
Steely Dan
Joe Cocker
Shawn Phillips
The Tubes
Rick Wakeman
Eric Andersen
Michal Urbaniak
Ben Sidran
Loudon Wainwright III
Dave Brubeck
Crusaders
Alan White
Passport
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Talton, Stewart, & Sandlin
Alphonso Johnson
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Jeff Beck
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Jerry Jeff Walker
Solution
New Riders
City Boy
Spirit
Shadowfax
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Doc Watson
Grateful Dead
Todd Rundgren
Baker Gurvitz Army
Guthrie Thomas
Billy Joel
Michael Stanley Band
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Hello, this last week has been a heavy one for interviews. Glen Moberg talked with and played music by Ritchie Blackmore the night before his show at the Aragon. Shel Lustig visited with Warren Zevon. I had a nice talk on-the-air with Bob Seger the night of a show that we co-sponsored. And Corky came by on Saturday to be guest D. J. for a while, and to play a couple live harmonica tunes. His new album called Corky Siegel on Dharma Records should be released any day now. It's a real nice album. It's been a long wait since we last heard Corky with the Siegel-Schwall Band.

- Tom

KANSAS CITY

KY102/MAX FLOYD
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Peter Frampton
Doobie Bros.
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Steve Miller Band
Aerosmith
Santana
George Benson
Steely Dan
*Chicago
+Heart
+Firefall
+*Alan Parsons Project
Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Todd Rundgren
REO
Leon & Mary Russell
Gordon Lightfoot
Ian Matthews
Chris Hillman
*Blue Oyster Cult
*Jeff Beck
*James Taylor
Crusaders
Ronnie Laws

ST. LOUIS

KSHE-FM/TED HABECK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller Band
*Jefferson Starship
*Rick Derringer
*Spirit
*Jeff Beck
*Grateful Dead
*Chicago
Camel
Aerosmith
Chris Hillman
Ritchie Blackmore
Marshall Tucker Band
*Jay Ferguson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Angel
Uriah Heep
Baker Gurvitz Army
Electric Light Orchestra
Fools Gold
*Natural Gas
Warren Zevon
Led Zeppelin
Sons of Champlin
REO
Billy Joel
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Firefall
Rush
Charlie Daniels Band
Beatles
Jethro Tull
UFO
Santana
Blue Oyster Cult
Terry Reid
Charlie
Runaways
David Bowie
Gordon Lightfoot
Thin Lizzy
Troggs
Kiss
Bob Seger
Renaissance
Mahogany Rush
James Taylor
Poco

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

DETROIT

WABX-FM/KEN CALVERT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Jay Ferguson
 Graham Parker
 Jeff Beck
 *Chicago
 Aerosmith
 Felix Pappalardi
 Michael Stanley
 Rolling Stones
 Black Oak Arkansas
 Terry Reid
 Todd Rundgren
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Warren Zevon
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Steve Miller
 Thin Lizzy
 Wings
 Steely Dan
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Angel
 Chris Hillman
 Sons of Champlin
 Bob Seger
 U. F. O.
 Jethro Tull
 Stephen Stills
 Uriah Heep
 Fools Gold
 Natural Gas
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Andy Pratt
 *James Taylor
 *Curtis Bros.
 *Grateful Dead
 *Spirit
 *City Boy
 *Ben Sidran
 *Rick Derringer
 *Jefferson Starship
 *Blood, Sweat & Tears
 *Russell Morris
 *B. B. King & Bobby Bland
 *Starz
 *Rod Stewart
 *Beach Boys
 *Alice Cooper
 Ian Gillan
 Baker - Gurvitz Army
 Angelo
 L. A. Jets
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Marshall Tucker
 Synergy
 Jeffrey Comanor
 Don Nix
 David Bowie
 Guess Who
 New Riders
 Donovan
 Carly Simon
 Beatles
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 Firefall
 R. E. O.
 Groundhogs
 Ian Matthews
 Poco
 John David Souther
 Tubes
 Roger McGuinn
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 Runaways
 Spin
 Mahogany Rush
 Loudon Wainwright III
 Charlie Daniels Band
 Nazareth
 Billy Joel
 Casino
 Savoy Brown
SINGLES:
 Alice Cooper
 Trooper
 Bill Wray
 Elton John & Kiki Dee
 Crosby/Nash
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 Rock Around The World
 Side Show
 Album of the Week
 King Biscuit

DETROIT CON'T.

WWWW/KAREN SAVELLY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Aerosmith
 Atlanta Rhythm Section
 +Beatles
 +Jeff Beck
 +Black Oak Arkansas
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 Charlie Daniels Band
 Doobie Bros.
 +Jay Ferguson
 Firefall
 +J. Geils Band
 +Ian Hunter
 Bob Marley & Wailers
 Marshall Tucker Band
 +Steve Miller Band
 Nazareth
 Terry Reid
 R. E. O.
 Todd Rundgren
 +Bob Seger
 +Steely Dan
 Stephen Stills
 +The Tubes
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Angel
 Angelo
 Boxer
 Cheech & Chong
 Chicago
 *City Boy
 *Curtis Bros.
 Donovan
 *Ian Gillan Band
 Jethro Tull
 Billy Joel
 Little River Band
 Felix Pappalardi
 Graham Parker
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 *Spirit
 *Starz
 U. F. O.
 Uriah Heep
 *Warren Zevon
 *Rick Derringer
SINGLES:
 Beach Boys -
 "Rock 'n' Roll Music"
 Carly Simon
 Alice Cooper -both sides
 Universe - "Time"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 Foreign Matter
 Fusion/4
 Friday at Six
 Sunday Album Review on
 Monday

CLEVELAND

WMMS-FM/JOHN GORMAN/
 CHARLIE KENDALL
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Aerosmith
 +*Average White Band
 +Jeff Beck
 +Blue Oyster Cult
 +Doobie Bros.
 +*Duke & The Drivers
 +Marvin Gaye
 +Heart
 +Isley Bros.
 +*Jefferson Starship

CLEVELAND CON'T.

WMMS-FM
 +Nils Lofgren
 +Michael Stanley Band
 +Andy Pratt
 +Todd Rundgren
 +Boz Scaggs
 +Southside Johnny/Jukes
 +Steely Dan
 +Steve Miller Band
 +Streetwalkers
 +James Taylor
 +Thin Lizzy
 +Tubes
 +Bob Marley & Wailers
 +*Wild Cherry
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Jon Anderson
 +George Benson
 +Brothers Johnson
 *Chicago
 *Curtis Brothers
 *Rick Derringer
 +Firefall
 +J. Geils Band
 +Genesis
 +Jan Hammer
 +Chris Hillman
 Ian Hunter
 +Ronnie Laws
 +Led Zeppelin
 +Man
 +Roger McGuinn
 +Mighty Diamonds
 +Graham Parker
 +Raspberries
 Terry Reid
 +Rolling Stones
 +Ben Sidran
 +Carly Simon
 +Toots & The Maytals
 +*Peter Tosh
 +V. A. /Golden Summer
 Wet Willie
 +Wings
 +Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Warren Zevon
LIGHT AIRPLAY:
 America
 Angel
 *Beckies
 Ritchie Blackmore
 *Crusaders
 Jay Ferguson
 Grateful Dead
 *Ian Gillan Band
 Groundhogs
 Jethro Tull
 Kinks
 *Marshall Tucker Band
 Ian Matthews
 New Riders
 *Nilsson
 Felix Pappalardi
 Santana
 Spirit
 *Starz
 Tower of Power
 Troggs
 *U-Roy
 *Johnny "Guitar" Watson
 *Widowmaker
SINGLES:
 + Beach Boys
 * Bee Gees
 * Brigati
 +*Choir
 *Alice Cooper
 +John Fogerty
 * Forest
 * Elton John/Kiki Dee
 +*War
 * Tony Joe White
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 Archie Rothman's Time
 Machine (salutes Orson Welles,
 Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Abbott
 and Costello, and Groucho Marx)
 Agora Concerts (New York
 Dolls, Al Kooper, the Michael
 Stanley Band, Jerry Jeff Walker)
 The Import Hour (local)
 Rock Around the World
 King Biscuit
 BBC Rock Hour
 Coffee Break Concert
 (Jesse Colin Young)
Interviews:
 Heart
 Z. Z. Top
 Ian Hunter
 New York Dolls
 Felix Pappalardi
 Paul & Linda McCartney
 Bob Seger
 Blue Oyster Cult

CLEVELAND CON'T.

WMMS-FM
 Cliff Robertson
 Elvin Bishop
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
 Alas, the legendary Buy-
 centennial has finally come
 down on us. To commemorate
 the event as such, we've been
 hitting the alternative sides,
 airing news items by such
 groups as the People's Bicen-
 tennial Commission, the July
 4th Coalition, and the Coalition
 to Stop Senate Bill One. The
 PBC has launched strong state-
 ments against the Mobile Oil
 Corp. They allege Mobil has
 been selling supplies to the Ian
 Smith government in Rhodesia
 for the past ten years, despite a
 congressional ban on such activ-
 ities, enacted in 1965. The PBC
 contends the scandal could be
 larger than ITT's activities in
 Chile.
 In the meantime, we're still
 involved in the campaign against
 S-1. The media, at least in this
 city, is being hush-hush on the
 matter. On May 24th, the Clevel-
 and City Council passed a res-
 olution against the bill. The
 vote was unanimous but WMMS
 was the only media in the city
 that bothered to cover the story.
 Barbara Fuller of Friend-
 shipment was interviewed on our
 newscasts this past week.
 Friendship is a coalition of
 about 40 groups, dedicated to
 help countries torn apart by war.
 Ms. Fuller had just returned
 from Vietnam.
 In case you haven't heard,
New Times has a radio news
 service worth checking out.

- Ed "Flash" Ferenc

COMMENTS:

WMMS is presenting a series
 of intimate jazz concerts at
 the Agora Ballroom in Clevel-
 and. Only 600 tickets are sold
 for each show (8pm and 11pm,
 Tuesday evenings). Tix are \$3
 in advance, \$4 the day of the
 show. Coming up in future
 weeks: John Klemmer, Michal
 Urbaniak, Ben Sidran, Herman
 Szobel, Pat Martino, the Clevel-
 and-based Course of the
 Electric Messenger, and Gabor
 Szabo. The concerts are taped
 for Sunday evening broadcasts.
 The Agora will be syndicating
 the series. If interested, con-
 tact: Denny Martin at the Agora,
 216-696-3755.

The Radio and TV Council
 of Cleveland's annual Twyla M.
 Conway Awards were held last
 month. This year, WMMS was
 one of the most honored stations.
Jabberwocky, our weekly dis-
 cussion program, hosted by
 Murray Saul, and the Buzzard
 Theater of the Air's production
 of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"
 received Certificates of Merit
 in the programming awards. In
 the commercial production
 awards (agencies take note!),
 WMMS was the only station nom-
 inated. Three spots were in
 the running. One received a
 plaque for outstanding
 achievement. The other two
 won Certificates of Merit.
 The spots were: The Shoppe,
 produced and directed by Jeff
 Kinzbach (plaque winner), The
 Earth Shoe, produced and direct-
 ed by Jeff Kinzbach, and "The
 Beatles... A Way With Words,"
 produced by Jeff Kinzbach,
 directed by Charlie Kendall and
 Jeff Kinzbach. Interesting side
 note, the Shoppe is a combin-
 ation record store/head shop
 and "The Beatles... A Way
 With Words" was a recut (we
 rejected the agency's spot).

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Cleveland Continued...
WMMS-FM

Our GM for the past couple of years, Carl Hirsch, has been promoted to the position of Executive Vice President of the Malrite Broadcasting Co. In addition to WMMS and WHK in Cleveland, Malrite owns and operates stations in Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Rochester, and Mt. Clemens. Corporate offices are in Cleveland. Our new GM is Gil Rosenwald, formerly Sales Manager for WMMS and WHK. Walt "Madman" Tiburski is now WMMS Sales Manager.

The April/Mal ARB shows WMMS with a 9.7 in Metro 12+ ttl. audience, up from a 6.4 in the Jan/Feb book, moving us to the top spot in the Cleveland market, knocking off long-time leader WGAR. Thanks to everyone for the congratulatory calls and let's hope upcoming books show well for all progressive stations. Although this is the wrong paper, we must congratulate Mike Harrison and Radio and Records for organizing the first, true AOR convention. Definitely a step in the right direction for our kind of radio.

Before I forget, mucho congrats from the staff to Mr. Z and Freddie Mancuso on their switch to the Isle.

Finally, WMMS will be moving from its 5000 Euclid Avenue closet to the Cleveland Plaza Hotel late this year. The new facilities will include a highly advanced internal communications system, a fully computerized operations center with an on-premises computer for research, traffic, bookkeeping, payroll, and engineering, as well as a "concert" studio. We've also invested in some new equipment for live remote broadcasts, including a portable mixing board and a microwave dish. I think our engineers have been watching too much sci-fi lately, but I ain't complaining.

- GMan

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CINCINNATI

WEBN-FM/ RONALD REGGAE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Steve Miller Band
- Steely Dan
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Jethro Tull
- Aerosmith
- Carly Simon
- James Taylor
- Chicago
- Michael Franks
- Wings
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Sons of Champlin
- Todd Rundgren
- Jeff Beck
- Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Jeffrey Comanor
- Lesley Duncan
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Isley Bros.
- Don Nix
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Chris Hillman
- Ben Sidran
- Alan Parsons Project
- City Boy
- Terry Reid
- Ritchie Blackmore

SINGLES:

- Bee Gees
 - War
- SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
- Keith Jarrett
 - John Payne Band
- NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
- Senator Robert Taft, Jr., a Cincinnati, has been rather zealously attacking the People's Bicentennial Commission, successfully cutting off some federal grant money.

Cincinnati Continued...
WEBN-FM

We've been trying to give their views on economic democracy some breathing room in this conservative Republican outpost.

Several letters from anxious inmates at nearby Lebanon Correctional Institute led to an examination of harsh new drug dealing penalties in effect in Ohio... and to relief on the part of the inmates who'd feared new mandatory sentences might be retroactive.

Paying close attention to the sentencing process these days is Cincinnati's police chief, just convicted on perjury and evidence-tampering charges stemming from a grand jury investigation of alleged corruption in the vice squad and police department as a whole. Reporter Jim Cavanaugh was a "gavel-to-gavel" observer.

- Mark Scheerer

COMMENTS:

Some recent staff additions: Two WEBN alumni, Mary Peale and Chris Gray have re-joined us on weekends; likewise with newcomer Curt Gary.

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MILWAUKEE

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Steve Miller Band
- Beatles
- Heart
- Chicago X
- Doobie Bros.
- Stephen Stills
- Steely Dan
- Fleetwood Mac
- Marshall Tucker Band
- Carly Simon
- Jeff Beck
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Ian Hunter
- Crusaders
- Wings
- Peter Frampton
- Queen
- Rolling Stones
- Alan Parsons Project
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Firefall
- David Bowie
- George Benson
- Chicago
- Jethro Tull
- James Taylor

NEW BIN:

- Angelo
- Blood, Sweat & Tears
- Blue Oyster Cult
- Back Pocket
- Baker Gurvitz Army
- Barrabas
- George Benson - Good King
- Cheech & Chong
- Grateful Dead
- Jefferson Starship
- Kinks
- Nilsson
- Felix Pappalardi
- Andy Pratt
- Runaways
- Spirit
- Synergy
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- Starz
- Toots & The Maytals
- Stanley Turrentine
- Jerry Jeff Walker
- Steve Young
- Jan Hammer

SINGLES:

- War
- Chris Hillman
- Boz Scaggs
- Elvin Bishop
- Hall & Oates - "She's Gone"
- Lee Oskar
- Bob Marley/Wailers
- Firefall
- Santana
- Wings
- Bee Gees
- Heart - "Magic Man"
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Rolling Stones

Milwaukee Continued...
WQFM

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Jan Hammer, Ian Hunter, Jefferson Starship, and Heart interviews.

Great talent is coming through Milwaukee these days.

COMMENTS:

Many thanks to the folks at A&M for the recognition of our station in being instrumental in making "Frampton Comes Alive" a platinum album. The plaque looks nice on the wall of our studio... It's a nice feeling to receive a visible token of appreciation from the record company for something like this... It means that both the company and radio station work together in promoting an artist, which ultimately is where it's at!

WQFM will be once again broadcasting live 24 hours a day from Summerfest, held for 12 days on Milwaukee's beautiful Lakefront. Always fun to hit the streets.

We are also celebrating the April/May ARB - WQFM is #1 in Adults 18-34 Mon-Sun 6am-mid.

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MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Marshall Tucker Band
 - Jerry Jeff Walker
 - Jeff Beck
 - James Taylor
 - Gordon Lightfoot
 - Grateful Dead
 - Jefferson Starship
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Carly Simon
 - Ronnie Laws
 - Stanley Turrentine
 - Patrick Moraz
 - Curtis Mayfield
 - Wild Tchoupitoulas
 - Michael Wendling
 - Spin
 - Chicago
 - Barefoot Jerry
 - Bobby Womack
 - Jan Hammer
 - Commodores
 - Toots & The Maytals
 - Southside Johnny/Jukes

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CHICAGO

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Jeff Beck
 - Jan Hammer
 - McCoy Tyner
 - Barrabas
 - +Stim
 - +Heart
 - +Steve Miller Band
 - Renaissance
 - +Solution
 - +Rod Stewart
 - +Jefferson Starship
 - +Jon Anderson
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- +Alan Parsons Project
 - Bob Marley/Wailers
 - +Thin Lizzy
 - +Scorpions
 - Michal Urbaniak
 - Mighty Diamonds
 - City Boy
 - Spirit
 - George Benson
 - Grateful Dead
 - U-Roy
 - +Crosby/Nash
 - Kay-Gees
 - +Philip Catherine
 - +Dexter Wansel

WXRT-FM/JOHN PLATT,

BOB SHULMAN/SETH MASON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Heart
- +Boz Scaggs
- +Thin Lizzy
- +Firefall
- +Rolling Stones
- +Bob Marley/Wailers
- Gregory Dan

Chicago Continued...
WXRT-FM

- +Charlie Daniels Band
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- +Steve Miller Band
- +Jethro Tull
- +Steve Goodman
- Ian Hunter
- Camel
- Billy Joel
- Loudon Wainwright III
- +UFO
- +Blue Oyster Cult
- +Alan Parsons Project
- +Marshall Tucker Band
- +Grateful Dead
- +Jeff Beck
- Bob Seger
- Pousette-Dart Band
- Les Dudek
- Genesis

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- +Santana
- Stephen Stills
- +Jean-Luc Ponty
- Shadowfax
- REO
- Savoy Brown
- Joe Cocker
- *Spirit
- *Toots & The Maytals
- *Heptones
- *Rick Derringer
- *James Cotton
- *Chicago
- *U-Roy
- *James Taylor
- *Aretha
- *Jay Ferguson
- *Spin
- *Nilsson
- *Back Pocket
- *Mark Lang

TEXTURE PROGRAMMING:

- Andre Watts
 - Bernard Hermann
- IMPORTS:
- Horslips
 - Big Youth

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

On alternate Sunday nights we are broadcasting "1001 Arabian Nights," a five-part radio drama series produced by the Chicago-based Earwaves Productions. If any stations are interested in picking it up, contact John Platt or Seth Mason.

COMMENTS:

WXRT and Columbia Records got together to send one of our listeners and a friend to Willie Nelson's picnic on the 4th of July - including airfare to Texas and back, hotel lodgings for three days, a rented car, and of course, passes to the picnic. To get a winner we asked people to answer the question, "What would you bring to the picnic?"

Out of the dozens of outrageous suggestions we got we selected this one - "A case of Solarcaine for all of the rednecks I am sure to see there." Up against the wall, sunburnt mother...

Grateful Dead fever has hit Chicago, with 4 sellout shows at the Auditorium Theater. We did a live broadcast of the fourth show, the first time in years that has been attempted in Chicago. Our thanks to Greg Nelson, Stewart Sank, Linda Clarke, and everyone associated with U. A. and The Dead for making it happen.

WSDM-FM/BURT BURDEEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Boz Scaggs
- "What Can I Say"
- "We're All Alone"
- "Lowdown"
- "What Do You... Do"
- "Harbour Lights"
- Firefall - "Livin'"
- "Cinderella"
- "Sad 'Ol Love Song"
- "You Are the Woman"
- Carly Simon
- "Half A Chance"
- "It Keeps"
- "Cow Town"
- "One Love Stand"
- "Fairweather Father"

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

Chicago Continued...

WSDM-FM
*Chicago - "Another Rainy"
"If You Leave Me Now"
"You Are On My Mind"
"Mama"
"Together Again"
*Jefferson Starship
"With Your Love"
*Starbuck - "Moonlight"
*Neil Diamond
"Beautiful Noise"
"If You Know What I Mean"
"Lady-Oh"
"Signs"
Fools Gold
America
Steely Dan
Wings
Brothers Johnson
Stephen Stills
Steve Goodman
Gordon Lightfoot
Heart
Keith Carradine
Rolling Stones
James Taylor - "Shower"
"Capt. Jim's Drunken..."
"Money Machine"
Billy Joel
Seals & Crofts
Marvin Gaye
Bellamy Brothers
Leon & Mary Russell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Spirit - "Farther Along"
*Vicki Sue Robinson
"Wonderland of Love"
*Little River Band
"It's A Long Way There"
Jethro Tull
Poco
Chris Hillman
*Sons of Champlin
"For A While"
"You"
*Charlie Bleak
"Never You Mind"
"Let Me In"
Andy Pratt
Steve Miller Band
George Benson
SINGLES:
*Elton John/Kiki Dee
"Snowqueen"
England Dan & John Ford Coley
"I'd Really Love/Tonight"

COLUMBUS, OHIO
WCOL-FM/BOB GOODING

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Spirit
*Rick Derringer
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
+Jeff Beck
+Chicago
*Harry Nilsson
*City Boy
+Jan Hammer
+Graham Central Station
*Free Beer
*Widowmaker
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Martha Velez
Uriah Heep
Back Pocket
Ramses
Tracy Nelson
SINGLES:
Automatic Man
Bee Gees
War

MADISON, WISC.
WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ben Sidran
John Miles
+Warren Zevon
+Blue Oyster Cult
Jay Ferguson
+Wild Tchoupitoulas
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
Renaissance
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
++*City Boy
*Grateful Dead
+*Peter Tosh
*Toots & The Maytals
Roger McGuinn
Little River Band
Marshall Tucker
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Steve Young
Camel
Alan Parsons Project

WIBA-FM Continued...

Solution
*U-Roy
*Mighty Diamonds
*Jefferson Starship
Barrabas
*Jeff Beck
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.
WVFX-FM/BRAD LEVY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Spirit
+Jay Ferguson
*City Boy
Marshall Tucker Band
+Jeff Beck
Rick Derringer
Baker-Gurvitz Army
+Jan Hammer Group
+Alan Parsons Project
Felix Pappalardi
Ramses
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Gordon Lightfoot
+Steve Miller Band
+Jeff Liberman (local)
+Meisburg & Walters
*Van Der Graaf Generator
Cheech & Chong
James Taylor
Dancer
Sunblind Lion
Tracy Nelson
+Charlie!
Jerry Jeff Walker
IMPORTS:
++*Horslips

EVANSTON/CHICAGO, ILL.
WNUR/CHUCK SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Pablo Cruise
*Ramses
*Johnny & Edgar Winter
Blue Oyster Cult
*Marshall Tucker Band
*Atlanta Rhythm Section
*New Riders
*Martha Velez
Billy Joel
Gentle Giant
*Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Renaissance
Loudon Wainwright III
*James Taylor
*Carly Simon
*Lesley Duncan
*Gordon Lightfoot
Steve Sinclair
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Phil Cody
Jethro Tull
SINGLES:
Beach Boys
Greg Kihn

URBANA, ILL.
WPGU/GREG EASTERLING/BOB WOLF

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Firefall
Ethos
Genesis
Wings
Roger McGuinn
Billy Joel
Chris Hillman
John David Souther
Stephen Stills
Gordon Lightfoot
Todd Rundgren
James Taylor
Atlanta Rhythm Section
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lee Ritenour
Heart
Eric Anderson
Angel
Marshall Tucker Band
George Benson
Jean-Luc Ponty
Return to Forever
Groundhogs
Michael Stanley Band
Michal Urbaniak

LINCOLN, NEBR.
KFMQ-FM/JOE BLOOD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Aerosmith
+Chicago
Jethro Tull
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Marshall Tucker Band
+Steve Miller Band

KFMQ-FM Continued...

+*Carly Simon
Stephen Stills
*James Taylor
*Jefferson Starship
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Jeff Beck
+Blue Oyster Cult
*Jeffrey Comanor
*Grateful Dead
Ian Matthews
*Alan Parsons Project
*Andy Pratt
Jerry Jeff Walker
Steve Young
Rick Derringer
*Upp
*Jay Ferguson
*Black Oak Arkansas
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Blood, Sweat & Tears

WINNIPEG, CANADA
CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Carly Simon
Poco
Gordon Lightfoot
++Steely Dan
Stephen Stills
++Alan Parsons Project
++Tubes
++Thin Lizzy
+Nils Lofgren
Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*James Taylor
*Uriah Heep
*Chris de Burgh
*Jeff Beck
*Little River Band
*Cliff Richard
*Valdy
Ohio Players
Sons of Champlin
++Aerosmith
MFSB
SINGLES:
++*Bee Gees
*Elton John & Kiki Dee
Alice Cooper
Neil Diamond

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
WIOB-FM/JOHN GIESE/NEIL LASHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+George Benson
James Taylor
*Chicago
+Carly Simon
Steely Dan
Gordon Lightfoot
+Bob Marley & Wailers
+Jeff Beck
Steve Miller
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Barefoot Jerry
Ben Sidran
*Upp
Doobie Bros.
Marshall Tucker Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Jan Hammer
Maynard Ferguson
Terry Reid
Chris Hillman
Santana
Stephen Stills
Poco
Loudon Wainwright III

OMAHA, NEBR.
KQKQ-FM/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Chicago
Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
James Taylor
Carly Simon
Poco
Steely Dan
Charlie Daniels Band
Stephen Stills
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Chris Hillman
Sons of Champlin
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Upp
*Curtis Bros.
*Charlie Bleak
*Back Pocket
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Bob James

KQKQ-FM Continued...

*Free Beer
*Jay Ferguson
*Alan Parsons Project
*Harry Nilsson
*Bobby Bare

ROCKFORD, ILL.
WYFE/BARRY CHASE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Doobie Bros.
America
Rolling Stones
Steve Miller Band
Foghat
Thin Lizzy
Seals & Crofts
Heart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Peter Frampton
Steely Dan
Todd Rundgren
Carly Simon
Beatles
Andrea True Connection
Starland Vocal Band
SINGLES:
Elton John - "Love Song"
Steve Miller - "Take the Money & Run"
Beach Boys - "R&R Music"
Thin Lizzy - "The Boys..."
Heart - "Crazy on You"
"Magic Man"
IMPORTS:
Santana - Let it Shine

TOLEDO, OHIO
WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*James Taylor
+*Carly Simon
+*Chicago
Peter Frampton
Stephen Stills
+Thin Lizzy
+Steve Miller Band
Elton John
Led Zeppelin
Rolling Stones
+Bob Seger
Santana
+Wings
Firefall
+Doobie Bros.
America
+Joe Walsh
Marvin Gaye
+Steely Dan
+Billy Joel
Seals & Crofts
Chris Hillman
Todd Rundgren
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Boz Scaggs
Queen

TOLEDO, OHIO
WIOT-FM/GREG GILLISPIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Todd Rundgren
Stephen Stills
+Steve Miller Band
+Nazareth
+Doobie Bros.
+Santana
+Thin Lizzy
+Firefall
*Chicago
*James Taylor
+Steely Dan
Rolling Stones
+Leon & Mary Russell
America
Jethro Tull
Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Man
*Jeff Beck
Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Blue Oyster Cult
Marshall Tucker
Sons of Champlin
Streetwalkers
*Spirit
*Grateful Dead

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DENVER

KFML-AM/ROLF

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
Waylon Jennings
Tracy Nelson
Spirit
Barefoot Jerry
Rick Derringer
Jay Ferguson

REGULAR AIRPLAY:

Billy Joe Shaver
L. A. -4 (Concord)
Ben Sidran
Jan Hammer
Grant Green
Starz
Rod Stewart
Commander Cody
Al Jarreau
Volunteer Jam
Harriet Schock
Beach Boys
Blood, Sweat & Tears
James Taylor
John Payne Band
Buck Owens
David Liska
Bob James
GNP Crescendo - Legacy
of Blues Series
Horslips (import)
Secret Oyster (import)
Freddie Weller
Chicago
Bobby Bare
Autumn People
Jeff Beck
Cliff Richard
Esther Satterfield
David Pike
Spin

IMPORTS:

Caravan
Secret Oyster
(Warped but playable)

COMMENTS:

Does Jimmy McGriff still play the organ?

KBPI/JEFF POLLACK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rod Stewart
Beach Boys
Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
Aerosmith
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Jerry Jeff Walker
James Taylor
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
Firefall
Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Blue Oyster Cult
Jethro Tull
George Benson
Gordon Lightfoot
Chris Hillman
Rolling Stones
Doobie Bros.
Heart

Southside Johnny/Jukes
Warren Zevon
Carly Simon
Sons of Champlin
John David Souther
Felix Pappalardi
Spirit

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BELLEVUE/SEATTLE

KZAM-FM/JON KERTZER NILS VON VEH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Amazing Rhythm Aces
Angelo
Eric Andersen
Hoyt Axton
Bruck Cockburn (import)
Diga Rhythm Band
Doobie Bros.
Firefall
Chris Hillman
Kingfish
*Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Poco
Pousette-Dart Band

Bellevue/Seattle Con't. KZAM-FM

Carly Simon
John David Souther
Phoebe Snow
Synergy
*James Taylor
Warren Zevon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
William Ackerman
David Batteau
Jeff Beck
Joe Cocker
Jeffrey Comanor
*Free Beer
Bryn Haworth (import)
Stan Getz
Steve Goodman
Billy Joel
*Jr. Cadillac
Keith Jarrett (ECM)
Taj Mahal
Marshall Tucker Band
Ian Matthews
Mary McCaslin
Wings
Roger McGuinn
Willie Nelson
Lee Oskar
Jaco Pastorius
Andy Pratt
Boz Scaggs
Renaissance
Rolling Stones
Seals & Crofts
Ben Sidran
Steely Dan
Bob Marley & Wailers
Doc Watson
Loudon Wainwright III
Jesse Colin Young
Jerry Jeff Walker

SINGLES:

Local singles (Wolf Records)
Max Paul Schwennson
Tom Sparks
Papaya

IMPORTS:

The Bothy Band
Garbarek/Stenson
Pat Methany
Gay & Terry Woods
OTHER NEW ADDITIONS:
(6/16-6/29)
*Average White Band
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King
*Spirit
*Volunteer Jam
*Grinderswitch
*Stefan Grossman
*Peter Tosh
*Mark Lang
*Barefoot Jerry
*Waylon Jennings
*Toots & The Maytals
*Heptones
*Arrogance
*Mike Lesley
*John Payne Band
*Ronnie Laws
*Stan Bronstein
*Walter Bishop Jr.
*Earl "Fatha" Hines

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PORTLAND

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
+Steely Dan
++Thin Lizzy
+Jethro Tull
+Jeff Beck
+Bob Seger
+Tubes
+Boz Scaggs
Stephen Stills
Marshall Tucker Band
City Boy
+Led Zeppelin
Poco
Angelo
+Nils Lofgren
Billy Joel
+Rolling Stones
Crusaders
+Bad Co.
+Ben Sidran
Terry Reid
Ronnie Laws
Joe Cocker
+Johnny & Edgar Winter
Solution
+*Southside Johnny/Jukes

Portland Con't. KVAN-AM

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Stoneground
Heart
+Runaways
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Doobie Bros.
Camel
Firefall
+Loudon Wainwright III
Taj Mahal
+*Moxey
Charlie
+Aerosmith
+*Jerry Jeff Walker
*Graham Parker
+Rush
Don Nix
+Charlie Daniels Band
George Benson
U. F. O.
Larry Coryell
*Chicago
+Jay Ferguson
Andy Pratt
Budgie (import)
Pleasure
Ian Matthews

SINGLES:

Bee Gees
Homemade Theatre
Loggins & Messina
Cliff Richard
Tahanako (local)
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Sunday Music Blanket on
Family & the Streetwalkers
6/27.

Interviews with Stoneground,
Larry Raspberry & Bob Seger.
Special news report on a
ride in the Goodyear Blimp
taken by Bob Ancheta, Michael
Waggoner & Gloria, complete
with sound effects of the lift-
off, and a description of
floating over the Columbia and
the KVAN building.

IMPORTS:

Judas Priest
Budgie
Complete Family Catalogue
(Thank to Millennium)
Hollies
Greatest Show on Earth

COMMENTS:

With the first half of '76
just about done, we at KVAN
looked back over the past six
months and what's gone down
and decided to single out
Mercury/Phonogram/Phonodisc
for the "record company of
the half-year award." No tang-
ible award, just a huge thank
you to Murray Phillips, Loren
Laventhal, Cliff Burnstein and
Mike Bone. These are the
folks that have shown us con-
sistent support and attention
and enabled us to work together
closely on the exposure of
some fine new artists. A per-
fect example is Thin Lizzy, a
group we've been behind since
"Vagabonds," and who up until
now, got very little or no air-
play on any but the most
progressive stations. What a
flash to see Jailbreak moving
up the charts, and to flip on
the local AOR or top-40 sta-
tions and hear Thin Lizzy!!
We're hoping to do the same
thing with City Boy, certainly
one of the finest albums so far
this year. Of course it does
help that Mercury/Phonodisc
has an incredible amount of
quality product, and very little
shit; so I guess it means that
everyone's doing their job
right... all the way down the
line... thanx again, and if only
more record companies cared
as much as these folks do...
Happy Firecrackers!
Gloria

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SACRAMENTO

KZAP/BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Jefferson Starship
Marshall Tucker Band
+Steve Miller Band
Firefall
Steely Dan
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
+*Grateful Dead
Jeff Beck
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Roger McGuinn
Chris Hillman
Ben Sidran
Charlie Daniels Band
Tubes

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Sons of Champlin
Jethro Tull
Stoneground
Rolling Stones
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Ian Hunter
Blue Oyster Cult
Ian Matthews
Billy Joel
George Benson
*Neil Diamond
*James Taylor
Aretha Franklin
*Jay Ferguson

SINGLES:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Boz Scaggs
Little River Band
Fleetwood Mac
Elton John & Kiki Dee
Alice Cooper
Spinners
Cate Bros.
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
War

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

On Father's Day we aired a
special produced by Stefan
Ponek and Stephen Fisher
which featured interviews with
the fathers of rock'n'roll cele-
brities as well as interviews
with some celebs who are
fathers themselves. Thanks to
Stefan and Stephen for making
the show available to us.

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SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jeff Beck
Camel
+*Chicago
*Grateful Dead
*Jefferson Starship
+Gordon Lightfoot
+Marshall Tucker Band
+Steve Miller
+Rolling Stones
+Carly Simon
+Steely Dan
+James Taylor
Stephen Stills
Jethro Tull
+Bob Marley & Wailers
*Beach Boys

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith
Blue Oyster Cult
Crusaders
+Doobie Bros.
Firefall
+Ronnie Laws
Alan Parsons Project
Todd Rundgren
Sons of Champlin
+The Tubes
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+George Benson
Charlie Daniels Band
Jay Ferguson
Fools Gold
Chris Hillman
Pousette-Dart Band
Renaissance
*Spirit
Stoneground
U. F. O.
*Wings
*Rick Derringer
*Synergy
Mahogany Rush
*Upp

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San Jose Con't.

KOME-FM

*Jerry Jeff Walker
*Don Nix
John David Souther
*Solution
Blackmore's Rainbow
*Felix Pappalardi
*Gentle Giant
*Graham Central Station
*Curtis Bros.
Baker-Gurvitz Army
Billy Joel
Poco
Roger McGuinn
New Riders
Ben Sidran
J. Geils Band
Ian Hunter
+Isley Bros.
Ian Matthews
Terry Reid
Shawn Phillips

SINGLES:

Elton John & Kiki Dee

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Alan Parson's Project

Special.

COMMENTS:

Latest San Jose Metro

ARB results:

6a. m. -12 mid. Monday-Sunday

Average Quarter Hour

KOME #1 18-34 adults

#1 18-34 men

San Francisco Metro Survey:

KOME #1 18-24 men

6 a. m. -12 mid. Monday-Sunday

#1 Monday-Friday 7 pm-12 mid.

18-34 adults

18-34 men

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LOS ANGELES

KMET/BILLY JUGGS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Steve Miller Band
Doobie Bros.
Jefferson Starship
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Thin Lizzy
Rolling Stones
Peter Frampton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

City Boy
Aerosmith
Boz Scaggs
Stephen Stills
Chicago
Firefall
Steely Dan
R. E. O.

SINGLES:

War - "Summer"
Bee Gees - "Dancing"
Beach Boys - "R&R Music"
Tom Snow - "Hurry"
Little River Band -
"Long Way"

KWST/MARK COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Rod Stewart
+*Jefferson Starship
*Grinderswitch
*Spirit
+*Grateful Dead
Curtis Bros.
*James Taylor
Southside Johnny
+Jeff Beck
Graham Parker
+John Gillan
Jay Ferguson
Baker-Gurvitz Army
+Marshall Tucker
Don Nix
+Blue Oyster Cult
Natural Gas
Terry Reid
Warren Zevon

+Angel

Roger McGuinn

Steely Dan

U. F. O.

+Blackmore's Rainbow

+Jethro Tull

+Aerosmith

Steve Miller Band

+Runaways

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Alice Cooper
*Jon Anderson
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Russell Morris
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King

Los Angeles Con't.

KWST

*Rick Derringer
*City Boy
*Starz
*Widowmaker
*Andy Pratt
*Chicago
Beatles
Spin
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Felix Pappalardi
Uriah Heep
Synergy
Poco
R. E. O.
Atlanta Rhythm Section
*Beach Boys
Todd Rundgren
Sons of Champlin

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SAN DIEGO

KGB-FM/ART SCHROEDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Boz Scaggs
+Doobie Bros.
+Hall & Oates
+Santana
+Rolling Stones
+Steve Miller Band
+Wings
+Peter Frampton
*Jefferson Starship
+George Benson
+Fleetwood Mac
+Thin Lizzy
+Steely Dan
Gordon Lightfoot
*Chicago
+Alan Parsons Project
+Jethro Tull
+Todd Rundgren

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Camel
Jean-Luc Ponty
Charlie & Pep Boys
Stoneground
Passport
Gong
Roger McGuinn
Chris Hillman
Crusaders
Jeff Beck
Billy Joel
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Blue Oyster Cult
Jan Hammer Group
*Ronnie Laws
*Sons of Champlin
*Marshall Tucker Band
America
+Aerosmith
J. Geils Band
Carly Simon
Lee Oskar
Led Zeppelin
+Bob Marley & Wailers
+Firefall
Tubes
Bob Seger

*Stanley Turrentine

SINGLES:

+Gary Wright
+Seals & Crofts
Queen
Elton John/Kiki Dee
*James Taylor
*Neil Diamond
*Gallagher & Lyle

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.

KZOZ/RICK WILLIAMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Camel
*Rod Stewart
Aerosmith
Ian Matthews
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Beach Boys
+Solution
Sons of Champlin

KZOZ Continued...

James Taylor
Chris Hillman
Steve Miller
Stoneground
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Terry Reid
R. E. O.
*Spin
Jay Ferguson
Jerry Jeff Walker
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Warren Zevon
Natural Gas
Pousette-Dart Band
*Spirit
*City Boy
Jan Hammer

FRESNO, CALIF.

KFIG/HELEN MELENE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Led Zeppelin
Nils Lofgren
Santana
Boz Scaggs
Stephen Stills
Steely Dan
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Jethro Tull
Rolling Stones
Alan Parsons Project
Sons of Champlin
Chris Hillman
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
James Taylor
Firefall
Jeff Beck
Chicago
George Benson
Bob Marley & Wailers
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
Marvin Gaye
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Brothers Johnson

FT. COLLINS, COLO.

KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Chicago
Gordon Lightfoot
*Grateful Dead
*James Taylor
Carly Simon
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Renaissance
Jeff Beck
*Spirit
Ian Matthews
Heart
Wings
Steve Miller Band
Marshall Tucker Band
Steely Dan
*Jay Ferguson
Chris Hillman
Jethro Tull
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jerry Jeff Walker
*Tracy Nelson
*U-Roy
*Bob James
*City Boy
Stephen Stills
*Back Pocket

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

KKFM/STEVE SCOTT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Boz Scaggs
Chicago
Carly Simon
Beatles
Gordon Lightfoot
Doobie Bros.
Firefall
Steve Miller
Hall & Oates
Wings
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Marshall Tucker Band
Chris Hillman
Billy Joel
Eagles
Elton John
Stephen Stills
America
Neil Sedaka
SINGLES:
Boz Scaggs
Hall & Oates

KKFM Continued...

Chicago
Neil Sedaka
Captain & Tennille
Steve Miller Band

DENVER, COLO.

KCFR-FM/BOB STECKER

REGULAR AIRPLAY:

+*Shakti
Keith Jarrett (both)
+Diga Rhythm Band
+East River
+William Ackerman
*The Entertainer (var. art.)
*Swingle II
*Spin
+Alan Parsons Project
+*Klaus Schulze
Newest releases on:
Philo
Flying Fish
Takoma
Arhoolie
Blue Goose/Yazoo
C. M. H.
Improvising Artists
Savoy
Arista-Freedom
Bluebird
Prestige
Muse
Nonesuch
Columbia Masterworks
New World

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

KTYD-AM/FM/LAURIE COBB

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.
James Taylor
Keith Jarrett
Faragher Bros.
Camel
Ramsey Lewis
Solution
Jan Hammer
Steve Miller Band
John David Souther
John Sebastian
Jukka Tolonen
Leslie Duncan
Stoneground
Chick Corea
Ben Sidran
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Alan Parsons Project
Man
Starbuck
Deja Vu
Becky Hobbs
Eric Andersen
Bobby Womack
SINGLES:
Etta James
Tom Jans

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

KUSP-FM/JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Peter Tosh
*Mighty Diamonds
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Jeff Beck
*George Benson (CTI)
+Tracy Nelson
Steely Dan
Kinks
*Beatles
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Ben Sidran
+Jerry Jeff Walker
*Grateful Dead
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Mary Lou Williams
U-Roy
+Herb Ellis
Keith Jarrett
*Country Music Heritage Series
Ramblin' Jack Elliot
*Country Cooking
*Trapezoid Dulcimer
String Band
+Hawaiian Guitar-Hot Shots
Jackson Five
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Red Steagall

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

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jerry Jeff Walker
*U-Roy

*Wild Tchoupitoulas

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Hapless Child...

Tracy Nelson
Billy Joe Shaver
Keith Jarrett
Stan Getz
Marshall Tucker Band
Don Nix
Felix Pappalardi
Ben Sidran
Solutio
Jan Hammer
*Savoy Reissues
*Spirit
*John Payne Band
*Gathering at the Earl of
Old Town
*Lee Ritenour
*Charlie Daniels Band
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Deja Vu
*Country Cooking/
Fiction Bros.
*Horace Silver
*Beckies

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KMYR/STEVE SUPLIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
+Fleetwood Mac
+Jeff Beck
+Steely Dan
+Wings
*Spirit
*Chicago
*James Taylor
Firefall
Santana
Heart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Stephen Stills
Jethro Tull
Carly Simon
Bob Marley & Wailers
Led Zeppelin
Rolling Stones
Stoneground
Boz Scaggs
Poco
Atlanta Rhythm Section

SINGLES:

Easy Street

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

KNMS-AM/FM/ERWIN AGUILAR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+America
+Poco
+Steely Dan
+Tavares
+Stoneground
+Andrea True Connection
+Al Wilson
Gordon Lightfoot

++*Beatles

++*Carpenters

++*Mother, Jugs & Speed-Sntk.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Steve Miller Band
Sons of Champlin
Todd Rundgren
+Crusaders
+Billy Joel
Natural Gas
+Elton John
+Barrabas
*Harry Nilsson
+*Dancer
Black Oak Arkansas
*Starz
*Angel
*Cliff Richard

SEATTLE/KIRKLAND, WASH.

KILO/MICHAEL FOX

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Angelo
+Camel
+Cheech & Chong
+*Rick Derringer
+*Jay Ferguson
+*Giants
+Gong
+Groundhogs
+*Jan Hammer Group
+Billy Joel
+Steve Miller Band
+Natural Gas
+Felix Pappalardi
+Ben Sidran

KILO Continued...

+*Southside Johnny/Jukes

+Streetwalkers

+U. F. O.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Blackmore's Rainbow
+Charlie & Pep Boys
+Katy Moffatt
+Steve Seskin & Friends
+Guthrie Thomas
+McCoy Tyner
IMPORTS:
+*Chris Spedding

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

KSFM/GENE MITCHEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Peter Frampton
+Boz Scaggs
+Rolling Stones
Doobie Bros.
Wings
+Steve Miller Band
+Blue Oyster Cult
Atlanta Rhythm Section
+Steely Dan
+Firefall
+Heart
+Blackmore's Rainbow
+Aerosmith
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Stoneground
Sons of Champlin
Charlie Daniels Band
Jethro Tull
Edgar & Johnny Winter
Ian Hunter
Baker-Curvitz Army
Marshall Tucker Band
Beatles
*Southside Johnny/Jukes
*Carly Simon
*James Taylor

STOCKTON, CALIF.

KUOP-FM/JOHN SALTNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Jeff Beck
+Ramses
+Camel
+Renaissance
+Solutio
Wigwam (import)

SIGNIFICANT AIRPLAY:

*Michal Urbaniak
*Ian Gillan
*Angel
*Spin
Blue Oyster Cult
Graham Parker
*Synergy
Steely Dan
Ayers Rock
*Russell Morris
Charlie
Steve Miller
TOP JAZZ:
Keith Jarrett
Weather Report
Sam Rivers
IMPORTS:
Kornelyans
Link Wray
Caravan

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

KNAC-FM/BOBBY BLUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jeff Beck
Wings
Steely Dan
Steve Miller Band
Angel
Thin Lizzy
Aerosmith
Camel
Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin
Charlie Daniels Band
Jefferson Starship
Grateful Dead
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
James Taylor
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
Stone
Chicago
Carly Simon
Fools Gold
Alan Parsons Project
Chris Hillman
Blue Oyster Cult
Firefall
Jay Ferguson

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

KTMS-AM/FM/MARK GILES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Carly Simon
James Taylor
Doobie Bros.
John David Souther
Wings
Firefall
Sons of Champlin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
America
Leslie Duncan
Gordon Lightfoot
Pousette-Dart Band
Faragher Bros.
Keith Carradine
Stephen Stills
Chris Hillman
Steely Dan
Camel
+George Benson
SINGLES:
Steve Miller Band
The Crusaders
Seals & Crofts
+Cryer & Ford
England Dan
& John Ford Coley
Starbuck
Starland Vocal Band

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM/FM/

TONY BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Earth Quake
Jefferson Starship
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Grateful Dead
Carly Simon
Aretha Franklin
Stoneground
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Jeff Beck
Terry Reid
Blue Oyster Cult
Ian Hunter
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jerry Jeff Walker
Beach Boys
Isley Bros.
George Benson
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Widowmaker
Gordon Lightfoot
John Handy
Ian Gillan
IMPORTS:
Shanghai
Mallard
Ronnettes
Klaus Schulz

SAN BERNARDINO/

RIVERSIDE/ONTARIO

KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Rick Derringer
*Chicago
+Jeff Beck
+*Volunteer Jam
+Nazareth
+Steve Miller
Firefall
+Led Zeppelin
+Aerosmith
+Heart
+Johnny & Edgar Winter
+Black Oak Arkansas
+Marshall Tucker Band
+*Rod Stewart
+*Beach Boys
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Curtis Bros.
*Upp
*Little River Band
*Jay Ferguson
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Grinderswitch
*Andy Pratt
*Commander Cody
*Bobby Bland & B. B. King
SINGLES:
*Bee Gees

NORTHEAST RETAIL

BALTIMORE, MD.

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR

PETE FARLOW

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Commodores
(ISP)Beatles
James Taylor
Chicago X
(ISP)Wild Tchoupitoulas
(ISP)James Cotton Band - Live
& On The Move
(ISP)Synergy
Bottom Line
Toots & The Maytals
Neil Diamond
TOP 15:
(ISP)Jeff Beck
Ohio Players
(ISP)Keith Jarrett
Arbour Zena
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Graham Central Station
Elton John - Live
Stanley Turrentine
(ISP)Gentle Giant
Lou Rawls
George Benson
Good King Bad
(ISP)Michal Urbaniak
(ISP)Jan Hammer
Marshall Tucker Band
Aretha Franklin
(ISP)Dave Brubeck
SELLING IMPORTS:
Van Der Graaf Generator
Still Life
Novalis - Sommerabend
Sensation's Fix:
Finest Finger

PITTSBURGH, PA.

NATIONAL RECORD MART/

RICH CLINE

(Representing main store of chn.)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP)Earl Klugh
Heart
John Handy
Aretha Franklin
Wild Cherry
Andrea True Connection
Graham Central Station
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Uriah Heep
Gordon Lightfoot
TOP 15:
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Eagles
George Benson
Peter Frampton
Norman Connors
Michael Franks
Gary Wright
Boz Scaggs
Parliament
Neil Diamond
Beatles
Chicago
Brothers Johnson
Doobie Bros.

COMMENTS:

I list Michael Franks as a strong #7. A new artist, this Lp has been a consistent sales item for nearly 6 months, augmented by a boisterous effort on the retail front, ours none the less significant. Couple that with faithful radio support (13Q is playing "Popsicle Toes" in heavy rotation) & strong-arm WEA muscle, this act & album has the grassroots foundation to make it worthy of attention.

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD COOP/
 MARTY LAWHON
 (Representing 3 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Lesley Duncan
 (ISP) Shadowfax
 Hall & Oates
 Abandoned Luncheonette
 (ISP) Electric Light Orchestra
 Marshall Tucker Band
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 (ISP) Toots & The Maytals
 Leon Redbone
 John Payne Band
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 TOP 15:
 Grateful Dead
 Fleetwood Mac
 Steely Dan
 Wings
 Jeff Beck
 Aerosmith
 Rolling Stones
 James Taylor
 Eagles - Hits
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Peter Frampton
 Andy Pratt
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Pousette-Dart Band
 Fairport Convention
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Wailers - Live
 Steeleye Span
 Commoners Crown
 PFM - Chocolate Kings
 E. L. O. - The Lights...
 Flying Burrito Bros.
 Live in Amsterdam

COMMENTS:
 Congrats to Pousette-Dart Band for Yes tour and soon to be gold 1st album. Thanks to A&M's John Clark for being here when we need him. Thanks to Asylum's Kurt & Columbia's Burt for the recent parties and club appearances of Warren Zevon, Blue Oyster Cult, and Jaco Pastorius. Boston's in for a hot summer - look for at least three locals to hit big before the winter freeze. We at the Coop are doing all we can to promote the local talent.

- Marty

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
BEACON RECORDS/
 STEVEN PERRY
 NEW REACTION:
 Grateful Dead
 (ISP) Commodores
 (ISP) Jeff Beck
 Harold Melvin - Hits
 Chicago X
 (ISP) James Taylor
 Carly Simon
 Bobby Bland & E. B. King
 Live
 (ISP) Tracy Nelson
 (ISP) Electric Light Orchestra
 TOP 15:
 Firefall
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Aerosmith
 David Bowie - Hits
 Pousette-Dart Band
 Isley Brothers
 George Benson
 Hall & Oates
 Beatles
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Rolling Stones
 Steely Dan
 Johnny & Edgar Winter
 Jazz Crusaders
 Elton John - Live
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Santana - Lotus
 Pink Floyd - Dark Side...
 Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
 Gentle Giant - Glass House
 Peter & The Wolf
 Blind Faith
 King Crimson - Guide...
 Curved Air - Air Cut
 Jimi Hendrix - Loose Ends
 Experience Soundtrack
 Camel - Snow Goose
 Secret Oyster
 Soft Machine - Bundles
 Tangerine Dream - Alpha...

BEACON RECORDS Con't.
 Eno - Discreet Music
 Fripp & Eno
 Evening Star
 NATIONAL
KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON
 (Representing 58 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Steely Dan
 Jeff Beck
 Steve Miller Band
 Diana Ross
 Crusaders
 James Taylor
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Chris Hillman
 Warren Zevon
 Boz Scaggs
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Fleetwood Mac
 Wings
 Chicago
 Eagles - Hits
 Elton John - Live
 Queen
 George Benson
 David Bowie - Hits
 Grateful Dead
 Rolling Stones
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Neil Diamond
 Carly Simon
 Aerosmith
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 John Denver - Live
 Widowermaker

NEW YORK, N. Y.
SAM GOODY/
 JEFF TEITELBAUM
 (Representing 17 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Crusaders
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 Carly Simon
 Tramps
 Steve Miller Band
 Diana Ross
 Hall & Oates
 Heart
 Renaissance
 Jeff Beck
 TOP 15:
 Wings
 Fleetwood Mac
 Eagles
 David Bowie
 Billy Joel
 Beatles
 Queen
 Eric Carmen
 George Benson
 Paul Simon
 Bob Dylan
 Aerosmith
 Natalie Cole
 Ohio Players
 Thin Lizzy

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TITUS OAKS/WOODI
 NEW REACTION:
 Jim Gilstrap
 Cliff Richards
 Rimshot
 Bob James
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Ritchie Blackmore
 Impact
 Lee Ritenour
 TOP 15:
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 George Benson
 Jeff Beck
 Grateful Dead
 Sparkle
 Renaissance
 Vicki Sue Robinson
 Ronnie Laws
 Ian Hunter
 Crusaders
 Thin Lizzy
 Parliament
 Boz Scaggs
 Aerosmith
 Manhattans

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
WIN RECORDS/
 VERNELL BAYNE
 NEW REACTION:
 Crusaders
 David Bowie - Hits
 Aretha Franklin
 Chris Hillman
 Chicago X
 Neil Diamond
 Lou Rawls
 Doobie Brothers
 Firefall
 Neil Sedaka
 TOP 15:
 Wings
 Diana Ross
 Peter Frampton
 Rolling Stones
 Fleetwood Mac
 Steve Miller Band
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Thin Lizzy
 New Riders
 Capt. & Tennille
 Hall & Oates
 George Benson
 Renaissance - Live
 Brothers Johnson
 Jeff Beck

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS/
IRA ROTHSTEIN, MARK IAPAOLLO
 (Representing 18 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Beatles
 James Taylor
 Chicago X
 David Bowie - Hits
 Heart
 (ISP) New Riders
 (ISP) Lesley Duncan
 Ben Sidran
 Eleventh Hour/Larry Coryell
 TOP 15:
 Wings
 Diana Ross
 Silver Convention
 Dorothy Moore
 Andrea True Connection
 Hall & Oates - Sara Smile
 Capt. & Tennille
 Pratt & McClain
 Fleetwood Mac
 John Sebastian
 Manhattans
 Sylvers
 Starland Vocal Band
 America
 Gary Wright
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Bob Marley/Wailers
 Live & Rasta Revolution
 Bay City Rollers - Rollin'
 Cream - Flashback
 Disraeli Gears
 Blind Faith
 Jimi Hendrix - Isle of Wight
 King Crimson - Guide...

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
SAM GOODY/KEITH MASON
 (Representing 10 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Chicago
 Jeff Beck
 Carly Simon
 Harold Melvin
 My Fair Lady
 Andy Pratt
 Keith Carradine
 Grateful Dead
 Southside Johnny/Jukes
 Aretha Franklin
 TOP 15:
 Hall & Oates
 Peter Frampton
 Wings
 Renaissance
 Billy Joel
 Queen
 Doobie Bros.
 David Bowie
 Fleetwood Mac
 Beatles
 Boz Scaggs
 Ronnie Laws
 Steely Dan
 George Benson
 Leon & Mary Russell

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEE THREE RECORDS/
 NEW REACTION:
 Neil Diamond
 (ISP) Bob James
 Jeff Beck
 Thin Lizzy
 John Handy
 Grateful Dead - Live
 Rimshots
 Chicago
 Keith Jarrett
 James Taylor
 TOP 15:
 Wings
 Peter Frampton - Live
 Fleetwood Mac
 America
 David Bowie - Hits
 Aerosmith
 Leon & Mary Russell
 Lou Rawls
 Isley Brothers
 Jethro Tull
 Billy Joel
 Hall & Oates
 Boz Scaggs
 Led Zeppelin
 Renaissance - Live

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/
ELLEN CRESSMAN
 NEW REACTION:
 Natural Gas
 (ISP) Starz
 George Benson
 Good King Bad
 Van Der Graaf Generator
 Still Life
 (ISP) City Boy
 (ISP) Neil Diamond
 Derringer
 Andy Pratt
 Streetwalkers
 Warren Zevon
 Widowermaker
 TOP 15:
 Angel
 Moxie
 Heart
 Blackmore's Rainbow
 Jeff Beck
 Beatles - White Album
 Steely Dan
 Jay Ferguson
 Grateful Dead - Live
 Scorpions
 New Riders
 Beatles - Rock & Roll
 David Bowie - Hits
 Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
 Jethro Tull
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 T.S. McPhee
 Two Sides of...
 Sam Apple Pie
 Budgie - Never Turn
 Your Back on a Friend

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIE'S/KEN DOBIN &
FRED DRUMMOND
 (Representing 13 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Commodores
 Thin Lizzy
 Renaissance
 Stanley Turrentine
 Bob James
 Chicago
 Electric Light Orchestra
 Ole
 Jerry Jeff Walker
 Cheech & Chong
 Toots & The Maytals
 TOP 15:
 Ohio Players
 Aretha Franklin
 Graham Central Station
 Natalie Cole
 George Benson
 Aerosmith
 Gary Wright
 Steve Miller Band
 Lou Rawls
 Ronnie Laws
 Isley Brothers
 John Handy
 Beatles - Rock & Roll Music
 David Bowie - Hits
 Starland Vocal Band

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

NORTHEAST

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:

Chicago
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
David Bowie
Peter Frampton
Isley Bros.
Neil Diamond
Beatles
Jeff Beck
Ohio Players
Steve Miller
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Graham Central Station
Boz Scaggs

BUFFALO, N. Y.

RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

NEW REACTION:

Toots & The Maytals
Neil Diamond

(ISP) Spirit!

Chicago
Heptones

(ISP) James Cotton Band - Live

Brush Arbor
Jay Ferguson

(ISP) Widomaker!

Van Der Graaf Generator

TOP 15:

Grateful Dead
Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
James Taylor
Gordon Lightfoot
Jerry Jeff Walker
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Keith Jarrett
Arbour Zena
Crusaders
Camel
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Elton John
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
SELLING IMPORTS:
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
E. L. O. - Live
Beatles! catalog
Electric Muse
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Hawkwind - Roadhawks
All Martin Carthy
Gay & Terry Woods
Ronettes Greatest Hits
Colosseum II
Strange New Flesh
Joan Baez - Golden Hour

FLORIDA

SPEC'S/BRUCE HARD

(Representing 9 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Andrea True Connection
Neil Diamond
McCoy Tyner
Candi Staton
Tavares
Beatles
Blue Oyster Cult
George Benson/CTI
Gordon Lightfoot
David Bowie

TOP 15:

George Benson
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
Bob James
Steve Miller Band
Lou Rawls
Esther Satterfield
Donna Summer
James Taylor
Peter Frampton
Chicago
Diana Ross
Brothers Johnson
Harold Melvin
Fleetwood Mac

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES

SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Jerry Jeff Walker
Rod Stewart - Best of
Harry Chapin - Live
Keith Jarrett

(ISP) Atlanta Rhythm Section

(ISP) Upp

Jay Ferguson
Ian Gillan Band

(ISP) Warren Zevon

Blue Oyster Cult

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
George Benson - Breezin'
Billy Joel
Wings
Jimmie Buffett
Jesse Colin Young
Santana
Leon & Mary Russell
Steely Dan
Marshall Tucker Band
David Bowie - Hits
James Taylor
Chicago
Bob Marley/Wailers
SELLING IMPORTS:
Henry Cow - Concerts
Blind Faith
Electric Light Orchestra
Live

TAMPA BAY/LARGO

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS

DAVE T. EDWARDS,

JOHN A. BOCK

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Southside Johnny/Jukes

(ISP) Upp

(ISP) George Benson - Good...

Commodores

Leon Redbone

Jan Hammer

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Marshall Tucker Band
Neil Diamond/Chicago
Wings
George Benson - Breezin'
Aretha Franklin
Fleetwood Mac
Gary Wright
Beatles
Hall & Oates
Leon & Mary Russell
J. Geils Band
Seals & Crofts
Bootsy's Rubber Band
James Taylor

SELLING IMPORTS:

All Beatles
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus
PFM - Chocolate Kings

COMMENTS:

I wonder where Stevie Wonder's new Lp is - 8 months late. Good response with Southside Johnny - Springsteen's big down here and the Jukes fit right in. Thanks to PSR - for more than adequate airplay.

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:

B. B. King & Bobby Bland

(ISP) U-Roy

Beatles

Neil Diamond

Graham Central Station

Bill Callery

Free Beer

Eddie Palmieri

E. L. O. - Hits

Carly Simon

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Bob Marley/Wailers
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Willie Nelson
George Benson
Milton Carroll
Blue Skies
Marshall Tucker Band
Rolling Stones
George Benson - Good King
John David Souther (ISP) Warren Zevon

INNER SANCTUM Con't.

Andy Pratt

Jerry Jeff Walker

Billy Joe Shaver

Stan Getz

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley/Wailers - Live

Henry Cow - Concerts

Maddy Prior & June Tabor

Silly Sisters

Albion Country Band

Battle of the Field

Richard Thompson

(guitar, vocal)

Keith Jarrett

Arbour Zena

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/SKIP SMITH, PHIL

PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

Renaissance

Keith Jarrett

Arbour Zena

(ISP) Synergy

Chris Hillman

Cliff Richard

Andy Pratt

Gordon Lightfoot

Michael Franks

Cheech & Chong

Chicago

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
George Benson - Breezin'
Jeff Beck
Leon & Mary Russell
"Sparkle" Soundtrack
Parliament
Lou Rawls
John Klemmer
Fleetwood Mac
Isley Brothers
Crusaders
Wings
Eagles - Hits
Brothers Johnson
Steely Dan

SELLING IMPORTS:

Supersister

Spiral Staircase

Secret Oyster - Astarte

Daavid Allen - Good Morning

Bonfire

Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

Burrito Bros. - Live

Charisma 5th Anniversary

Triumvirat - Old Loves

Wailers - Live

E. L. O. - The Night...

Genesis - Roots

Blind Faith

Caravan - Blind Dog

Henry Cow - Concerts

King Crimson - Guide...

Jimi Hendrix - Ladyland

All Beatles

Mott the Hoople - Hits

Phil Spector

Wall of Sound (all)

Goblin

COMMENTS:

More absolute killers:

The Supersister Lp - Spiral Staircase is uncanny! A cross between Gong and Sadistic Mika Band!
Also: The Secret Oyster is great!

Not to Mention: The Enid's

In the Region of the Summer Stars - incredible!

In addition: (This is not an import) - Rick Springfield's album on Chelsea is fantastic. Definitely a hit!!!!

Plus: Bonfire!!!

And: Don't forget Solution!

Retroschizively,

Phillip Page

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

LP GOODBUY/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Andy Pratt

James Taylor

Firefall

Neil Diamond

Mahogany Rush

(ISP) Bob James

Keith Carradine

(ISP) Chris Hillman

(ISP) Jay Ferguson

(ISP) Warren Zevon

LP GOODBUY Con't.

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
Aerosmith
Alan Parsons Project
Thin Lizzy
Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
Poco
Blue Oyster Cult
Santana
Rolling Stones
Bob Marley/Wailers
Peter Frampton
Camel
SELLING IMPORTS:
Widomaker
Flamin' Groovies
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
Negril
All ECM product
Philip Catherine
Jimmy Cliff

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

Carly Simon
Chicago
Graham Central Station
John Handy
Natural Gas
Impact
Chris Hillman
Keith Carradine
Neil Diamond
Carpenters
TOP 15:
Roberto Kelly
George Benson
MFSB
Donna Summer
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
James Taylor
Lou Rawls
Leon Redbone
Genesis
Starland Vocal Band
Leon & Mary Russell
DCA Experience
Ohio Players
Fleetwood Mac

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/

DENNY MOSEMAN

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Atlanta Rhythm Section
Steve Young
Spirit
Chris Hillman
Bobby Bland/B. B. King
David Ruffin
Ritchie Blackmore
Mighty Diamonds
Sons of Champlin
City Boy

TOP 15:

Wings
Thin Lizzy
George Benson
Jeff Beck
Firefall
Doobie Bros.
Steely Dan
Leon & Mary Russell
Steve Miller Band
Marvin Gaye
Todd Rundgren
Peter Frampton
James Taylor
Crusaders
Alan Parsons Project
SELLING IMPORTS:
Beatles
Blind Faith
Wailers - Live
Santana - Lotus

RETAIL

MIDWEST

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

ATLANTA, GA. FRANKLIN MUSIC

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Leon Redbone
Toots & The Maytals
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Synergy
Felix Pappalardi
Keith Jarrett
Peter Tosh
L. A. Jets
Grateful Dead
Andy Pratt

TOP 15:

Beatles
Wings
Neil Diamond
James Taylor
Leon & Mary Russell
Chicago - 10
Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
Aerosmith
Gary Wright
Bob Marley
Marshall Tucker Band
Starbuck
Keith Carradine
Thin Lizzy

SELLING IMPORTS:

E. L. O. - Live
Klaus Schulze
Santana - Live
Trojan Reggae
Bob Marley & Wailers
Toots & The Maytals
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Beatles

COMMENTS:

Does anyone remember quadraphonic? It appears that the major companies don't. Just take a look at the releases for the first 6 months of this year and you will see what I mean. It was fun for some of us while it lasted.

Thank, Lee Durham

WINTER PARK/ORLANDO EAST-WEST/ROMAN

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

James Taylor
(ISP) Bob Marley - Natty Dread
(ISP) Gong

Commodores
(ISP) Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena
MFSB

Lou Rawls
(ISP) Leon Redbone
(ISP) Andy Pratt

TOP 15:

Jan Hammer
Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
Bob Marley
Aretha Franklin
Firefall
Rolling Stones/
Led Zeppelin
Marshall Tucker Band
George Benson/
Natalie Cole
Aerosmith
Isley Bros.
Ohio Players
Leon & Mary Russell
Peter Frampton/
Fleetwood Mac
Wings
Gordon Lightfoot

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley - Live
Moody Blues
Burrito Bros.
Santana - Lotus
Groundhogs - Split
Blind Faith
All Cream

SOUTH RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON
(Representing 42 stores...)

TOP 15:

Chicago
Beatles
Peter Frampton
Neil Diamond
Eagles
Ohio Players
Marshall Tucker Band
Carly Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Jeff Beck
Isley Bros.
Brothers Johnson
Boz Scaggs
Graham Central Station
Aretha Franklin

RICHMOND, VA.

GRAMAPHONE/BRUCE COOPER

NEW REACTION:

Grateful Dead
Commodores
City Boy
Runaways
Solution
Jerry Jeff Walker

TOP 15:

George Benson
Fleetwood Mac
Return To Forever
Graham Central Station
Jeff Beck
Wailers
Aretha Franklin
Beatles
Peter Frampton
Steve Miller Band
Bob James
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Boz Scaggs
Ronnie Laws
Firefall

ATLANTA, GA.

PEACHES RECORDS/ GREG BIGGS, STAN GLEASON

NEW REACTION:

Back Pocket
James Taylor
David Bowie - Hits
Chicago
Carly Simon
Beatles
Gordon Lightfoot
Starbuck
Johnny & Edgar Winter
Southside Johnny/Jukes

TOP 15:

Atlanta Rhythm Section
Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Fleetwood Mac
Doobie Bros.
Steely Dan
Leon & Mary Russell
Chicago
Marshall Tucker Band
Charlie Daniels Band
Peter Frampton
Harry Chapin
Billy Joel
Led Zeppelin
Rolling Stones

SELLING IMPORTS:

by Greg Biggs
Allan Clarke (single)
"Born to Run"
Nektar - Best
Wigwam - Lucky Golden...
Hawkwind - Roadhawks
Druid - Fluid
Flamin' Groovies
Shake Some Action
Mott the Hoople - Greatest
All Yardbirds
All Steeleye Span
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Beach Boys - Live in London
All Reggae imports
Sens. Alex Harvey Band
Penthouse Tapes

CHICAGO, ILL. JAZZ RECORD MART

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Elvin Jones
Main Force
Jan Hammer - Oh Yeah!
Dave Brubeck - Things...
Archie Shepp - Montreux I
Sam Rivers w/Dave Holland
Dave Liebman
Forgotten Fantasies
J. R. Monterose
Straight Ahead
Stan Getz
Best of 2 Worlds
George Benson
Good King Pad
Michal Urbaniak - Komeda

TOP 15:

George Benson - Breezin'
McCoy Tyner - Fly with...
Muhhal Abrams - Sight Song
Ira Sullivan/Horizon 706
Anthony Braxton
Creative Music Orchestra
Charlie Parker
Savoy Recordings
Jaco Pastorius/Epic 33949
Weather Report
Black Market
Lester Young
Savoy Recordings
Dizzy Gillespie/Rollins/
Stitt - Sessions
Kenny Burrell with
John Coltrane
Changing Face of Harlem/
Savoy
Zoot Sims - Zoot Case
Otis Rush - Cold Day in Hell
Phil Woods - New

SELLING IMPORTS:

Lee Konitz - Motion
Andrew Hill - Divine Rev.
Zoot Sims - Motoring Along
Barney Kessel - Friends
Lee Konitz - Oleo
Sonny Stitt - In Walked Sonny
Ella Fitzgerald/Ellington
Song Book
Flip Philips - Flip
Warne Marsh - Wave #10
Archie Shepp - Sea of Faces

DETROIT, MICH.

HARMONY HOUSE/

GARAUD MacTAGGART

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Southside Johnny/Jukes
Cliff Richards
Carly Simon
ISP) U-Roy
ISP) Warren Zevon
Electric Light Orchestra
Angel
Parliaments
Roy Ayers

ISP) Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena

TOP 15:

Neil Diamond
Bob Seger
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles - Hits
Lou Rawls
Jeff Beck
Thin Lizzy
Cheech & Chong
Aerosmith
Wings
Queen
George Benson
Steve Miller Band
Isley Brothers

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tim Buckley
Greetings from L. A.
Bob Seger - Seven &
Back in '72
Wailers - Live
King Crimson - Guide...

MIDWEST DISC RECORDS

NEW REACTION:

Captain & Tennille
America
Leon & Mary Russell
Electric Light Orchestra
Blue Oyster Cult
Heart
Chicago - Hits
Leon Redbone
Firefall
Natalie Cole

TOP 15:

Neil Diamond
Chicago - 10
Beatles
Peter Frampton
Aerosmith
Paul McCartney
James Taylor
George Benson - W. B.
Michael Stanley
Gary Wright
Steve Miller
Carpenters
Jeff Beck
Queen
Boz Scaggs

MIDWEST

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:

Chicago
Beatles
Neil Diamond
Wings
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Eagles
Starland Vocal Band
Steve Miller Band
Carly Simon
Seals & Crofts
Jeff Beck
Gordon Lightfoot
Electric Light Orchestra

CHICAGO/EVANSTON, ILL. HEAR HERE/MARTY NICOSIA

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

ISP) Steely Dan
ISP) Jeff Beck
Lala Schiffrin
Marshall Tucker Band
Grateful Dead
Fools Gold

(ISP) Faragher Bros.
Aretha Franklin

(ISP) Alan Parsons Project
Natalie Cole

TOP 15:

Neil Diamond
George Benson (W. B.)
Chicago
Boz Scaggs
MFSB
Beatles
Roberta Kelly
Lou Rawls
Marvin Gaye
James Taylor
Carly Simon
Firefall
Steve Miller Band
Wings
Keith Carradine

CLEVELAND, OHIO
RECORD RENDEZVOUS/

J. E. JONES

NEW REACTION:

Jan Hammer
Chicago
Renaissance - Live
Runaways
Gentle Giant
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Cliff Richards
Chanter Sisters
McCoy Tyner
Jeff Beck

TOP 15:

Wings
Boz Scaggs
Aerosmith
Aretha Franklin
Beatles
Brothers Johnson
Blue Oyster Cult
Queen
Wailers
Andy Pratt
Steve Gibbons Band
Thin Lizzy
Blackmore's Rainbow
Ramonas
Camel

SELLING IMPORTS:

Flamin' Groovies - Shake...
Caravan - Blind Dog...
Hawkwind - Roadhawks
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Nazareth - Greatest
Rare Tracks (various artists)
Henry Cow - Concerts
Boxer - Below the Belt
Mantler - Hapless Child
Budgie - If I were Britannia...
Can - Unlimited Edition

DAYTON, OHIO

GOLDEN ROD/RORY MAYS

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Neil Diamond
George Benson - Good King
McCoy Tyner
Oregon
Michael Franks
Seals & Crofts
Heart
Carly Simon
Crusaders

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
Marshall Tucker Band
Ronnie Laws
James Taylor
George Benson - Breezin'
Led Zeppelin
Bob James
Fleetwood Mac
Joe Walsh
Wings
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
"Sparkle" Soundtrack
Marvin Gaye
Leon & Mary Russell

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

KARMA RECORDS/

DON SIMPSON

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Upp
Pleasure
Chris Hillman
Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Andrea True Connection
Leon Redbone
Starbuck
Mark Radice
Keith Jarrett - Arbour Zena
Curtis Brothers

TOP 15:

Alan Parsons Project
Chicago X
Jeff Beck
Marshall Tucker Band
Beatles
Bob James
Starland Vocal Band
Wings
Aerosmith
Ronnie Laws
George Benson - Good King
E. L. O. - Ole
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
KARMA RECORDS Con't.

George Benson - Breezin'

SELLING IMPORTS:

Nazareth - Greatest Hits (ISP)
Budgie - If I Were Britannia
Flying Burrito Bros.
Live in Amsterdam
E. L. O. - The Night...
Blind Faith
Philip Catherine
September Man

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MUSICLAND/J. L. MARSH/

HEILICHER BROS. /

JIM GRADY

(Representing 190 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Carpenters
Jerry Jeff Walker
E. L. O. - Ole
Cheech & Chong
Jeff Beck
Thin Lizzy
Heart
James Taylor
Tubes
Angel
Marshall Tucker Band
Natural Gas
Ian Gillan Band
Loudon Wainwright III
Grateful Dead
John Miles

TOP 15:

Eagles - Greatest Hits
Peter Frampton
Wings
Fleetwood Mac
Beatles
Capt. & Tennille - Song of Joy
Neil Diamond
Chicago
Aerosmith
Gary Wright
Barry Manilow
Queen
America - Hits
Capt. & Tennille - Love...
Olivia Newton-John

SELLING IMPORTS:

by Greg Hagglund
E. L. O. - Live
Fleetwood Mac - Greatest
Gary Wright - Extraction
Marley/Wailers - Live

SKOKIE, ILL.

SOUND UNLIMITED/

FRED MICHALS

(Representing 100 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Chicago
Grateful Dead
Renaissance
James Taylor
Uriah Heep
Jan Hammer
Aretha Franklin
B. B. King & Bobby Bland
Electric Light Orchestra
Neil Diamond

TOP 15:

Wings
Aerosmith
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jeff Beck
Carly Simon
Marshall Tucker Band
Steve Miller Band
Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
Firefall
Thin Lizzy
Camel
Rainbow
Boz Scaggs

SELLING IMPORTS:

Keith Jarrett
Santana - Lotus

CHICAGO, ILL.

FLIPSIDE RECORDS/

RICHARD S. CURRIER

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Carly Simon
Angel
Uriah Heep
(ISP) Bob Seger/Silver Bullet
James Taylor
Gordon Lightfoot
Cheech & Chong

FLIPSIDE RECORDS Con't.

Gary Wright (again)
Keith Carradine

TOP 15:

Thin Lizzy
Wings
Beatles
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Aerosmith
Steve Miller Band
Blackmore's Rainbow
Steely Dan
Firefall
Chicago

George Benson

Grateful Dead

Neil Diamond

Peter Frampton

SELLING IMPORTS:

Nazareth - Greatest Hits

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Andy Pratt
Wild Tchoupitoulas
Thin Lizzy
Blue Oyster Cult
Bob James
Manhattans
TOP 15:
Fleetwood Mac
George Benson
Gordon Lightfoot
Steve Miller Band
Hall & Oates
Marshall Tucker Band
Jeff Beck
Wailers
Ronnie Laws
Brothers Johnson
Aretha Franklin
Jerry Jeff Walker
Boz Scaggs
Melissa Manchester
Rolling Stones

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT,

DOUG ACKERMAN

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Lamont Cranston (local)
James Taylor
George Benson
Grateful Dead - Live
(ISP) Ben Sidran
(ISP) Chris Hillman
Carly Simon
Ronnie Laws
Barefoot Jerry
(ISP) Spin
TOP 15:
Steve Miller Band
Fleetwood Mac
(ISP) Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Wings
(ISP) Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
Jerry Jeff Walker
Jethro Tull
Steely Dan
(ISP) Firefall
Charlie Daniels Band
Peter Frampton
Atlanta Rhythm Section
Sons of Champlin

ST. LOUIS, MO.

VISCOUNT RECORDS/

BILL MILLER

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

City Boy
Andy Pratt
Solution
Natural Gas
Jerry Jeff Walker
Starbuck
Don Nix
Jay Ferguson
James Taylor
Back Pocket

TOP 15:

Chicago
Peter Frampton
Beatles
Wings
Aerosmith
Jeff Beck

VISCOUNT RECORDS Con't.

Gordon Lightfoot

Neil Diamond

Steely Dan

Carly Simon

Cheech & Chong

George Benson - Breezin'

Ohio Players

Firefall

Thin Lizzy

SELLING IMPORTS:

Nazareth - Hits
Roy Wood - Roy Wood Story
Moody Blues - A Dream
Gary Wright - Extraction & Footprint
Mott the Hoople - Hits

ST. LOUIS, MO.

STREETSIDE RECORDS/

JACK L. BROZMAN

NEW REACTION:

B. B. King/Bobby Bland
Little River Band
(ISP) Warren Zevon
Chris Hillman
(ISP) Oliver Lake - Ntu
Charles Drain
Impact

TOP 15:

George Benson/
James Taylor
Isley Brothers
Crusaders
Aretha Franklin
Jeff Beck
Steely Dan
Lou Rawls
Bob James
Natalie Cole
Silver Convention
Marvin Gaye
Graham Central Station
Fools Gold
Steve Miller Band
Weather Report
SELLING IMPORTS:
Mott the Hoople - Hits
ELO - The Night
Phil Spector - Vol 1-5
Flying Burrito Bros.
Honky Tonk
Beatles

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

CAPERS CORNER/

CORKY CARREL, DAN SWINNEY

NEW REACTION:

Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Grateful Dead - Live
James Taylor
(ISP) The Tubes (1st)
Jeff Beck
ELO - Ole
Starbuck
Warren Zevon
Bob James
Southside Johnny/Jukes

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Heart
Wings
Neil Diamond
David Bowie - Hits
Rolling Stones
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Marshall Tucker Band
George Benson
Crusaders
Gordon Lightfoot
Chicago X
The Tubes - Young & Rich
SELLING IMPORTS:
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Henry Cow - Concerts
Ray Thomas - Hopes...
Nazareth - Hits
Fred Frith - Guitar Solos 2
Can - Limited Edition
Phil Spector
Wall of Sound Vol 1-5
Jackson Heights
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Michael Mantler - Hapless

TUCSON, ARIZ.

ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY

NEW REACTION:

James Taylor
Neil Diamond
Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Jerry Jeff Walker
Bob James
Earl Klugh
Third World

TOP 15:

Wings
George Benson
Charlie Daniels Band
Bob Marley/Wailers
Santana
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac
Isley Brothers
Dorothy Moore
Rolling Stones
Brothers Johnson
Eagles
Thin Lizzy
Hall & Oates

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live
Negril
U-Roy
Santana - Lotus

BELLEVUE/SEATTLE

EVERYBODY'S/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Electric Light Orchestra
Thin Lizzy
Andy Pratt
Bob Seger
James Taylor
Marshall Tucker Band
Jethro Tull
Blue Oyster Cult
Bob James
George Benson - Good King

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Chicago
Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Wings
David Bowie
Heart
Gordon Lightfoot
Beatles
Rolling Stones
Aerosmith
George Benson - Breezin'
Fleetwood Mac
Boz Scaggs
Ted Nugent

COMMENTS:

Welcome to Tower Records
... a taste of the Northwest is
always good for the spirit.

- Tom

PORTLAND, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP/BIRDY EDWARDS

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Cliff Richards
(ISP) Angelo
(ISP) Terry Reid
(ISP) Streetwalkers
David Batteau
(ISP) Hammersmith
Bob James
Man
(ISP) Russel Morris
Maxine Nightingale

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Wings
Heart
Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
*Beatles - Folk & Roll Music
*Beatles - Sgt. Pepper
*Beatles - White Album
(*Result of Capitol Beatles pro-
motion.)

Gary Wright
Neil Diamond
Aerosmith
Leon Redbone
Eagles - Hits
Jerry Jeff Walker
Alan Parsons Project

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
PORTLAND, ORE.

MUSIC MILLENNIUM

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Jay Ferguson (fine lp!!)
Angel
(ISP) Ian Gillan Band
Angelo
Chicago X (could happen yet!)
Arrogance
Dexter Wansel
(sells every time I. S. P.)
(ISP) Jimmy Ponder
Stoneground
(ISP) Little River Band

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Jeff Beck
Gordon Lightfoot
George Benson - Breezin'
Doobie Bros.
Wings
Todd Rundgren (a true star)
Steely Dan
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Pleasure
Camel
Jethro Tull
Alan Parsons Project
Boz Scaggs

SELLING IMPORTS:

Jane - Fire, Water...
Judas Priest - Wings...
Bag-o-wire (hot reggae)
Far East Family Band
All Popul Vuh
Nektar
Novalis
Sensation's Fix - Finest Finger
Pasadena Roof Orch. - Live
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

PORTLAND, ORE.

EVERYBODY'S/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jerry Jeff Walker
Electric Light Orchestra
Blue Oyster Cult
James Taylor
Sons of Champlin
Thin Lizzy
George Benson - Good King
Keith Jarrett
Camel
David Bowie

TOP 15:

Steve Miller Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Jeff Beck
Chicago
Peter Frampton
Neil Diamond
Heart
Marshall Tucker Band
Aerosmith
Beatles
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles
Steely Dan
Doobie Bros.
Bob Seger

SELLING IMPORTS:

U-Roy
Toots & The Maytals

COMMENTS:

To my fellow retailers and
radio friends - instead of bad
rapping people in the business
try two other options - (1) talk
to them about the problems -
give them a chance to take care
of the problem before their
bosses see it in print - (2) look
at your own operation and take
care of the irritations you have
first - we all can do more to
help each other instead of hin-
dering.

- Tom

CORVALLIS/EUGENE

EVERYBODY'S/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

David Bowie
Bob Marley
Sons of Champlin
Electric Light Orchestra
Blue Oyster Cult
James Taylor
Carly Simon
Keith Jarrett
Crusaders
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Jerry Jeff Walker

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Steve Miller Band
Fleetwood Mac
Gordon Lightfoot
Marshall Tucker Band
Neil Diamond
Doobie Bros.
Steely Dan
George Benson
Good King Bad
Breezin'
Beatles
Peter Frampton
Chicago
Heart
Jerry Jeff Walker

SELLING IMPORTS:

U-Roy
Toots & The Maytals
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
COMMENTS:
The Charlie Daniels pro-
motion with the cooperation
of KZEL & CBS was a great
turnout - had lots of response
for the complete Western out-
fits. Too many companies
ignore this great college area.

- Tom

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED/JIM GRAY

NEW REACTION:

Leon Redbone
Rick Derringer
Neil Diamond
James Taylor
(ISP) Graham Parker
Ian Gillan Band
(ISP) Mantler - Hapless Child
(ISP) Earl Klugh
Earthquake
Toots & The Maytals

TOP 15:

Camel
Fleetwood Mac
Grateful Dead
Wings
Ramones
Boz Scaggs
Thin Lizzy
Widowmaker
Blue Oyster Cult
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Ramones
David Bowie - Hits
Runaways
Santana - Amigos
George Benson - Breezin'

SELLING IMPORTS:

Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
Sensation's Fix - Finest...
Delivered Chameleon Family
City Boy
Shanghai
Goblin - Profundo Grosso
Peter Bardens - Vintage '69
Konnyans
Phil Spector - Vol. I
Ronettes
David Allen - Good Morning

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LICORICE PIZZA

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Beach Boys
"Rock 'n' Roll Music"
(ISP) Alan Parsons Project
"Dr. Tarr & Prof. Fether"
Wings - "Let 'em In"
TOP 15:
Sylvers
Starland Vocal Band
Dorothy Moore
Wings
Starbuck

LICORICE PIZZA Con't.

Andrea True Connection
Capt. & Tennille
Henry Gross
Hall & Oates
Thin Lizzy
America
Manhattans
Carpenters
Elvin Bishop
Eric Carmen

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley/Wailers - Live
Electric Light Orchestra
The Night the Lights...

VAN NUYS, CALIF.

MOBY DISC/PAT FORDYCE

NEW REACTION:

Runaways
James Taylor
Synergy
Van Der Graaf Generator
Jay Ferguson
Upp
Ian Gillan Band
Firefall

TOP 15:

Jeff Beck
Peter Frampton
Genesis
Doobie Bros.
Led Zeppelin
Queen
Steely Dan
Blue Oyster Cult
Boz Scaggs
Camel
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Jan Hammer
Eagles - Hits
Neil Diamond

SELLING IMPORTS:

Budgie - If I Were Britannia
Wailers - Live
E. L. O. - The Night...
Secret Oyster - Astarte
Triumvirat - Old Loves...
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn
PFM - Chocolate Kings
Blind Faith
Scorpions - Lonesome Crow
Peter & The Wolf
City Boy

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

Carly Simon
The Tubes
Camel
Starland Vocal Band
Heart
George Benson
Synergy
Beatles - R&R Music
Aretha Franklin
Chicago X

TOP 15:

Wings
Doobie Bros.
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Firefall
Alan Parsons Project
Rolling Stones
David Bowie - Hits
Gordon Lightfoot
Steely Dan
Hall & Oates
Marshall Tucker Band

SELLING IMPORTS:

Wailers - Live

LAKEWOOD, COLO.

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/

JORDON ORLEANS

NEW REACTION:

Steve Young
Ian Matthews
Van Der Graaf Generator
Still Life
Widowmaker
Grateful Dead
Man
Gentle Giant
The Kinks - Hits

INDEPENDENT RECORDS Con't.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/LES TEMPLE

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Grateful Dead
Starland Vocal Band
Jeff Beck
Beatles
Graham Central Station
Andrea True Connection
David Bowie
Marshall Tucker Band
Gordon Lightfoot
Carly Simon

TOP 15:

Aretha Franklin
George Benson
Wings

Brothers Johnson

Natalie Cole

Boz Scaggs

Hall & Oates

Fleetwood Mac

Bob Marley & Wailers

Crusaders

Diana Ross

Ohio Players

Neil Diamond

Bob James

Rolling Stones

NEW REACTION SINGLES:

Cheech & Chong - "Framed"

Elton John & Kiki Dee -

"Don't Go Breaking..."

Lynyrd Skynyrd -

"Gimme Back..Bullets"

Double Exposure - "10%"

Neil Sedaka -

"Stepping Out!"

Boz Scaggs - "Lowdown"

Tavares - "Heaven Must

Be Missing An Angel"

Supremes - "I'm Gonna

Let My Heart Do.."

Walter Murphy -

"A 5th of Beethoven"

Keith Carradine -

"I'm Easy"

LOCAL TALENT:

Ninth Creation

(very good sales)

WEST

RECORD BAR/

BARBARA HERNDON

TOP 15:

Neil Diamond

Wings

Peter Frampton

Beatles

Chicago

Fleetwood Mac

Eagles

Boz Scaggs

Elton John

Gary Wright

Ohio Players

David Bowie

Queen

Doobie Bros.

Natalie Cole

CONCERTIZING

WEBN/Cincinnati, Ohio - Ed Zeppelin

Artist(s): MICHAEL FRANKS

Place & Date: Bogart's - June 25 & 26

Type of Place: Club

Ticket Price: \$4.50

Capacity: 350

Attendance: Sold out all four shows

Production Values: Excellent

Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Solid entertainment.

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KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Ron Sorenson

Artist(s): FLEETWOOD MAC; KANSAS; R. E. O.

(Also Heart-no show; Head East-no show; Henry Gross)

Place & Date: Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines -

June 20, Iowa Jam II

Type of Place: Ground & grandstand seating(outside)

Ticket Price: \$10.00

Capacity: 20-25,000? (Could not get exact

Attendance: 15,000-20,000? figures in time)

Production Values: Good - much better than Iowa Jam I

Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: 'Twas a beautiful Sunday afternoon at

the Fairgrounds; the assembled multitude would have raved

Black Pearl. Fleetwood Mac was excellent. They played

"songs" (as opposed to "music"). Except for an extended

"Rhiannon" (excellent vocals by Stevie) and a powerful "I'm

So Afraid", it was just like the record, but that's O. K.

'cause the records are good. Material mostly from the new

album (white album), plus a couple of tracks from the next

one. A very nice "Station Man." Kansas, well known from

their bar band days as "White Clover" did a good, mostly

up set. R. E. O. was surprisingly tasteful. They are good

entertainers, though a bit loud.

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KFIG/Fresno, Calif. - Helen Melene

Artist(s): LESLEY DUNCAN

Place & Date: Savoy Tivoli - San Francisco

Type of Place: Club

Ticket Price: Cover

Capacity: 250

Attendance: Half full

Production Values: Good

Audience Reaction: Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Good things come to those that wait,

and it held true for Lesley Duncan. Her first set was good,

but she seemed to be holding back. She returned for her

second set very strongly. Most of her material was from

the Moonbathing album. Casey Kelley opened both sets.

Nice to hear from him again. Lesley Duncan and Casey

Kelly, a pleasant surprise on a Sunday night.

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WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Jack Robertson

Artist(s): YES; POUSETTE-DART BAND

Place & Date: Civic Arena - June 22

Type of Place: Auditorium

Ticket Price: \$6.50

Capacity: 15,000

Attendance: 13,500

Production Values: Excellent

Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Yes proves beyond doubt that careful

planning, expert musicianship and showmanship are still

the key ingredients for a great show. Professionalism

reigned supreme from sound mix to musicality and the rich

selection of material from very early compositions to their

latest Lp. They left the audience and this reviewer just

asking - what's next?

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WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - David Einstein

Artist(s): KEITH JARRETT, JAN GARBAREK,

CHARLIE HAYDEN plus 28 members of The Radio Symphony

Orchestra of Stuttgart, Germany

Place & Date: D. A. R. Constitution Hall

Type of Place: Concert hall

Ticket Price: \$7.00

Capacity: 3600 seats

Attendance: 1500

Production Values: Excellent

Audience Reaction: Favorable to rave

Reviewer's Reaction: It is my opinion that Keith Jarrett is a

very important figure in music today. Because of his

melodic writing ability he can portray a complicated musical

environment for an audience - also his choice of side men

is normally excellent and Jan Garbarek and Charlie Hayden

were not to be surpassed. The only problem with the con-

cert was Keith Jarrett !! His long, torturous and often

repetitive solos were a burden and a bore - his attitude

toward his audience was nothing short of total disdain, which

made me decide to never see him in concert again.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Cliff Richard
Beatles
Ohio Players
Jefferson Starship
Chris Hillman
Tavares
Bob James
Lalo Schifrin
Waylon Jennings
Lou Rawls

SELLING SINGLES:

Elton John - "Don't Go
Breaking My Heart"
Earth, Wind & Fire -
"Getaway"
Side Effect - "Always There"
Frances Goya -
"Nostalgia"
Bee Gees -
"You Should Be Dancing"
England Dan & John Ford
Coley - "I'd Love To
See You Tonight"
War - "Summer"
George Benson -
"This Masquerade"
Cliff Richard -
"Devil Woman"
Lou Rawls -
"You'll Never Find"
Double Exposure - "10%"

WZLW/Wellesley, Mass. - Ilana Pelzig

Artist(s): TONY BIRD
Place & Date: Passim, Cambridge - June 27
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: \$2.50
Capacity: 150 (?)
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Tony Bird took the audience by surprise, and after initial incomprehension, everyone responded very warmly to Tony's unique vocals, songs and style. He's a white who grew up in Africa, and the influences (not solely the percussive ones) are there. He promised to take the audience on holiday, and he very aptly did with the African imagery of "She Came From the Karroo" and "Rift Valley." Tony Bird's performance was interesting, thoughtful, and beautiful, and he should be listened to with a lot of consideration.

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WMUA/Amherst, Mass.

Artist(s): GIL SCOTT-HERON, BRIAN JACKSON & MIDNIGHT BAND
Place & Date: Fine Arts Center, Amherst, Mass.
Type of Place: Concert Hall
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: 2200
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: This concert was plagued by backstage problems, two or three band members being stuck in transit. But the late and shaky start set the stage for a tribute to the power of Gil Scott-Heron. In only a few minutes an impatient audience became a highly appreciative one and by the end of two hours a frantic mob of devotees dancing to "The Bottle". The performance was dotted with Heron's brilliant talk - poems and political insights and highlighted by major tunes from his last four albums. Super side-men, mass percussion and tremendous energy, great music.

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WBRU/Providence, R. I. - Ilyse Gottlieb

Artist(s): FARAGHER BROTHERS
Place & Date: Pauls Mall, Boston - June 24
Type of Place: Small club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 300
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Faraghers played for Vicki Sue Robinson, and really captured the audience. They were exciting to watch, and even a few people were up dancing and singing along. The best part of their music is the liveliness and enthusiasm with which they perform. They are very much a part of the music they presented the audience with, and helped to make everyone listening have as good a time as they did.

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WYBC-FM/New Haven, Conn. - Peyton Mays

Artist(s): NEW RIDERS; ROWAN BROTHERS
Place & Date: Oakdale Music Theater, Wallingford, Conn. - June 27
Type of Place: "Music tent" - (semi-outdoor)
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: 3214
Attendance: Est. 50%
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: New Riders-rave; Rowans - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Despite a muddy sound-mix for both bands, and a half house, the Riders and the Rowan Bros. got the feet stomping and arguably gave their fans what they paid for. Though few in the audience seemed to know who the Rowan Bros. were, their country fresh suds met with solid response. The Riders relied heavily on their usual bag of crowd pleasers, notably "Henry," "Glendale Train," "Up Against the Wall," and "Dead Flowers" (which they cover on their new album on MCA). Steve Love (formerly of Rick Nelson's Stone Canyon Band) has replaced Skip Battin on bass. Most of John "Marmaduke" Dawson's vocals were buried by the guitars, but no one seemed to mind - I guess everybody knew the words, anyway. Dawson's rapport with his audience slipped only once when he praised Connecticut for electing Ella Grasso ("a woman") governor. Dawson was shouted down. Well, the Riders were never much of a political band to start with. "A" for effort; "B" - for what it's worth.

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SAM GOODY RECORDS/Philadelphia, Pa. - Keith Mason

Artist(s): GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Tower Theatre, Phila. - June 23 (The third of four nights)
Type of Place: Converted movie house/theater
Ticket Price: \$8.50 - \$6.50
Capacity: 2300
Attendance: Sold out (as was each night)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The third night of the series with the Dead was relaxed, easygoing and altogether pleasant. The house was relatively cool until the beat got going at the end of each half of the show, and aside from the usual number

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of speedy can't-sit-down Deadheads, nobody had to sweat much on this summer's evening. It was a night that Philly fans of the Dead have been waiting for for some years now - seeing this group in an intimate setting where every seat gets good sound quality. Most of the tickets were sold by mail-order through the Dead's newsletter, but even the folks who couldn't make the gig got the chance to hear them play live on WMMR-FM on Thursday night. As for the performance, the Dead did a fine job. They weren't under pressure (as they were for their Thursday final-night broadcast, or as they were Tuesday when they celebrated Bob Weir's birthday onstage with a psychedelic version of "Roll Out the Barrel"), and because they could take it easy, the band had no trouble entertaining themselves as well as the crowd. After a slow start due to technical difficulties, the Dead was off and running. They featured a lot of old tunes: "High Time," "St. Stephen," plus a number of their "personal tunes" including "Looks Like Rain" and, of course, "Sugaree." The instrumental passages were more restricted than in the past, as to allow for the arranged percussion of both Bill Kreutzman and Mickey Hart. But even with the stricter arrangements, the entire band was very professional. Jerry Garcia hit his share of bad notes, but in the second half he warmed up to his expected high level of playing. All in all, memorable.

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WPRB-FM/Princeton, N. J. - George Korval

Artist(s): DAVID MURRAY QUARTET
Place & Date: Ladies' Fort, Manhattan - June 26
Type of Place: Loft
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 50
Attendance: 50
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Murray is a young tenor saxophonist who's been receiving raves from his concerts in lower Manhattan. He lived up to the raves and he is one of the most promising new tenors around. Murray's music covers the spectrum from bop to avant-garde (with little squeaking) and his solo statements are some of the most developed and moving that I've heard in quite a while. More importantly, the group played together, even though this was the first appearance of Murray's quartet (drums: Phil Wilson, of Butterfield - and now Braxton-fame; bass: Fred Hopkins; trumpet: Olu Dara). It was also a recording session for a small record label. Keep your eyes and ears open!

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RECORD & TAPE COLLECTORS/Baltimore, Md. - Pete Farlow

Artist(s): GENTLE GIANT
Place & Date: Hollywood Palace, Baltimore-June 19
Tower Theatre, Phila. - June 17
Hollywood Palace - nightclub
Tower - small theatre
Ticket Price: Hollywood Palace - \$5.00
Tower - \$7.00
Hollywood - 2500, Tower - 3000
Capacity:
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Tower - the five gentlemen in this group are all excellent musicians. On stage, as well as on record, they are extremely tight. Their music includes very intricate and enjoyable vocal harmony. They did a wide variation of tunes encompassing music from all but their first album. Out of the two shows the sound was better at the Tower, but the show came off much better at the Hollywood Palace. The Giant seemed to excel with a smaller crowd. This show solidified my belief that Gentle Giant is one of the few truly innovative groups still left. As far as the opening act (Starcastle) what they lacked in talent they made up for in noise. Enough said! Long live Giant!

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PEACHES RECORDS/Atlanta, Ga. - Gregg Biggs

Artist(s): STEVE MILLER BAND
Place & Date: Fox Theatre
Type of Place: Old movie theater
Ticket Price: About \$7.00
Capacity: 3800
Attendance: Almost full
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Coming off the release of the successful Fly Like An Eagle, the Steve Miller Band have hit the road playing their wonderful spacey rock. The sound system was superb, the volume just perfect, the band first rate. Miller's vocals were in fine shape, displaying good range and control. The repertoire ran from the first two albums to the most recent, the highlights being "Living In the USA," "Going to Mexico," a reggae version of "The Joker," "Your Cash Ain't Nothin' But Trash" and "Take the Money and Run." The show lasted two and a half hours including the three encores - Atlanta just wouldn't let them leave. The set was enhanced by video screens, upon which were projected color slides to fit the mood of the song. It was my first time seeing them, and it certainly won't be my last.

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SPEC'S RECORDS/Florida - Bruce Hard

Artist(s): HARRY CHAPIN
Place & Date: Gusman Cultural Center - Miami, Fla. June 25
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$6.50
Capacity: 1800 - two shows 3600
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Harry Chapin sang some of the greatest stories I've heard in a long time. The band was tight and the sound in this beautiful hall was excellent. He blended all of his songs by telling stories in between each one. Harry Chapin kept the audience captivated for 2-1/2 hours. You could feel the anticipation building for "Taxi," and when he closed with this number he received a five minute standing ovation. The combination of Gusman Cultural Center and Harry Chapin was a perfect match.

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INNER SANCTUM/Austin, Tex. - James Cooper

Artist(s): DOLENZ, JONES, BOYCE & HART (The Monkees)
Place & Date: Armadillo - June 24
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: 800
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Give me a free ticket and I'll go anywhere. Keith Alison opened the show with some more contemporary stuff, "Sweet Home Alabama," "Get Back" (best Paul McCartney smile, now Keith) and BTO's "Takin' Care of Business," probably the raunchiest part of the show. Then the stars came out, Boyce and Hart gray haired, jambourine shaking aging fools. Dolenz' arm was in a cast and he was so screwed up he couldn't sing, voice cracking horribly. "Last Train to Clanksville" to the Monkee theme - "Hey Hey We're the Monkees"...yeesh. The crowd loved it, though.

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HARMONY HOUSE/Detroit, Mich. - Garaud MacTaggart

Artist(s): STEVE MILLER BAND
Place & Date: Masonic Auditorium - June 17
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Attendance: Almost a full house
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I was impressed and so were the rest of the Detroit folk. Four encores and I was numb from the quality of the music. There were some guitar solos from Miller that never made it on Fly Like An Eagle but should have. The light show consisting of three backdrop screens was very well coordinated with the slides and lighting. Everything came off beautifully despite some very minor sound problems at the beginning that were corrected quickly. I repeat, I was impressed! An excellent summer serenade.

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WMMR-AM/Minneapolis, Minn. - John Wahl

Artist(s): LAMONT CRANSTON BAND
Place & Date: Rainbow Gallery - June 14
Type of Place: Folk club
Ticket Price: Unknown, mostly free invitation
Capacity: About 100
Attendance: About 100
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: The Lamont Cranston Band is the twin cities' own blues and boogie band. Existing in various formations for several years the band currently consists of two sax players, piano and the usual guitar, bass, drums and vocalist, who also plays the harp and second lead guitar. The Cranstons were slow to warm up, perhaps because they realized they had two and a half hours of playing ahead of them, with only one break. Their material covered a variety of soulful blues and jazz, and even a few punchy rockers. They did traditional blues by Elmore James and Earl Hooker, but were able to transform them into such a funky swing music that there was not a stationary foot in the house, and at least 90% of the 100-odd that attended danced frenetically for both sets. If the Cranstons weren't so interesting musically, they would still be an incredibly popular dance band, but their 40's "swing" approach to traditional jazz and blues forms makes their first Lp a valuable addition to any progressive station's library. The intrigued should contact: Charles F. Campbell, Shadow Records, Box 8847, Minneapolis, Minn. 55405 or phone: (612) 824-9491.

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KMSC/Moorhead, Minn. - Herbert Baker

Artist(s): HENRY GROSS; JEFF BECK (JAN HAMMER, JERRY GOODMAN); FLEETWOOD MAC
Place & Date: North Dakota State U. - June 27
Type of Place: N. D. S. U. Athletic Field
Ticket Price: \$8.00 & \$10.00
Capacity: 22,000
Attendance: 18,300
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Fleetwood Mac - rave; Jeff Beck - rave; Henry Gross - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The concert was billed The Dakota Jam. Advertising for the event was heavy and pulled an audience from a 400 mile radius including Canada. Everything was

KMSC/Herbert L. Baker

beautiful, the weather, people, sound system, even the cops. This was the first concert of its size in North Dakota. Henry Gross was a well received warm up, many were surprised at his repertoire of music. I personally only knew him for his hit single "Shannon." Jan Hammer and Jerry Goodman started the next set with three mind blowing space jazz rock tunes. Then Jeff Beck made his appearance, his guitar did all the talking, and blended well with Hammer and Goodman. The audience loved it but they were still waiting. After a short change, Fleetwood Mac made their appearance, and they turned the Dakota Jam out and brought the crowd to its feet. Playing tight and sounding as good as their recordings. In all it was a beautiful Sunday afternoon topped off at the very end of the show by a quick sunshower and a beautiful rainbow over the Jam.

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WHPK-FM/Chicago, Ill. - Peter Mensch

Artist(s): WARREN ZEVON
Place & Date: Quiet Knight - June 25
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00 plus 2 drinks
Capacity: 300+
Attendance: 75
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Warren Zevon fits well into the Elektra/Asylum image. His songs are heavy on the message content and are usually backed up well. During this show, Zevon showed a trace of nervousness, but his singing was powerful, especially on "Mohammad's Radio", "Poor, Poor Pitiful Me" and "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead". In sum, Zevon's start was a good one and his performance backed it up.

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STREET SIDE RECORDS/St. Louis, Mo. - Jack L. Brozman

Artist(s): OSCAR PETERSON; JOE PASS; COUNT BASIE
Place & Date: Keil Opera House - June 8
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50; \$6.50; \$7.50
Capacity: 5000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Oscar Peterson was unbelievable, one of the very best. The crowd loved him. Joe Pass and Count were also well received. Pass and Peterson played solo and then together. Sensational show for a jazz fan. Count Basie and his big band were good but overpowering. Size of crowd was disappointing for performers of this stature.

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CAPERS CORNER/Kansas City, Kan. - Corky Carrel

Artist(s): STEVE MILLER BAND
Place & Date: Memorial Hall - June 22
Type of Place: Wrestling arena
Ticket Price: \$6.50 reserved
Capacity: 3500
Attendance: 2100
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: First appearance by Miller here for almost four years. Time has changed everything for Miller, no sloppiness or rough edges this time. Thanks to Showco the sound was excellent. Miller chose his material well and played with a freshness and vitality that some artists lose after small retirements. Selections included "Living In the U. S. A.," "The Joker," "Space Cowboy," "Going to Mexico," as well as most of the "Fly Like An Eagle" album. Our only question is: What were the makes of the guitars you were using, Steve.

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INDEPENDENT RECORDS/Lakewood, Colo. - Grey Masters

Artist(s): NICKNAMES
Place & Date: Waverly Beach, Beloit, Wisc. - June 1 (Armpit of the world)
Type of Place: Bar
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 800
Attendance: 100
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: Decided that the fresh air was getting to me so I headed for the shitty part of the country, Rockford, Ill. The group was typically Illinois fag rock, which is not bad at all. The group obviously had changed from its original fuse (which encompassed Stuckey and Thom Mooney of the Nazz.) The highlights of the evening was "Ball Park", "Incident" and Boxer's "Shooting Star." May the Birmingham, England of the U. S. A., Rockford, Ill., never die!

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MUSIC MILLENNIUM/Portland, Ore. - Dave Williams

Artist(s): JEFF BECK; UPP
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre - June 18
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$7.50 (wow!!)
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 2500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: To Upp its another example of an opening act playing to a non-listening audience in anticipation of their hero. Reaction was no more than polite which is favorable to an opener in this town. A poor mix may have hurt too!! Beck was at his usual excellence. For years the balance from the media weighed Beck vs. Page, but in live performance Page is blown off the scale. No theatrics from Mr. Beck, because musically he can do it all. Seeing Jan Hammer and Jeff Beck wage electric war games can damn near be the end of the search for the Lost Chord. Intense yet totally accessible and enjoyable. The crowd was at least awed, the set energetic and Mr. Beck is always welcome here!

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CRYSTALSHIP/Portland, Ore. - Birdy Edwards

Artist(s): STONEGROUND
Place & Date: Earth Tavern - June 23
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 200
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Wow! As Phil Austin put it: Sweet Jesus stop for gas. This band really cooks - flat out. Jo Baker and Annie Sampson really carry the vocals. As local pundit Jerry Nelson put it: Those two chicks are really knockouts. The crowd really got into the band and as the evening wore on things got really outrageous. Stoneground really communicates with its audience, musically and otherwise. The audience's enthusiasm overlaps into record sales too. Our sales of Flat Out have shot up. Keep it up Stoneground.

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KSFM/Sacramento, Calif. - K, Hadlock

Artist(s): CAMEL; UPP
Place & Date: The Boarding House, San Francisco - June 23
Type of Place: Nightclub - cabaret
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 285
Attendance: Full - sold out the original 2 night engagement & held over 2 more nights
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Camel - very favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Upp - your basic white R&B without brass. Funky background for audience to converse above, otherwise, a good backup band. Camel - an altogether fine show. The four member band exhibits primed talent coordinated to a sound of "Camel." A balanced selection of quiet, rock, ornate and blues, yes bluesy... I was pleased that their live presentation came off musically as well as their three studio albums. What made the show so entertaining was the exceptional visual concept. Days of the projected image returns to complement the intricate music of Camel. This was the second night of their tour and there were minor technical problems with light show... but all in all a pleasant evening topped with an encore and flashed to a close.

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MOBY DISC/Van Nuys, Calif. - Patrick Fordyce

Artist(s): PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS
Place & Date: Los Angeles Forum
Ticket Price: \$9.75
Capacity: 18,000
Attendance: 18,001
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Not being a Beatle fanatic I went to see Paul McCartney & Wings and not an ex-Beatle. I was thoroughly impressed by his professionalism and a well coordinated show. The stage was set up for maximum visibility by suspending the P.A. system from the roof of the Forum instead of the standard edge of the stage system which obscures the view of those not sitting in the center. Excellent sound and excellent lighting (including lasers) was a contributing factor to the success of the show.

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WCAS-AM/Cambridge, Mass. - Moe Shore

Artist(s): LAURA NYRO
Place & Date: Tanglewood - June 26
Type of Place: Acoustically treated half airplane hangar surrounded by gardens, lawns, lakes and mini-mountains.
Ticket Price: \$7.50... \$4.50 (lawn)
Capacity: Many thousands
Attendance: 2/3 full inside shed, good.
Reviewer's Reaction: It's a healthy drive to Tanglewood from both Boston and N.Y.C. but not outside the reach of the devoted fan, and Tanglewood is acoustically designed for the devoted since the audience ambience is as electric as the performers. All of which made for an exciting setting. Sensing the evening's potential, Laura Nyro and jazz oriented band performed beyond everyone's expectation and created a highly emotional, musically challenging, thoroughly satisfying event. Laura Nyro is one of the great talents of our time.

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WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Mork

Artist(s): WARREN ZEVON
Place & Date: Jazz Workshop - June 21
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Disappointing. As a songwriter, Zevon has a lot in common with his producer, Jackson Browne, not overwhelmingly original, but pleasant. As a performer, I found him a little hard to take with his affected vocals (if only he'd stop trying to sing from the gut, perhaps he'd discover he has a usable voice). Things picked up somewhat when he strapped on an electric guitar (an instrument he showed some flair for) - if there has to be a Warren Zevon he should be a rocker. One acoustic number was sabotaged by feedback. In all, a rather unspectacular show, redeemed somewhat by the unflashy, impeccably tasteful guitar playing of Jerry Donahue (ex-Fairport).

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WHCN/Hartford/Western Mass. - Paul Payton

Artist(s): JESSE COLIN YOUNG; EMMYLOU HARRIS
Place & Date: Music Inn (Twilight Concerts on the lawn), Lenox, Mass. - June 25
Type of Place: Outdoor amphitheatre.
Ticket Price: Reasonable
Capacity: 7000
Attendance: 6800
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave for both
Reviewer's Reaction: Excellent musicianship, warm and loving performances, and an adoring crowd in gorgeous surroundings made it a totally enjoyable, memorable, and exciting day... and the little cloud of sweet smoke hanging over the crowd attested to the high vibes. A treat overall.

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WRNW/Westchester Co./New York, N.Y. - Bob Marrone

Artist(s): TOWER OF POWER; BOB SHAW
Place & Date: Bottom Line - June 26
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$4.50
Capacity: 400
Attendance: S. R. O.
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: T of P - rave; Shaw - favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Rock and funk nirvana! One of the best shows, musically and visually, you will ever see! You won't be able to sit still kids! Tighter than your average radio station owner. Bob Shaw will have you wetting your shorts.

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WXPN-FM/Philadelphia, Pa. - John Diliberto

Artist(s): GENTLE GIANT; STARCASTLE
Place & Date: Tower Theatre - June 18
Type of Place: Movie theatre
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Reviewer's Reaction: The pairing of Starcastle and Gentle Giant presented an interesting contrast between two groups who might be superficially lumped into the same category. Starcastle opened the bill and will be considered for the moment solely on their own merits and not in the context of any other bands. Essentially, Starcastle is interested in making people think that they are viewing an intense musical experience. They do this by affecting a variety of ridiculous postures and looks of intensity which they would have us believe are a result of their music. They do this to a point at which they ignore the actual creation of the music almost totally. Rarely have I seen a keyboard-based band in which the keyboardist hardly touches his instrument, but balances himself between them so his flowing sleeves will hang properly off his arms. Then from a distance of 7 feet he exhorts his synthesizers to a crescendo of electronic explosions by raising his arms in mystical stances. The pomposity of Starcastle is surpassed by the insult they appear to be levying on the audience. After this display Giant was a joy. Always possessed of a bizarre sense of humor, Giant never takes themselves too seriously yet maintain a high level of musical integrity as they skipped (literally and figuratively) through tunes spanning their entire recorded repertoire. Giant moved their quirky tunes through a variety of changes often switching from dense electric barrages to light Baroque acoustics and back into a cappella and percussion segments. Giant literally charms you with their music and Derek Shulman's voice is not to be believed. The only problem I saw with them was the sacrifice of some potentially sonic musical moments to the limiting goal of just putting on a show. Particularly in Ray Shulman's violin solo in which he squandered a beautiful triple delay system by showboating. But perhaps I'm asking too much and like the "interviewer" taking them for something that they're not. Oh yest! Starcastle does sound like a cheap imitation of Yes.

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RECORD RACK/Houston, Tex. - Helen Flintjer

Artist(s): JESSE COLIN YOUNG; FIREFALL
Place & Date: Music Hall, Houston - June 13
Type of Place: Music hall
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: Approx. 3000
Attendance: About 2800
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: This was a rave concert in every sense of the word. Both acts were marvelous! The country rock group, Firefall, opened with such a fine show that no one waited impatiently for the headliner. Jesse Colin Young was at his very best and the crowd couldn't get enough of his band and their wide range of music. This was an evening to be remembered!

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JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.

Artist(s): MAMA YANCY, vocals; ERWIN HELFER, piano; S. P. LEARY, drums; LITTLE BRO MONTGOMERY, piano
Place & Date: 2nd Unitarian Church - June 26
Ticket Price: \$2.00; \$3.00
Capacity: 100
Attendance: 90
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Mama Yancy seems immortal. Spurning the microphone, this 80 year young legend calls out the blues without electric gadgets, always holding her own, and often enough with the vitality and strength of someone less than half her age. With S. P. always on the dot rhythmically and both pianists in turn providing imaginative improvisations she pours out the purest blues, sounding just as it must have half a century ago. A delight, a time warp realized, an incredible experience.

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WNYU/New York, N. Y. - Chris Long

Artist(s): YES; POUSETTE-DART BAND
Place & Date: Roosevelt Stadium - June 17
Type of Place: Outdoor sports arena
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Attendance: Capacity
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Yes was absolutely fantastic. This was the third time I have seen them, and it was the only time where the overall flow of the music was not compromised by the technical complexities of their works. It was also refreshing to hear from almost all of their albums, instead of one or two. Musically, a totally enjoyable evening.

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KUMM-FM/Morris, Minn. - Bob Pratt

Artist(s): HENRY GROSS; JEFF BECK WITH THE JAN HAMMER GROUP; FLEETWOOD MAC
Place & Date: Parade Stadium, Minneapolis - June 26
Type of Place: Outdoor stadium - which, by the way, is no place to hold a concert.
Ticket Price: \$7.00 advance; \$9.00 day of concert
Capacity: 26,000
Attendance: 26,000 + various numbers of gate crashers and fence climbers

Production Values: Excellent sound and lighting - miserable crowd control and setting
Audience Reaction: Fleetwood Mac-rave; Jeff Beck-favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Outdoor concerts in theory are an enjoyable way to spend an evening "under the stars" as it was advertised, listening to some good music. In reality, this particular concert amounted to little more than a wrestling match in the rain in which the music nearly became a forgotten afterthought. A flurry of untimely thunder showers and tornado warnings caused the proceedings to get underway at 9:30 as opposed to the scheduled 7:00 starting time. Due to the time delay, Henry Gross was rudely bumped from the bill which left Jeff Beck backed by the Jan Hammer Group to open the show. Their set was a well paced hour of electric jazz which showcases Beck's seemingly effortless mastery of his instrument. Drawing largely on material from Blow By Blow and his latest album, Wired, Beck displayed his incredible guitar technique which was augmented nicely by Jan Hammer's fine keyboard and synthesizer work. Fleetwood Mac live immediately impresses me as a band whose studio efforts don't really do them justice. On stage they are a dynamic and powerful unit with an edge to their music that doesn't come across on their albums. Maybe a new producer in the studio is what's needed. At the heart of Fleetwood Mac is the excellent and often overlooked rhythm section of John McVie and Mick Fleetwood on bass and drums respectively. They're complemented beautifully by Lindsey Buckingham's fluid guitar work and Christine Perfect's sound keyboard playing. Stevie Nicks along with Buckingham and Perfect provide the band with a beautiful vocal identity featuring crisp leads and tight close harmonies. On this evening Fleetwood Mac proved themselves to be in the truest sense of the word a band, whose 90 minute set could have hardly been bettered. The problem is: I wonder if more than a few thousand of the 26,000 fans in attendance could really appreciate the music. General admission seating amounted to a tug of war with drunken firecracker throwing morons who refused to sit down. Parade Stadium is a miserable facility for a concert and the weather delays had the audience in a lousy mood. There has got to be a better way to present live music. It's really a pity when such fine performances and good sound and lighting have their impact obscured by a bad setting.

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