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FUTURES

Robert Palmer

Tom Waits

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

- Eric Clapton - "Hello Old Friend"
"Sign Language"
"Carnival"
Earth, Wind & Fire - "Saturday Night"
"Bi Yo"
Robert Palmer - "Spanish Moon"
"Man Smart, Woman Smarter"
"Gotta Get a Grip On You"
Ringo Starr - "A Dose of Rock 'n Roll"
Strawbs - "Simple Visions"
"I Only Want My Love"
Robin Trower - "Caledonia"
"Long Misty Days"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Chunky, Novi & Ernie/Los Angeles, Ca.
Deadly Nightshade/Potsdam, New York
Grateful Dead/Syracuse, Oakland
Steve Goodman/Ann Arbor, Michigan
Hall & Oates/Seattle, Washington
Billy Joel/Potsdam, New York
Oregon/Bloomington, Indiana
Jimmie Spheeris/Gainesville, Florida
Gino Vannelli/Atlanta, Georgia
The Who/Oakland, California

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Leon Russell
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Ringo Starr

South

Eric Clapton
Leon Russell
Al Stewart
KC & The Sunshine Band

Midwest

Robin Trower
Eric Clapton
Al Stewart
David Bromberg

West

Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Robin Trower

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Boston
Stills-Young Band
Al Stewart
Steve Miller Band
Bob Dylan
Linda Ronstadt

South

Stills-Young Band
Boston
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
Bob Dylan

Midwest

Boston
Bob Dylan
Stills-Young Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Manfred Mann
Robin Trower

West

Boston
J. J. Cale
Stills-Young Band
Al Stewart
Hall & Oates
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Robin Trower

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Tom Waits
Robert Palmer
Earth, Wind & Fire
Wendy Waldman

South

Eric Clapton
Robert Palmer
Stevie Wonder
Ringo Starr
Earth, Wind & Fire

Midwest

Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Styx
Robert Palmer

West

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Tom Waits
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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.

Mose Allison "Your Mind Is On Vacation" "... Molecular Structure" "I Feel So Good" "Fooling Myself"	Billy Cobham/George Duke Band "Hip Pockets" "Do Whatcha Wanna" "Ivory Tattoo" "Sweet Wine"	Joachim Kuhn "Spring Fever" "Two Whips" "Lady Amber"	The Quick "It Won't Be Long" "Rag Doll"
Baby "Brown Eyed Lady" "101 Turndowns"	Ned Doheny " <u>Get It Up For Love</u> "	Herbie Mann "Gagaku & Beyond"	Rush "Fly By Night" "Lakeside Park" "Working Man"
Long John Baldry "Easy Evil" "I Keep Forgetting" "Enter"	Ronnie Dyson "A Song For You"	Bob Marley & Wailers "No Woman No Cry" "Get Up Stand Up" "I Shot the Sheriff" "Trenchtown Rock" "Lively Up Yourself"	Ringo Starr "A Dose of Rock 'n' Roll" "Cookin'" "Hey Baby" "This Be Called a Song"
Stephen Bishop "On and On"	Charles Earland "The Great Pyramid" "Upper Atlantis"	Harvey Mason "K. Y. & The Curb"	Joey Stec "Do You Know"
Brand X "Nuclear Born" "... Euphoric Hysteria"	Earth, Wind & Fire " <u>Saturday Night</u> " "Biyo" "Getaway" " <u>On Your Face</u> "	Moxy "Cause There's Another"	Steeleye Span "Orfeo/Nathan's Reel" "London" "Fighting For Strangers" "Sir James"
Brian Cadd "... Eldorado"	El Chicano "Just Cruisin'" "Mellow Hi" "Dancing Mama"	Willie Nelson "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"	Strawbs "Simple Visions" " <u>I Only Want My Love...</u> " "Turn Me Round" "Charmer" "Hard Hard Winter"
Chango "Thumbing a Ride" "Last Ride"	David Foreman "Rosalie" "Dream..." "Smokey China Tea"	Robert Palmer "Spanish Moon" " <u>Man Smart, Woman...</u> " " <u>Gotta Get a Grip On You</u> " "One Last Look" "Keep In Touch" "Some People Do..."	Styx "Mademoiselle" "Crystal Ball" "Ballerina" "Jennifer"
Eric Clapton "Hello Old Friend" " <u>Sign Language</u> " "Carnival" " <u>Double Trouble</u> " "Hungry" "Black Summer Rain" "County Jail Blues" "Beautiful Thing"	Rory Gallagher " <u>Calling Card</u> " "Country Mile" "Jackknife Beat" "Do You Read Me"	Mary Kay Place "Baby Boy" " <u>Vitamin L</u> "	Richard Supa "My Two Hands"
Climax Blues Band "Together & Free" "Couldn't Get It Right" "Sav'ry Gravy"	Phillip Goodhand-Tait " <u>Ocean's Away</u> "	Brian Protheroe " <u>I/You</u> " "... Black Ice" "Hotel" "Never Join the Fire..."	Chip Taylor "... Juke Box"
Robin Trower "Caledonia" " <u>Long Misty Days</u> " " <u>Messin' the Blues</u> " " <u>Sailin'</u> "	Bonnie Koloc "Clocks & Spoons" " <u>Knockin' Myself Out</u> "	Flora Purim "500 Miles High" "Jive Talk"	Ian Thomas "Liars" "Mary Jane"
	Rusty Wier "Black Hat Saloon" "Tell Me Truly Julie" "Devil Lives In Dallas"	Van Der Graaf Generator "Masks" "Mourglys III"	Weapons of Peace "Just Can't Be This Way"

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Boston
Burton Cummings
Electric Light Orchestra
Peter Frampton
Kiss
Gordon Lightfoot
Ringo Starr
Rod Stewart
ZZ Top

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Brand X
Hawkwind
Santana
Soft Machine
Vangelis

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	- CHRIS JENSEN
KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa	- RON SORENSON
KCR/San Diego, Calif.	- TONY NEEL
KDIC/Grinnell, Iowa	- TOM MASON
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- ROB LEVITSKY
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KFSR/Fresno, Calif.	- KEITH CHAMBERS
KMTN/Jackson, Wyo.	- JEFF SCHLESINGER
KOHL/Fremont, Calif.	- ESTHER L. CUTSHALL
KSLC/McMinnville, Ore.	- PAT KURZ
KSLU/Hammond, La.	- TIM MCGOWAN
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RON SOWA
KUGS/Bellingham, Wash.	- FRANK DAVIDSON
KVSC/St. Cloud, Minn.	- STEVE APPLEN
KZSU/Stanford, Calif.	- WYATT JENNINGS & JOHNNY JEANES
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL LORD
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON/PAUL HICHAK
WBLR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- LLOYD JASSIN
WBRS/Waltham, Mass.	- ROBERT HABER
WBSD/Burlington, Wisc.	- DAVE PHEIFER
WCBH/University, Miss.	- MIKE DUNN
WCBN/Ann Arbor, Mich.	- MICHAEL KREMEN
WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- UNCLE ALBERT
WCMU/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- JOHN SHEFFLER
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS
WCWU/Worcester, Mass.	- OWEN MAERCKS
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- DUBROVICH
WFSU/Tallahassee, Fla.	- MIKE COOPER
WTR/Rochester, N. Y.	- KEVIN PATRICK
WMDL/Erie, Pa.	- RANDY SCHEMS
WMHW/Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	- STEVE BYRD/MARK KLIEM
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WOCR/Oswego, N. Y.	- ALAN CHAPIN
WPGU/Urbana, Ill.	- GREG EASTERLING
WQAX/Bloomington, Ind.	- NEIL SHARROW
WRBB/Boston, Mass.	- CHAUNCEY THACKER
WRMU/Alliance, Ohio	- ALLEN RAMSIER
WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J.	- IRV LUKIN
WSRM/Madison, Wisc.	- SUSAN M. SCHUMACHER
WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y.	- MIKE RAU
WTUL/New Orleans, La.	- SHEPARD SAMUELS
WUMB/Boston, Mass.	- C. HOLT
WVKR/Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	- FRITZ HAGER

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	
YEAR TO NOW	
LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME	

NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

Be Gees
George Benson
Blue Oyster Cult
Boston
Chicago
Bob Dylan
Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Heart
Jefferson Starship
Quincy Jones
Gordon Lightfoot
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Steve Miller Band
Ted Nugent
O'Jays
Richard Pryor
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
Stills-Young Band
War
Wild Cherry
Stevie Wonder

RETAIL FUTURES

Be Bop Deluxe
David Bromberg Band
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Ry Cooder
Deodato
Funky Kings
KC & The Sunshine Band
Willie Nelson
Robert Palmer
Parliament
Rush
Leon Russell
Ringo Starr
Al Stewart
Robin Trower
Tom Waits
Rusty Wier

Non-Progressive Sales:
Captain & Tennille
John Denver

RADIO EMPHASIS

Ambrosia
Automatic Man
Be Bop Deluxe
Blue Oyster Cult
Tommy Bolin
Boston
David Bromberg
J. J. Cale
Chicago
Stanley Clarke
Bob Dylan
Peter Frampton
Arlo Guthrie
Hall & Oates
Richie Havens
Heart
Jefferson Starship
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Manfred Mann
Steve Miller Band
Ted Nugent
Orleans
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Al Stewart
Rod Stewart
Stills-Young Band
Strawbs
Robin Trower
Gino Vannelli
Jesse Winchester

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Aztec Two-Step
Long John Baldry
Cate Brothers
Eric Clapton
Climax Blues Band
Billy Cobham/George Duke
Crack the Sky
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rory Gallagher
Bonnie Koloc
Bob Marley/Wailers
Robert Palmer
Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
Ringo Starr
Steeleye Span
Styx
Tom Waits
Wendy Waldman
Stevie Wonder

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.)

Joan Baez/GULF WINDS/A&M SP-4603 (Joan is writing powerfully as she continues to work at her revitalized career. Her melodies are fluid, her images precise and refreshingly original. Not to mention that heavenly Baez voice.)
Gil Scott-Heron & Brian Jackson/IT'S YOUR WORLD/Arista AL 5001 (In the mass of albums that find their way to release there are only a relative few which are done by visionaries. Gil and Brian are of that rare breed. They speak the truth as they see it, as all real artists do.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS

(This is a temporary category to help distinguish these Merit Albums which tend, in our opinion, to be better than the other Merit Albums. There may be only a percentage point's difference between them but, with the volume of good albums around it seems necessary to make the distinction.)

Michael Bloomfield/IF YOU LOVE BLUES.../Guitar Player 3002 (Though intended as a teaching tool Michael's album of pure blues is really a treat for even the casual listener. It is played with no frills. The booklet and Mike's verbal intros are value to any music lover.)
John Edwards/LIFE LOVE & LIVING/Cotillion SD 9909 (In the great tradition of Otis Redding and Sam Cooke, John Edwards soulifies the air. Each side has a designation which implies a vast stylistic difference. It doesn't surface to the delight of these ears. Fine material, fine presentation.)
Electric Light Orchestra/A NEW WORLD RECORD/Jet - United Artists UALA 679G (Jeff Lynne, with all of his obviously respectful cops, is an original. He embodies the rock and roll attitude better than anyone other than Keith Moon. It pervades his music, always making it special.)
Dizzy Gillespie y Machito/AFRO-CUBAN JAZZ MOODS/Pablo 2310-771 (Think of an Ellingtonian big band underpinned with intense Afro-Cuban rhythm and you have pegged this album. It is an impressive marriage of concepts. Side one, like something Ellington might have done, is one big long suite.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS CONTINUED

Hot Tuna/HOPPKORV/Grunt BFL 1-1920 (Distinguished by good songs Tuna carries on their wall of sound blues approach. They fanesse their power and in doing so provide a lesson to the punk rockers.)
Lou Reed/ROCK & ROLL HEART/Arista AL 4100 (Seemingly at the end of his rope many times Lou has surprising resiliency. Good tunes and standard Reed flair stamp this Lp with his mark. Significantly, it opens up more than is normal. It's healthier than his recent recordings.)
Dom Um Romao/HOTMOSPHERE/Pablo 2310-777 (The soloists' adventures take on added strength when placed in this intense, South American rhythm context. Dom has put together one of the best Brazilian influenced Lps in recent memory. Fine material.)
Patti Smith/RADIO ETHIOPIA/Arista AL 4097 (Maybe it is that we have absorbed the Patti Smith essence but, this recording seems far more articulate than the first. The lady is a challenge as she weaves some really spacey musical ideas into the mixture. First she got our attention, now she is instructing us.)
Roger Troy/RCA APL 1-1910 (After an illustrious sub-career, documented in the liner notes, Roger starts on his own. Sounding like a cross between Kenny Rodgers and David Clayton-Thomas, Troy comes with a magnificent set of pipes and a far better sense of music than they. Organically right.)
Jesse Winchester/LET THE ROUGH SIDE DRAG/Bearsville BR 6964 (Jesse is author of so many good musical tunes and here are a few more. One can only speculate how different things might have been if he could have carried his message personally.)

MERIT ALBUMS

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

AC-DC/HIGH VOLTAGE/Atco SD 36-142 (With musical roots sunk deeply in a week ago Tuesday, AC-DC comes on even punkier than they are. Their power rock is wrapped around a few decent tunes and a very English presence.)
Tom Akstens/ORIGINAL & TRADITIONAL MUSIC/Takoma C-1053 (A few of Tom's arrangements take off. His vocals are O.K. for a guitarist. The album's easy feeling belies the skill contained within it. Mellow folk music.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

The Alessi Brothers/A&M SP 4953 (Soft, sweet vocal harmonies, The Alessi Brothers' most dominant characteristic, a wisely countered and surrounded by a background which keeps them in range. Good songs and a complex production make their withdrawal from Barnabe Bye a step forward.)

The Alpha Band/Arista AL 4102 (After backing the Dylan tour The Alpha Band comes away with a distinct rhythm feel and some of the master's characteristics absorbed. Fairly good songwriting makes this a respectable spin-off.)

Mark Ashton/20th Century T-520 (Mark Ashton and Christopher Bond join in a positive rock and roll effort. Lots of good material is reinforced by a strident arranging style.)

Aztec Two-Step/TWO'S COMPANY/RCA APL 1-1497 (By retaining their predominantly acoustic feeling Aztec Two-Step has become fairly unique by default. An occasionally clever arranging idea and good writing assure an enjoyable listening experience.)

George Benson & Joe Farrell/CTI 6069 (This cool yet, rhythmized cruise is a delightful excursion. Though it no longer needs to be said of Benson, it does need to be said of Joe Farrell that he is underappreciated. Smooth.)

Black Oak Arkansas/10 YEAR OVERNIGHT SUCCESS/MCA 2224 (Under no conditions are they high brow entertainment but, if you duck the first track on each side Black Oak Arkansas is civil. Their rock & roll gives no quarter and on this Lp it lacks that phoniness which sometimes creeps in.)

Black Sabbath/TECHNICAL ECSTASY/Warner Bros. BS 2969 (Underneath the mega-din Black Sabbath is not failing to sing songs. And songs which have some substance too. They do not sell out totally. Applaud for the track 3 counterpoint on each side.)

Claude Bolling-Alexandre Lagoya/CONCERTO FOR CLASSIC GUITAR & JAZZ PIANO/RCA FRLI-0149 (Bolling stumbled onto a good thing with the Flute-Piano album and follows it with this Lp. The music is a pleasant message which doesn't challenge but, does command dutiful respect.)

Mickey Carroll/RCA APLI-1845 (His strangle, muscular voice marks, indelibly, an album of good songs and solid playing. Quite a cast of characters surrounding the effort.)

Guy Clark/TEXAS COOKIN'/RCA APL 1-1944 (All of the right people collaborate on the making of the album. Still, they didn't get any energy into it. Guy's low key album is filled with good songs but, little impact.)

Johnny Cougar/CHESTNUT ST. INCIDENT/MCA 2225 (At his best Johnny Cougar is a poor man's Springsteen. However, he is not a carbon copy, meaning that he does have validity of his own. Wisely, he does an even combination of original and chosen material.)

Patti Dahlstrom/LVIN' II THRU/20th Century T-521 (Always on the fringes Patti's recorded music has always been on the border of usefulness. Here lingering string arrangements sweeten a few tunes but, the overall impression shifts positively. Though there is nothing to isolate her from the main body of music, her album is good.)

Easy Street/Capricorn CP 0174 (You can be fooled by a physical lack of presence in this album. Added to the low-key style of the band Easy Street might appear to be anemic. But, when you turn up a few db they come into focus as a tasty new group. Why no credits?)

Rob Galbraith/THROW ME A BCNE/RCA APL 1-1747 (Rob's potential is an exciting discovery. He writes well enough but, he is strongest as a genuinely funky singer. Unfortunately the arrangements on this album don't seem to be custom fitted for this singer/songwriter. They don't understand Galbraith. Rob is worth an extra effort and a better direction.)

Fuzzy Haskins/A WHOLE NOTHER THANG/Westbound W-229 (Fuzzy says, "I'm only coming from where I come from. . ." You have to like someone who is that sure of himself. Musically, this Parli-funka-ment starts a solo recording career with a positive rhythm and blues ride. Fairly solid writing and assured funkiness characterize it.)

The Hometown Band/FLYING/A&M SP 4605 (There might be something more than meets the ear in the work of the Hometown Band. Musically, they seem to be striving for a new plane, they play skillfully. But, they are not a compelling musical experience, certainly not through the long tracks on side two.)

James Gang/JESSE COME HOME/Atco SD 36-141 (The Gang has been attempting to get back to earlier prominence for some time. This album is an aggressive grab for the brass ring. A striking contrast of textures gives the Lp an all purpose sound and two new numbers bring in freshness.)

Junie/SUZIE SUPER GROUPE/Westbound W-228 (Don't be misled by the cover, Junie is a male rocker with some talent. His second album demonstrates consistency and versatility - he plays most of the instruments, in addition to his singing and writing. Good hot music.)

Nick Katzman & Ruby Green/MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOTTOM BLUES/Kicking Mule KM 111 (With due respect for Nick's commanding guitarwork, it is Ruby's extraordinary singing which makes this album come alive. As a vocalist she is a faithful representation of Delta Blues, not heard since Jo Ann Kelly. She's a find.)

Ryo Kawasaki/JUICE/RCA APL 1-1855 (Kawasaki's fusion music adds little to the genre yet, it does suggest some areas into which it might expand. Ryo shouldn't disregard his Japanese-ness. Well played throughout.)

Earl Klugh/LIVING INSIDE YOUR LOVE/Blue Note BN-LA-667-G (A few orchestrations sweeten parts of side two but, they don't mar the totality of Earl's effort. His music is refreshing because it manages to avoid common practice while remaining comfortably mellow. A real talent.)

Led Zeppelin/THE SONG REMAINS THE SAME/Swan Song SS 2-201 (It has always been the case that when Led Zeppelin stays closest to a blues essence they do best. On this recording they deliver four pleasing sides of potent Zeppelinese.)

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MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

Les Sinners/?/Chelsea CHL 511 (Not the classiest album to surface but, Les Sinners has a raw honesty about it that some slicker Lps miss. Lots of organic songs reflect the band's basic nature.)

Mike Longo/TALK WITH THE SPIRITS/Pablo 2310-769 (Mike's music amounts to a heretofore unexplored fusion. It seeks to unify selected elements of the modern music idiom with post-war jazz feels. It gives the fusion genre a subtlety it has never before enjoyed.)

The Lost Gonzo Band/THRILLS/MCA 2232 (Lost Gonzo songs are deceptively good. Something in the presentation reduces their impact. The band touches so many different rhythms that it is hard to believe they are contained in the same album.)

Diana Marcovitz/JOIE DE VIVRE!/Kama Sutra KSBS 2614 (A one of a kind, Marcovitz rubs some the wrong way. Her tricky wordplay lyrics can easily trip her up. They can crowd the melody line too much, they can get too consciously clever and more. Still, there is no one else quite like her.)

Geoff Muldaur/MOTION/Reprise MS 2255 (Subtle and well crafted, Geoff's album moves along smoothly on consistent quality - nothing flashy. Hopefully its deceptively low-key approach will not hold it back.)

Juice Newton & Silver Spur/AFTER THE DUST SETTLES/RCA APL 1-1722 (Good ole rock and roll without the fancies. Newton sings strongly. The only mistake she makes is the one Ronstadt imitation. Finally, Juice should be the vocalist throughout in spite any internal conflicts which might arise.)

Perigeo/THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES/RCA TPL 1-1175 (The spark which added an extra glow to these excellent Italian jazz players is not as luminous this time around. Technical facility abounds without that smattering of ion dust which lifts music to the beyond.)

Pure Prairie League/DANCE/RCA APLI-1924 (Energetic presentation and solid material lay the groundwork for a really enjoyable recording. Little social significance but, lots of good time.)

Stuff/Warner Bros. -Just Sunshine ES 2968 (Stuff is made up of the core New York session men. Like other groups of this kind (i.e. Area Code 615) they have to develop an identity, a reason to be a group, or they won't be heard from again. Playmanship is not a question mark. The verdict here is so-so. They are good but not compelling.)

Target/A&M SP 4607 (Aiming at a broad audience, this blues-based band of rockers hits the mark regularly. Their fluid play zeroes in on a back-to-the-basics rock feeling.)

Robbin Thompson/Nemperor NE 440 (Robbin stands in the long line of accomplished singer/songwriters as the ever enlarging genre shows no signs of folding up. His writing is above average which gives his work a better than average chance to break through.)

Various Artists/LIVE AT CBGB'S/Atlantic SD 2-508 (CBGB's is a small showcase club in the Bowery and it serves as the leaping off ground for new talent. New York's action packed rock scene gets the once over and if you thought we'd be running out of rock bands any time soon, you were mistaken.)

Wendy Waldman/THE MAIN REFRAIN/Warner Bros. BS 2974 (This is first album by Wendy which engenders any real enthusiasm. Whether the improvement is in the arranging or in the writing itself, she is now far more coherent. It is the consistent quality which is impressive here. She used to be more spotty.)

Bill Withers/NAKED & WARM/Columbia PC 34327 (In spite of his great hit, Bill is not the smoothest writer to come down the pike. He does have an extraordinary voice and he manages a unique rhythm feel, both of which elevate his writing. Here he drops the sweeteners of years past to properly represent himself.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

Ruth Copeland/TAKE ME TO BALTIMORE/RCA APLI-1236 (Production beyond the point of diminishing returns. The stringed sweeteners arranged by Patrick Adams are just the kind we've been crusading against for years. They are there regardless of their relevance and they interfere with the music more often than they compliment it. Had they been mixed any louder they would have destroyed Ruth's last chance. Instead they only clutter it. Her songwriting is much improved.)

Mass Production/WELCOME TO OUR WORLD/Cotillion SD 9910 (Mass Production says it all. This group simply fills in the blanks, getting their standard R&B disco sound from the formula book. Their lyrics are as cliché ridden as the instrumental. And on the second side they completely alter the sound becoming less vital.)

Art Rosenbaum/THE ART OF THE MOUNTAIN BANJO/Kicking Mule KM 203 (Art's mountain music is done at the same basic level as it has existed in the hills for years. Here he sounds like a dedicated amateur.)

UNDISTINGUISHED ALBUMS

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

Kid Blast/Claridge CL-1003 (At times Kid Blast reaches pathetic. The songwriting is a high school attempt at being with it, both musically and lyrically. Meanwhile their reading of "Quicksilver Girl" may set Steve Miller back a couple years.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

Count Basie/I TOLD YOU SO/Pablo 2310-767 (Basie's band was always a dignified outfit. It remains so today. It also remains a surprisingly vital unit, not at all time-worn.)

Johnny Bristol/BRISTOL'S CREME/Atlantic SD 18197 (Johnny's entire being is pop but he is an artist who should be listened to even if not played on progressive radio. He commands The Formula both in his writing and his producing. "Love to Have a Chance. . ." is usable.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Cory/Phantom BPL 1-1948 (Cory could have phoned it in and made a decent album. The right producers and arrangers working with, in this case, the New York studio mafia insure quality. However, the growing problem with this equation is that these people are devoid of fresh ideas. So it all comes down to another good album, this time by Cory, which fails to establish its own identity. The balance is tipped to the fringes by the arrangements.)
- Randy Crawford/EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE/Warner Bros. BS 2975 (Randy is quite a singer. Here she and her producer give us some notable tracks - "I'm Easy" and "Don't Let Me Down" especially. But, they present her in a less than vital Nancy Wilson type setting too much of the time.)
- Sonny Fortune/WAVES OF DREAMS/Horizon/A&M SP 711 (Review reprinted here because it ran too early. . . Though most of this album is grounded in the '50s cool school, a track like "Thoughts" strikes a more modern chord. It explores some interesting electronics.)
- Ralph Graham/WISDOM/RCA APL 1-1918 (Ralph is a potentially solid artist who starts off taking himself too seriously. The album's title is not an accident, it telegraphs the attitude which restrains the project. He writes good songs, not particularly filled with wisdom, which are presented as though the words should be chiseled in stone. This affectation saps feeling, the true wisdom of music, from his music. Rather than negative criticism this should be taken as encouragement to real talent, not chiseled however.)
- Stephane Grappelli/Pye 12135 (Set in a warm musical environ Stephane unwinds. He never ceases to charm with the vitality befitting a player carrying less of a past. Joyful.)
- Johnny Hammond/FOREVER TAURUS/Milestone M-9068 (Though dominated by orchestrations, Johnny's album does give us a taste or two of intensity. Side 2 opens and closes with real dynamism and "Countdown" on side one is something to consider also.)
- K. C. & The Sunshine Band/PART 3/T. K. 605 (K. C. works his formula to death. Even in this narrow musical framework the band has managed to define a hearable sound and style. More discipline than skill is needed to play this music this well.)
- Hubert Laws/ROMEO & JULIET/Columbia PC 34330 (Hubert continues his cross-fertilization of funky and sweet. When he's funky he's stimulating, when he's sweet he's MOR. Pick and choose mostly from the first side.)
- Loretta Lynn/SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE/MCA 2228 (Loretta is pure country but, she manages to avoid the normal Nashville pop-country production traps. She relies on the purity of her presentation and the songs she chooses. Worth a careful radio try.)
- Oscar Peterson & Joe Pass/PORGY & BESS/Pablo 2310-779 (The hook in this album is that Oscar is playing a Clavichord. That changes everything making this record more of an interesting exercise and less a Peterson tour de force. The indelible, fluid power of Oscar's play is nullified by the slow action of the Clavichord and its other limitations. After all it was replaced by the piano for a reason.)
- Bucky Pizzarelli with Bud Freeman/BUCK & BUD/Flying Dutchman BDL 1-1378 (Broadway and Tin Pan Alley comprise the bulk of this set. The Lp's light instrumental feel makes for a pleasant trip. Easy.)
- Vicki Sue Robinson/RCA APL 1-1829 (Most of these Warren Schatz arrangements are pure chic disco in feeling. Yet, there remain a few tracks where the strong rhythm is matched by a decent melodic line without the lush brush strokes.)
- Silver Convention/MADHOUSE/Midland BKL 1-1824 (Silver Convention wins praise because they are innovators, they do it their way. Their rhythm is not formula R&B rhythm and their string arrangements are bittersweet rather than lush. Tunes like "Plastic People" are easily usable.)
- Donna Summer/FOUR SEASONS OF LOVE/Casablanca NBLP 7038 (Donna's disco music is beautifully produced and performed. The prominent beat obscures the quality of the song-writing. It should not be overlooked as a positive force in this Summer success.)
- Phil Woods - Floresta Canto with Chris Gunning & Orchestra/RCA BGL 1-1800 (Chris Gunning's orchestrations, having little to do with the attempted Brazilian feeling, blows away the whole idea. The notes imply that a great collaboration occurred in the making of this Lp between people and ideas. That is not evident in this recording. We are not attacking the players just the played. Washing away intensity, Brazilian or any other kind, with an abundance of strings is not new or exciting.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- Maurice Andre/JOYRIDE/RCA FRL 1-3502 (You've heard the Bach-rock of the mid-1960s. Now Bach is pressed into service again, along with Vivaldi, to provide the substance for a cool-school jazz rhythm bed. It is the type of thing the Swingle Singers might have done vocally.)
- David Banks/I USED TO BE A BUS DRIVER/RCA APL 1-1828 (Banks is a comedian who is moderately funny but, might limit his airplay more because of the broadcast language barrier than his material.)
- Julian Bream/LUTE MUSIC OF JOHN DOWLAND/RCA ARL 1-1491 (The masterful Bream makes the lute and Dowland's music a lovely respite from the overdone mass. Counterpoint.)
- Joseph Byrd/YANKEE TRANSCENDOODLE/Takoma C-1051 (If you have need of some patriotic music, this must be the place. Though its not quite as cosmic as you are lead to believe, it still might be useful.)
- David Cohen/HOW TO PLAY FOLK GUITAR/Ficking Mule KM 119 (In spite of the title Cohen doesn't do any verbal instruction. With some added vocals he plays these benchmark songs in the cleanest, most articulate possible way. They are a real pleasure and the instrumentals, especially, could find their way into regular programming contexts.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

- Baird Hersey/THE YEAR OF THE EAR/Bent BRS 1 (Cleverly Hersey leads the listener to the outer reaches. He starts with Gillispie's "Night in Tunisia," a standard, following it with tracks that become more and more difficult as they go. By using an ensemble, including Dave Liebman, he demonstrates the relatively straight line from be-bop to space. The great things are on side one.)
- Dick Hyman/SCOTT JOPLIN/RCA APL 1-1257 (Hyman's feeling for rags is sort of benign. His skill at playing them is not questioned but, the life of these grand syncopations isn't as lively as one would like. Joplin has become part of the standard repertoire.)
- Ernie Kovacs/THE ERNIE KOVACS ALBUM/Columbia PC PC 34250 (An Ernie Kovacs revival, in the proportions of a Fields or Marx Bros. revival, is only a matter of time. He is an archetype who was so unique there has been no one even vaguely similar to him since.)
- Steve Lacy/SAXOPHONE SPECIAL/Emanem (An interesting aspect of this mind altering musical melaze is that unlike other spaced jazz albums this one has organization to it. It is obvious. However, that does only a little to clarify the obtuse sound. Challenging.)
- Various Artists/INSIDE STAR TREK/Columbia PC 34279 (Interesting for any Trekkies. As a recorded documentary on a TV program, it is a rather unique idea. It gives rise to the expansion of the idea - a record on The Show of Shows on the Years of Ed Sullivan or The Honeymooners, etc. Some of the interviews are a bit stiff.)
- Various Artists/PETER AND THE WOLF/RSO RS 1-3001 (Previously reviewed as an import. Producers Jack Lancaster and Robin Lumley have updated, amended, and rocked Prokofiev's Peter & The Wolf. With a host of famous European players from Eno to Stephane Grappelli they have given vitality and new meaning to this classic. The individual tracks can be programmed.)

REISSUES

- Bee Gees/ODESSA/RSO RS 1-3007
- Bobbi Humphrey's/BEST/Blue Note BN-LA 699-G
- Various Artists/SAMPLER/Fantasy-Prestige-Milestone PMS 100

NOTABLE SINGLES

- Al Kooper/THIS DIAMOND RING/U.A. UA-XW879-Y
- John Miles/REMEMBER YESTERDAY/London 5N-20089
- Junior Murvin/POLICE & THIEVES/Mango MS-2002-A
- Robert Parker/A LITTLE BIT OF SOMETHING/Island IS-074
- Leo Sayer/YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING/W. B. WBS 8273
- The Treasures/YOU AIN'T PLAYIN' WITH NO TOY/Mercury 73838
- Kitty Wells/MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN/Capricorn CPS 0264
- Z. Z. Top/IT'S ONLY LOVE/London 5N-241

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.)
- David Bedford/THE ODYSSEY/Virgin V2070 (Bedford is a trained musician who is inclined to write in the classic pattern even when synthesizers are being used. This piece does include some adventure. It is not to be considered lightly. Special Programming.)
- Big Youth/Trojan TRLS 137 (The vitality of reggae remains in spite of the common denominator effect which operates as more and more artists surface. Big Youth is a Jamaican disc jockey who displays as much talent as many artists. Enjoy. Merit.)
- Can/FLOW MOTION/Virgin V2071 (A departure. In an aptly titled album Can alters its sound to a canned reggae, an electronic rhythm drive. It is less accessible but, more exciting than they have been. In the repetitive musical atmosphere of the moment, this change is important. Viva Can. Strongly Meritorious.)
- Charlie & The Wide Boys/GREAT COUNTRY ROCKERS/MFP 50293 (It is hard to believe that Charlie and the boys are a defunct band from the seventies. They seem too primitive for this decade, that may be why they are defunct. Simple little songs, a tinge of country and substandard recording quality keeps it basic. Merit.)
- Shirley Collins/AMARANTH/Harvest SHSM 2008 (Side two reissues part of a lovely album Shirley did in 1969 with her sister Dolly. It's the "Anthems in Eden Suite." Side one is all new recordings of old English songs done at Shirley's standard level of accomplishment. Unfortunately, she announces her retirement from recording in the liner notes. Strongly Meritorious.)
- Deaf School/2ND HONEYMOON/Warner Bros. K56280 (Not as brash as Alex Harvey, not as kinky as Sparks, more like Sailor, Deaf School takes a place among the neo-highbrows. Well produced, they rarely trip over their intricacies. Merit.)
- Elton Dean's Ninesense/OH! FOR THE EDGE/Ogun OG 900 (Ninesense is a big band hit by the realities of the 1970s. Somewhat spaced, this horn section roams around the outer reaches of the stated melody. Sometimes they sound rather traditional, then it sounds like some players didn't feel like playing the charts. "Prayer for Jesus" is beautiful. Special Programming.)
- Decameron/TOMORROW'S PANTOMIME/Transatlantic TRA 325 (Decameron remains basically a folk-rockin' group. While their folk roots are very strong there is some stretching going on, as in "Dancing." Because they avoid some of the normal tricks, their presentation must be topnotch or the blemishes will show. Merit.)

IMPORTS CONTINUED

- Edgar Froese/EPSILON IN MALAYSIAN PALE/Virgin V 2040 (Froese has produced two lovely synthetic symphonies. He is one of the rare electronics who is always musical first. Music by which to live. Special Programming.)
- The Sensational Alex Harvey Band/S. A. H. B. STORIES/Mountain TOPS 112 (Alex weaves more of his mini-tales through a barrage of rock rhythms. As one of a small elite of real lyric writers Alex occupies a special position. You get a bit extra for your money. Merit.)
- Heldon 4/AGNETA NILSSON/Urus 000011 (These forceful electronic musicians prefer that ever repeating, ever evolving formula used elsewhere in the avant garde. They do play well though they don't excite. Special Programming.)
- The Heptones/COOL RASTA/Trojan TRLS 128 (Cool Rasta is cool as it tends to smooth out. Terrific vocal harmonies throw a chiffon texture over the whole effort. And a few fine songs lead off side two, highlighting the album. Merit.)
- Steve Hillage/L/Virgin 28023X0T (The union of ace musician Steve Hillage and four star studio mind Todd Rundgren yields the expected dynamo of an album. Lots of ideas, not the least of which is the inclusion of Don Cherry, and lots of music takes this record out of the ordinary. Strongly Meritorious.)
- Il Volo/ESSERE O NON ESSERE?/Ariola 27 209 OT (Fusion Italian style. Not at all mechanical and not at all afraid to lay back Il Volo fills in a shadowy earscape. They won't be everyone's cup of java. Merit.)
- Jon Lord/SARABANDE/Purple TPSA 7516 (If effort counted more than effect in music, Jon would be king of the hill. As it is the man works hard to make albums which will be a footnote in rock history and omitted from classical history. Pleasant, even enjoyable. Merit.)
- Murray McLauchlan/BOULEVARD/True North TN 25 (A thoughtful writer who has gone under acclaimed. Murray deserves better. Here he turns out yet another solid folk-rockin' album. Merit.)
- Ovary Lodge/Ogun OG 600 (The obscure improvisations of Keith Tippett, Harry Miller, Julie Tippetts and Frank Perry seem more like a peek into their collective cranial synapses than music. They are challenging to the intellect, but they provide no somatic stimulation at all. Special Programming.)
- Alain Renaud/OUT OF TIME/Urus 000 010 (Renaud's guitar dominates some solid rock and roll. Even his rhythm parts are mixed to be prominent. Which gives his music a distinctive sound. He's good enough to do it. Merit.)
- Symphonic Slam/A&M SP 9023 (Driving out of the house of E. L. & P. and Yes, this band, mercifully, isn't as pompous. But, they are also less endowed. They don't bowl you over with either power or music. Merit.)
- Thirsty Moon/A REAL GOOD TIME/Brain 60.009 (Thirsty Moon, really a vehicle for Jurgen Drogies, finds a winning stride. Drogies' somewhat piercing guitar sound punctuates this instrumentally inclined group. Solid musicianship. Merit.)
- Vangelis/ALBEDO 0.39/RCA RS 1060 (Sometimes brazen, always very musical Vangelis strikes a responsive chord with this absorbing instrumental suite. One of those people who has to do it his way, Vangelis did everything but master the record and it would be a safe bet that he was in the room at the time. Merit.)
- Various Artists/PHIL SPECTOR WALL OF SOUND VOL. 6/Phil Spector International 2307 009 (Reissue)
- Chris White/MOUTH MUSIC/Charisma CAS 1118 (Mouth Music means lots of smooth, unison and harmony singing of Chris White's average songs. Though nicely done it contains few grabbers. A couple fairly literal remakes provide the best material. Merit.)

CONCEPTS

Another Lecture About Sexism

Sexism is not a subject which we have tackled in Concepts before. A major reason is that in the past we have had some rather articulate women contributors state the case better than we could have ever done it.

All together, much has been said here and elsewhere about two obvious areas of sexism against women. Rock and roll is such a macho medium that it, almost by nature, develops some lyrics about women which are offensive. Further, the design of album covers follows the standard marketing notion that getting the potential buyer's attention requires a sexual appeal. Some of our favorite groups have used that ploy. Both areas are so ingrained that it requires personal consciousness raising to even recognize them as ploys.

There is an even more subtle kind of sexism which we would like to note. The pattern is recognizable though not scientifically defined. It is the use of a female's first name only in credits.

Characteristically, the back of an album jacket will have a batch of pictures taken at the recording session. Every male will be carefully identified by first and last name but, the women will be identified by first name only. Check it, see how many times that kind of identification is practiced.

Another aspect of the same subtlety is the female putting it on herself. The secretary announces that she is, "Mary calling for Herb Jones' office."

Of course this is really a discussion of values. How much do we men respect the women with whom we deal and how much do those women respect themselves.

Election Day is Coming...

Jim Cameron of WHCN suggests to News Directors that some collective, cooperative interaction might be beneficial to all on the coming election day. He would be happy to discuss the possibilities with interested newsmen. Contact him at WHCN-FM, 60 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn. 06106.

Jobs

WTAO is in need of some new folks for our all nite show. Able to live in a beautiful area and work for fantastic people at a far-out station. Resumes c/o James McCutcheon, WTAO-FM, RR #5, Box 286, Murphysboro, Ill. 62966.

Young, progressive jazz DJ looking for radio station work. Serious, yet flexible and innovative style; excellent air voice and personality for the most progressive jazz-rock sounds. Contact: John I. Cook, 235 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, New York 10606 or phone 914-946-8968.

Miscellaneous

Earth News Audio Service quietly goes about its business with several features a day, seven days a week. Jim Brown, the man behind the news, as it were, suggests that any broadcaster interested in discussing any aspect of Earth News should call him collect at 213-457-2547.

RECORD SERVICE

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| ACRN/Athens, Ohio | - 20th Century; Mushroom; Capitol |
| KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa | - RCA; Capitol |
| KFSR/Fresno, Calif. | - Motown |
| KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. | - Mercury; ABC |
| KOHL/Fremont, Calif. | - ABC/Dunhill |
| KSLC/McMinnville, Ore. | - Columbia; Capitol |
| KSMW/Winona, Wisc. | - Motown; United Artists |
| WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. | - London; Warner Bros. |
| WBRW/Waltham, Mass. | - Mercury |
| WBSD/Burlington, Wisc. | - Mercury; Casablanca; Private Stock |
| WCBH/Univ. of Miss. | - Asylum; Capitol; RCA |
| WCHP/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | - ABC; Small Labels |
| WCUW/Worcester, Mass. | - Motown; Chelsea; 20th Century; Small Labels |
| WMDL/Erie, Pa. | - Warner Bros.; ABC |
| WMHE/Toledo, Ohio | - CTI |
| WMHW/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | - Island; Imports; U. A.; Private Stock |
| WOCR/Oswego, N. Y. | - W. E. A.; United Artists |
| WPRB/Princeton, N. J. | - Prestige; Roulette; H&L; Motown; Freedom |
| WRMU/Alliance, Ohio | - ABC; Sire/Passport; Motown; Kudu; Warner Bros. |
| WRSU/New Brunswick, N. J. | - Pausa; Kicking Mule |
| WSRM/Madison, Wisc. | - Motown; MGM; 20th Century; Mushroom; Salsoul |
| WUMB/Boston, Mass. | - United Artists; London; Chrysalis |
| WVKR/Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | - Chrysalis; Island |
| WYFE/Rockford, Ill. | - Island |

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BOSTON

WBCN-FM

NORM WINER/P. D.

ELLEN DARST/

MUSIC COORDINATOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- American Flyer
- Boston
- *Eric Clapton
- Bryan Ferry
- Jackie Lomax
- Steve Miller Band
- *Robert Palmer
- Linda Ronstadt
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Stills-Young Band
- Robin Trower
- *Tom Waits
- *Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Mose Allison
- Automatic Man
- "My Pearl"
- *Be Bop Deluxe
- Bee Gees
- Blue Oyster Cult
- J. J. Cale
- Ky Cooder
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Bob Dylan
- *Roderick Falconer
- Fleetwood Mac
- Peter Frampton
- Grand Funk
- "Just Couldn't Wait"
- Hall & Oates
- Hot Chocolate
- "You Could've Been a Lady"

- Peter Ivers
- *Bob Marley/Wailers
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Rowans
- *Leon Russell
- *Bunny Sigler
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- *Ringo Starr
- *Steeleye Span
- Steely Dan
- Al Stewart
- Rod Stewart
- Strawbs
- Jesse Winchester

SINGLES:

- Burton Cummings
- Dave Edmunds
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Peter Frampton
- Andrew Gold
- Dobie Gray
- Little Feat
- Pilot
- Pretty Things EP
- Jeff Raymond
- Rubettes
- Leo Sayer
- Ringo Starr
- Stevie Wonder EP
- O. V. Wright
- ZZ Top

NEW ADDITIONS:

- *Airto
- *Aztec Two-Step
- *Gary Burton
- *Live at CBGB's
- *Cobham/Duke Band
- *Crack the Sky
- *Deodato
- *Rory Gallagher
- *Edwin Hawkins
- *Paul Horn
- *Tom Jans
- *KGB
- *Eddie Kendricks
- *Oregon
- *Parliament
- *Brian Protheroe
- *Sanford-Townsend Band
- *Earl Slick
- *Ian Thomas
- *Joe Zawinul

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Gato Barbieri live from Paul's Mall.
Tommy Hedges' Show live from Tufts University (his alma mater); first in an ongoing series of disc-based remotes from the Boston area campuses.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

My tenure at WBCN News is now in its sixth year -- serving the people since 1970. I expected to last six days -- and now here I am, I fear, encapsulated in the dissectorship, a mini-institution before my own

Boston Continued...

WBCN-FM

time, and still not sure what impact our programming is having. The conventional wisdom is that talk leads to tune-outs and turn-offs -- at least among those ever-widening masses that our collective programmers are aiming at. But is that so? I've heard that KSNB claims a noticeable ratings jump at their noon newscast. I know that our news and public affairs is still what makes 'BCN different than other stations in the market, a cut above, I hope. A real service to listeners, I trust. At least that is my faith -- which is also tied to the conviction that radio, especially radio that calls itself Progressive, has the obligation and desire to use its wattage towards the ends of educating, informing, and perhaps stirring its listeners. Is that naive, a sixties era illusion? I'd really be interested in the reactions of you numbers-hungry P. D.'s out there, who I fear are driven increasingly into the business of selling listeners to advertisers rather than programs to listeners? I'm less interested in what you all are playing than what you are saying -- saying with the programming that you are turning out.

Our major newscast, now that Mao is dead, has been moved up five minutes to 5:55 offering those headlines and breadlines just a few minutes before the networks get into it. Our public affairs programs have included more examinations of the pros and cons of referenda issues like the ERA, Taxes, Gun Control, and the like. Massachusetts has become an election season festival of causes and special interests with the corporations pumping in millions to defeat relatively mild reforms in the areas of electric power, returnable bottles and a graduated income tax. We have had to comply with the FCC requirements to deal fairly with all the issues -- but we have also tried to put the pros and cons in context, since there are usually more than two sides to every issue.

Also I wanted to tell you all about a new FMer, WVSP which is getting going in Warrenton North Carolina. Its a community radio effort at serving a primarily black and poor agricultural audience, and providing citizens access to folks who have never been treated to more than the demagogic wisdom of Senator Jesse Helms on their radio dials. I thought that some other stations in North Carolina might be able and willing to help them out in this era of the Southern renaissance. Write to Valeria Lee at P. O. Box 365, Warrenton, North Carolina 27589.

Also, it was really good - after all these years to finally meet and get stimulated by Mr. Walrus, George Meier, when the two of us spoke together at the Northeast College Radio Conference at U-Mass Boston.

That's news,
Danny Schechter
News Dissector

WCOZ-FM/BEVERLY MIRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Stevie Wonder
- Boston
- Steve Miller Band
- Boz Scaggs
- Peter Frampton
- Fleetwood Mac
- Bob Dylan
- *Earth, Wind & Fire
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Chicago
- George Benson

Boston Continued...

WCOZ-FM

- Bee Gees
- Jefferson Starship
- Aerosmith
- Stills-Young Band
- *Eric Clapton
- Steely Dan
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- *Robert Palmer
- *Sanford-Townsend Band
- Joan Armatrading
- Flo & Eddie
- Jackie Lomax
- J. J. Cale
- Go
- Jesse Winchester
- Grand Funk
- Herbie Hancock

SINGLES:

- *Burton Cummings
- *Andrew Gold
- *Automatic Man

COMMENTS:

Sir Jerry Goodwin has been named our production director ... he will still do his weekend shift.

We will be giving away tickets to see The Who in Toronto.

Also, Lisa Karlin has just returned from a week in Greece.

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CAMBRIDGE

WCAS-AM/DON COHEN, MD

MOE SHORE, PD

EXTRA HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Al Stewart
- +*Wendy Waldman
- Jesse Winchester
- +*Stevie Wonder
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- Joan Armatrading
- *Aztec Two-Step
- Tony Bird
- David Bromberg
- +*Claude Bolling/A. Lagoya
- *Eric Clapton
- *Guy Clark
- Ry Cooder
- Bob Dylan
- Arlo Guthrie
- +Jade & Sarsaparilla (local)
- *Peter Kairo (local)
- *Bonnie Koloc
- +Susie Monick
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Linda Ronstadt
- Steeleye Span
- Stills-Young Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Mose Allison
- Amazing Blondel
- American Flyer
- Band
- Byron Berline
- *Buckacre
- J. J. Cale
- +Dorothy Carter
- Judy Collins
- Funky Kings
- Richie Havens
- Tom Jans
- John Klemmer
- *Lost Gonzo Band
- Bat McGrath
- Don McLean
- Christine McVie
- *Geoff Muldaur
- *Mark O'Connor
- Orleans
- Herb Pedersen
- Strawbs
- Richard Thompson (import)
- Happy Traum
- *Tom Waits
- *Rusty Wier

EVEN NEWER ADDS:

- Linda Hargrove
- Inner Circle
- Willie Nelson
- Ringo Starr
- The Cate Bros.
- Robbin Thompson

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

- Live at Passims:
- Michael Cooney
- Raun McKinnon
- U. Utah Phillips
- Guests in Studio:
- Jade & Sarsaparilla
- Jon Mark
- Boys of the Lough

Cambridge Continued...

WCAS-AM

IMPORTS:

- Fairport
- Silly Sisters

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

The Morning Record is going strong... we've revised it somewhat to keep it smooth... we've also included a new feature: regular run-downs of movies, concerts, and special events in the morning now, as well as on the "Sundown Run-down."

As for news, we covered Jimmy Carter's visit to Boston, Evel Knieval's jump in Worcester, and as a result of Hester Fuller's persistence, got word from Ted Kennedy that the NLRB has moved up the hearing date in the Cambion matter. (Cambion corporation workers have been on strike for almost six months; it's an important and ongoing local story complete with allegations of police brutality and strike-busting attempts.)

Mat Schaffer interviewed Al Maysles of "Gimmie Shelter" and I recently took part in a two day conference of College Broadcasting at U. Mass, Boston (as did Danny Schechter of 'BCN and George Meier of Walrus). Congratulations to the conference organizers from WUMB for a well-run program.

- Judith Brackley,
News Director

COMMENTS:

Frisbees and music filled the air a few Sundays back as we successfully launched the first annual "Great Cambridge Frisbee Throw" at the Christian Herter Center. Highlights included over 500 entrants of all ages in the distance competition with a sound camera, 35mm camera and a FM/AM radio awarded as prizes, live music provided by a number of fine local artists, canine retrieval, and demonstrations by frisbee champs Dave Johnson and John Kirkland, including "The Great Charles River Showdown" as Dave and John attempted to span the River Charles with herculean efforts. Dave, who is also our weatherperson, came closest missing on one throw by inches (aaargh!). An all-around exceptional day!

- Don

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HARTFORD/WESTERN MASS.

WHCN-FM

COUNTRY PAUL PAYTON, MD

MIKE SHALETT, PD

NEW BIN:

- Climax Blues Band!!
- Ned Doheny!
- Leon Russell
- Wendy Waldman!
- Billy Cobham/George Duke
- Funky Kings
- Bunny Wailer!!!
- Mose Allison
- Tom Waits!!!
- April Wine
- Tom Jans
- Travis Shook (regional)
- O'Jays
- Geoff Muldaur!!!
- Cate Bros.
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Harry Chapin
- Ringo Starr
- CBGB's
- Bryan Ferry
- Roderick Falconer
- Mannheim Steamroller!!
- Caravan
- Wailers
- Patrick Gleeson

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Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

BREAKING BIN: Robert Palmer!!! Jesse Winchester!! J. J. Cale Strawbs Earth, Wind & Fire Stevie Wonder Richie Havens Joan Armatrading Tommy Bolin Al Stewart Rory Gallagher Ry Cooder Be Bop Deluxe David Bromberg Bee Gees Arlo Guthrie Flo & Eddie Steelee Span!! Aztec Two-Step!!! Manfred Mann Ted Nugent

NEWLY ADDED TO ESTABLISHED BIN:

Ambrosia! Eric Clapton Linda Ronstadt Dwight Twilley Band Boston Lynyrd Skynyrd Stills-Young Band Robin Trower Bob Dylan Tower of Power

SELECTED SINGLES:

Electric Light Orchestra Jimmie Speeris Dirty Angels Andrew Gold - "Firefly" Guy Clark Tom Snow Burton Cummings Jim Capaldi Hot Tuna Al Kooper

IN LIVE CONCERT:

Mark-Almond (thax Bill Beamish, Scott Jackson & Arnie Schorr) Jesse Winchester (thax to Pat Rustici, Ted Cohen, Mike Olivieri) The Band (thax Irwin Sirotta) U. Utah Phillips

LIVE INTERVIEWS:

Mark-Almond (both of 'em) Flo & Eddie (thax Dave Demers & Gil Colquitt)

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

As the campaign crescendoes, we folks in the FM Newsroom prepare for the worst/best on November 2nd. Our "Talkback" show offered free airtime to all 18 congressional candidates in the state, all 3 senatorial candidates, and a few select state races. Research on our part, and astute phone callers made for some good candidate interviews. And investigations by our staff have turned up some campaign contribution irregularities. They're now under investigation by the State Elections Comm.

Voter Registration has been another big push. Jox attended registration sessions in neighboring towns, heavy PSA push and news coverage have got many more young persons registered, and hopefully, voting next month. Excellent cooperation from Sec. of State, League of Women Voters and all political parties on this one.

Finally, greetings and good luck to Michael Linder at his new home in Santa Barbara at "Newspace." From all reports the networking operation is hopefully the precursor to a national net. Can't come too soon as far as we're concerned. Go get 'em Flash!!

- Jim, Gabby, Scott & Ed for WHCN News

COMMENTS:

Biggest news: Bob Marrone, ex-WQIV, WRNW, and WNEW-FM, joins the Big H in afternoon drive.

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

New Powerhouse Schedule: 6 - 9 am - John Labella 9 - 10 am - "Talkback" with Labella, Jim Cameron 10 - 2 pm - Mike Shalett (PD) 2 - 7 pm - Bob Marrone 7 - mid - Ray White 12 - 6 am - Stu Kaufperson Swing - Jim Shanahan Part-time - Scott Hartley, Pam Merly, Ed Barks, Fred Moore, Firefly News - Jim Cameron, Gabby

Personal Pleasures:

Mannheim Steamroller (see Walrus Merit Lps, 8/25/76; unique and beautiful) and Geoff Muldaur (esp. title cut).

Thanks to Warner Bros. / Bearsville for the nice Jesse Winchester promotion; 2 folks cool out in Montreal for a week-end on us for telling us their ultimate cool-out.

The Shaboo party was a blast; thanks to the 200-plus who swam in thru the rain. NRBQ was primo, as was the company.

Congrats to: Apple and John Belliveau, now with Island; Roger Lifeset, now at U. A. , and Willis Damalt, now of ABC.

And now the Tom Waits Fan Club stumbles back from NYC and persists in going down the hall for more...

WCCG-AM&FM/BILL NOSAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Al Stewart Average White Band Linda Ronstadt Hall & Oates/RCA Jefferson Starship Arlo Guthrie Lynyrd Skynyrd Boston Orleans Steve Miller Band Stevie Wonder Gino Vannelli Bee Gees Chicago Tower of Power Paris Aztec Two-Step

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Little River Band Stills-Young Band Eric Clapton +++Gato Barbieri Earth, Wind & Fire Blue Oyster Cult Rod Stewart Gordon Lightfoot Fleetwood Mac George Benson/W. B. Crosby/Nash Richie Havens Judy Collins Ambrosia Jeff Beck Bob Dylan Peter Frampton The Band Ted Nugent James Taylor Solution *Ringo Starr Jasper Wrath (local) American Flyer Steely Dan Heart Boz Scaggs J.J. Cale Robin Trower Mother's Finest Manhattan Transfer Manfred Mann Joan Armatrading Ozark Mtn. Daredevils Strawbs Be Bop Deluxe *Harry Chapin Silver Herbie Hancock

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Jazz: Sam Noto Jim Hall Karma Sonny Fortune Joachim Kuhn Barry Harris Jimmy Owens Mike Longo

Hartford Continued...

WCCC-AM&FM

Mose Allison Dom Un Romano Flora Purim Billy Cobham Harvey Mason Ryo Kawasaki -Hal Litchenbaum Jazz Music Director

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NEW YORK

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Stevie Wonder *Gordon Lightfoot MODERATE AIRPLAY: *Earth, Wind & Fire *Eric Clapton *Robin Trower *Lynyrd Skynyrd

WNEW-FM/TOM MORRERA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Stevie Wonder The Strawbs Climax Blues Band Eric Clapton Harry Chapin Bonnie Koloc Tom Waits Al Stewart Crack the Sky Aztec Two-Step Ringo Starr Brian Protheroe Geoff Muldaur Robert Palmer

NEWLY ADDED:

*Tom Waits *Geoff Muldaur *Wendy Waldman *Robert Palmer *Lost Gonzo Band *Black Sabbath *Styx *Lone Star *Alpha Band *Earth, Wind & Fire *Billy Cobham/George Duke *Robbin Thompson *Innes/Idle 'Rutland Weekend'

COMMENTS:

That's funny, you don't look like Vin Scelsa! Certainly not! I think he's got more hair.

Vin Scelsa has been our Music Director since this past May and starting this week 10/11, Vin is returning to the air waves full time. Vin is now on the radio Fri, Sat & Sun mornings and Sun & Mon overnights and enjoying it to the fullest. Listeners be (a)ware.

The 'N-E-W MD is Tom Morrera who comes back home to NYC having worked at 'QSR, Sarastoa and 'RNW in Westchester. Tom started at 'NEW in May doing weekends and occasional fill-in and starts as MD with this issue.

Thanks third person. It's a great relief to be back home and working where I always wanted. A few hellos to LTNS's: Sam Kopper et al at 'BCN, Bill O' Connor, Brock Whaley and the folks down in that sunny Southern weather. Good luck to Jimmy Zisson and to my good friend Bob Marrone who is moving up to 'HCN.

We just finished a busy week-end here with about 8 concerts plus the clubs. Peter Frampton with 3 sold out nights at the Garden was the main attraction although the Modern Lovers at Town Hall were the pleasant surprise for that sold out show.

Country Paul - give a call the next time you come to town, so that we may continue our conversation.

Thanks to all who have wished good luck.

- Fats

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BUFFALO

WGRQ-FM/TOM TEUBER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Linda Ronstadt Chicago John Denver Gino Vannelli Fleetwood Mac Rod Stewart

*Stevie Wonder

Peter Frampton Hall & Oates (both) Jefferson Starship James Taylor Orleans Jeff Beck Gordon Lightfoot Bob Dylan

+Heart

+Boston Blue Oyster Cult Steve Miller Band Firefall

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Starz

*Automatic Man *Manfred Mann Stills-Young Band Ambrosia

*Eric Clapton +Tommy Bolin Richie Havens Judy Collins

*Ringo Starr Bat McGrath Jesse Winchester Joan Armatrading Flo & Eddie Funky Kings Bryan Ferry Artful Dodger

*Robert Palmer Al Stewart England Dan/J. F. Coley

+Robin Trower Crack the Sky American Flyer

+Styx

+Ted Nugent Ozark Mtn. Daredevils +Lynyrd Skynyrd Be Bop Deluxe

SINGLES:

ZZ Top Electric Light Orchestra!!! Steve Goodman Kiss

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

"The Best of the New Music" - a summary of the strongest tracks from the 5 feature albums of the previous week, Sundays - 8p.m.

"The Comedy Hour" -we're producing this ourselves, now, and running it Sunday nights at 11.

COMMENTS:

I spent a blissful week on the sunnyside of Monterey Bay listening to KLRB in Carmel and the ocean, not necessarily in that order. Both sounded really fine. Dropped in on Steve Mitchell at KYA-FM in San Francisco. It appears to be a real radio station... at last. Keep on keepin' on!

- Tom Teuber

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PHILADELPHIA

WMMR-FM/MARIE STERNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Herbie Hancock Judy Collins + Bob Dylan + Stills-Young Band + Manfred Mann

* Leon Russell + Robert Palmer + Boston + Al Stewart

* Bob Marley/Wailers-Live Robin Trower Stanley Clarke + Stevie Wonder E. L. O. (single) Automatic Man Ambrosia Tommy Bolin Caravan Strawbs

* Ringo Starr Steelee Span Be Bop Deluxe

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

Philadelphia Continued...

WMMR-FM

Bryan Ferry
Tom Waits
J. J. Cale
*Flo & Eddie
David Bromberg
*Harry Chapin
*Leo Sayer (single - "B" Side)
*E. L. O. (single)
LIGHT AIRPLAY:
*Wendy Waldman
*Manhattan Transfer
*Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
*Eric Idle/Neil Innes
*Brand X
*Billy Cobham/George Duke
*Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Earth, Wind & Fire
Ry Cooder

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PITTSBURGH

WYDD-FM/STEVE DOWNES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Automatic Man!!!!!!
Boston!!!
*Rory Gallagher
Arlo Guthrie
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Manfred Mann
Ian Matthews
Ted Nugent
Outlaws
Paris
*Brian Protheroe!!
Jefferson Starship
Stills-Young Band
*Strawbs
*Sanford-Townsend Band
Gino Vannelli
*Stevie Wonder!!!
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Average White Band
American Flyer
Blue Oyster Cult
*Buckacre
*Eric Clapton
Crack the Sky
Rick Derringer
Bob Dylan
England Dan/J. F. Coley
Peter Frampton
Hall & Oates
Heart
Steve Miller
Montrose
Marshall Tucker Band
Mother's Finest
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Southside Johnny/Jukes
Rod Stewart

SINGLES:

ZZ Top
Jim Capaldi
Electric Light Orchestra
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Flower Hour
Rock Around the World
Innerview
BBC Rock Hour
New World of Jazz
Lp feature every night at midnight

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Interviewed Arlo Guthrie for WYDD's Daily Planet series... very interesting stories on Victor Jara and the song "Guabi Guabi"... if he's in your area... Some very big happenings here in Western Pennsylvania challenging the state's marijuana laws... have interviewed Alan Ellis, legal counsel for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws concerning the hearings. Will keep you posted!
WYDD has produced and will air a documentary entitled, "Pittsburgh Music Scene: Dead or Alive"... to air October 25th. The staff of WYDD will once again participate in the annual March of Dimes Haunted House... our night is October 27th...

Staying on top of it... as always are we at WYDD!!

- Rhonda L. Gelman
News & Public Affairs
Director

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD-FM

WYDD kicks off its fall midnight movie series with the Pittsburgh premiere of the reggae classic 'The Harder They Come.' Other 'YDD mid-night movies scheduled are 'Concert for Bangladesh' performance and that Pittsburgh favorite; 'Pink Flamingos.' 'YDD sold out 2 shows with the Outlaws, Ozark Mtn. Daredevils, and Buckacre; one at the Stanley Theatre in Pgh. and another one 5 days later at the Tomorrow Club in Youngstown. Buckacre was well received in Pittsburgh and there are some very nice tracks on their new Lp.

To Joe Isgro at Motown: You gave 13Q, WTAE, and WAMO exclusives on Stevie Wonder. 13Q played a couple of tracks, WAMO played a couple of tracks, 'TAE did nothing with it, 'YDD borrowed the Lp from a friend who had bought it, and played the whole thing the Saturday after its release, and played it again on Tuesday, plus put the Lp into heavy rotation. Try researching the market a little better next time.

To Mike Minochio at ABC: Still waiting for our first copy of J. J. Cale's Troubador and the new Climax Blues Band. We here they're real good.

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BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN.

JOSHUA BROOKS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Sonny Fortune
*Tom Waits
*Gil Scott-Heron
*Robert Palmer
*Geoff Muldaur
*Wendy Waldman
*Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Wah Wah Watson
Ry Cooder
Jesse Winchester
Sid Selvidge
Arlo Guthrie
Bob Dylan
Richie Havens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Art Lande
*Oscar Peterson/Joe Pass
*Joe Venuti/George Barnes
*Norman Connors
*George Benson
*John Abercrombie/
Ralph Towner
*Bill Withers
*Robbin Thompson
*Robb Strandlund
*Ringo Starr
*Stuff
*Peter & The Wolf
*Mary Kay Place
*Lost Gonzo Band
*Cate Bros.
*Climax Blues Band
*Harry Chapin
*Chambers Bros.
*John Baldry
*Billy Cobham/George Duke
Willie Nelson
Jim Hall
Pat Marlin
Johnny Gimble
Rory Gallagher
Caldera
Crack the Sky
Tyrone Davis
David Forman
Ian Thomas
Troy Seals
Robin Trower
Steeleye Span
Strawbs
Mose Allison
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
I abelle
Stills-Young Band
Jack DeJohnette
Bunny Wailer
Sammy Walker
Al Stewart
John Klemmer
Hall & Oates

Bethesda Continued...

WHFS-FM

Mike Greene
Dave Sanborn
Herb Pedersen
Herbie Hancock
Tony Williams Lifetime
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live from Montreal Jesse Winchester.
Live from Cellar Door
Joan Armatrading.
In the Studio:
Richie Havens
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Art Neville (Meters)
Powerhouse
Hickory Wind

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PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
++++*Stevie Wonder
Al Stewart
++*Aerosmith
Steely Dan
Jefferson Starship
Bob Dylan
Eric Clapton
Bad Company
Stills-Young Band
+*Burton Cummings
+++Boston
Ambrosia
Jeff Beck
Blue Oyster Cult
++Brand X
Caravan
+Stanley Clarke
+Crack the Sky
+Rory Gallagher
+Richie Havens
Hall & Oates
Billy Joel
++Manfred Mann
Steve Miller Band
+Orleans
+Robert Palmer
Andy Pratt
Steely Dan
+Strawbs
+Wailers
*Wendy Waldman
+*Tom Waits
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Aztec Two-Step
*Lost Gonzo Band
*Gil Scott-Heron
*Richard Supa
*Stephen Bishop
*James Gang
*Bonnie Koloc
Roderick Falconer
*Peter & The Wolf
Joan Armatrading
Be Bop Deluxe
J. J. Cale
David Bromberg
*Harry Chapin
*Climax Blues Band
*Billy Cobham/George Duke
Judy Collins
*Earth, Wind & Fire
KGB
Gordon Lightfoot
Mark-Almond
Ian Matthews
Mike Finnigan
Dirty Tricks
Wiggy Bits
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Brian Protheroe
Angel
Graham Parker
City Boy
Valdy
*Stuff
*Styx
Triumvirat
Gino Vannelli
Automatic Man
Michael Dinner
Jan Hammer
Manhattan Transfer
Jesse Winchester
U. S. Radio Band
Tom Jans
LIGHT PLAY:
+* Eric Idle
* Black Oak Arkansas
* AC-DC
* Cate Bros.
* Van Der Graaf Generator
*The Planets (Mercury)
*Mose Allison
*Baby
*Live at CBGB's
*Black Sabbath

Philadelphia Continued...

WIOQ-FM

SINGLES:
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Leo Sayer ("B" Side)
IMPORTS:
+*Lone Star
COMMENTS:
Well, hello again. We just got a court ruling on the station bids - there will be no action till at least December 1st. In the mean time we continue to hang in here. If anybody out there has a couple of loose millions, feel free to give us a call. And so we boogie on...

- Alex

WYSP-FM/DENNY SOMACH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Robert Palmer
+Gino Vannelli
+Richie Havens
+Boston
Chicago
Peter Frampton
Heart
George Benson/W. B.
Cliff Richard
Jeff Beck
Boz Scaggs
James Taylor
Jefferson Starship
Hall & Oates/RCA
Steve Miller Band
Linda Ronstadt
Orleans
Gordon Lightfoot
Aerosmith
War
Rod Stewart
Stevie Wonder
Fleetwood Mac
Steely Dan
Stills-Young Band
Beach Boys
Crosby/Nash
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Tom Waits
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Joan Armatrading
John Klemmer
J. J. Cale
David Sanborn
Eric Clapton
Strawbs
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Roy Ayers
Little River Band
Automatic Man
Stanley Clarke
*Bob Seger
Robin Trower
Mark-Almond
*Climax Blues Band
Be Bop Deluxe
*Starz
Funky Kings
Ambrosia
Al Stewart
Crack the Sky
Ted Nugent
Pete Carr
Kiss
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rory Gallagher
Tommy Bolin
+Roderick Falconer
*Climax Blues Band
Manfred Mann
Average White Band
*Brand X
*New York Mary
*Ringo Starr
Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Bob Marley
Go
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra

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

LONG ISLAND

WBAB-FM/BERNIE BERNARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Stephen Bishop
- *Lyons & Clark
- *James Gang
- +Stevie Wonder
- +J. J. Cale
- +Al Stewart
- +Eric Clapton
- Rory Gallagher
- American Flyer
- Mark-Almond
- Billy Joel
- Judy Collins
- Robert Palmer
- Manfred Mann
- +Richie Havens
- Mike Greene
- Tommy Bolin
- George Benson
- Long John Baldry

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Rush
- *Mac Gayden
- *Chambers Bros.
- *Black Oak Arkansas
- *Lost Gonzo Band
- *Stuff
- *Wendy Waldman
- Ringo Starr
- David Forman
- *Bonnie Koloc
- John Mayall
- Steve Miller Band
- Phillip Goodhand-Tait
- The Movies
- Brian Protheroe
- Jim Peterik
- Boston
- Jesse Winchester
- Van Der Graaf Generator
- Wiggy Bits
- Robin Trower
- Tattoo
- Styx
- Graham Parker
- Arlo Guthrie
- Silver
- Crack the Sky

SINGLES:

- Ian Thomas
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Burton Cummings

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Innerview - David Crosby

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

We have been airing an in-depth series about alleged abuses at one of the local state hospitals. The series titled "The Politics of Mental Health" has featured a number of guests including state hospital staff, parents of patients, and local officials. The series has been well-received with high praise for our efforts and we are looking forward to some changes in the hospital based on the series. All the feedback was positive which says audiences do care about what goes on in their communities. And, radio can do quite a job - if it wants to!

Stopping by for guest interviews on "LI Spectrum" - actress Eileen Fulton of CBS-TV's "As the World Turns," blind broadcaster/author Al Sperber, and Dr. Martin Shephard author of "Do-It-Yourself Psychotherapy!"

- Joel Martin
News & Public Affairs
Director

COMMENTS:

This week I had the pleasure of experiencing a rather unique interview. Gian Reverberi called from Italy, and despite the trans-Atlantic telephone line, we had a great conversation. Some of the subjects we discussed were Reverberi's music and the European & Italian music scene. Thank to all the people at Pausa Records (on both sides of the ocean) and a special thank you to Moe Schulman.

WBAB is happy to welcome Sandy Fagin as the new 6-10 pm jock. Our line-up now is:

Long Island Continued...

WBAB-FM

- 6-10 am Myself
- 10-2 pm Rick Hunter
- 2-6 pm Malcolm Davis
- 6-10 pm Sandy Fagin (the space angel)
- 10-2 am Jetman Alan Duke & Duncan the Wonder Dog
- 2-6 am Bill Andres & the night crew
- Part-time & Weekends: Marty Curley Frank Ucciardo

Glad to see that Long John Baldry is back in action again. His new Lp once again proves that he is one of the grand masters of British blues. It's good to have him back!

Bernie

PROVIDENCE

WBRU-FM/TRACY ROACH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Stevie Wonder!
- +Boston!
- +*Robert Palmer
- +*Aztec Two-Step
- +Jeff Beck
- *Earth, Wind & Fire
- +Orleans
- +*Eric Clapton
- +J. J. Cale
- +*Crack the Sky
- +Stills/Young Band
- *Inner Circle
- +*Tom Waits!
- David Bromberg
- *Cate Bros.
- Automatic Man
- Tower of Power
- Steve Miller
- Blue Oyster Cult
- *Alpha Band
- +*Gil Scot-Heron!

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Tom Jans
- Be Bop Deluxe
- Ry Cooder
- Hall & Oates
- Andy Pratt
- Gato Barbieri
- April Wine
- Caravan
- O'Jays
- Marvin Gaye
- Ambrosia
- *Ralph Graham
- Aerosmith
- Bonnie Bramlett
- Southside Johnny/Jukes
- American Flyer
- Jesse Winchester
- *Mose Allison
- +*Al Stewart!
- *Wendy Waldman
- Funky Kings
- Rory Gallagher
- Geoff Muldaur
- *Stuff
- Paris

SINGLES:

- Geoff Muldaur/Bonnie Raitt
- Electric Light Orchestra
- David Cassidy
- Christine McVie

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Jesse Winchester LIVE from Montreal, Canada.

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Well hello, I just finished a rap with Time Inc. vice president Robert Fidler about the Time Magazine Special Report: The American Presidents, which he engineered into existence... an interesting program about a pretty nifty publication. I also spoke with Edward Tucker, editor of New England Singles Magazine, which, for the uninitiated, is little more than a magazine size personals column.

Donna Haupt interviewed Atlantic recording artist Sylvia Sims. Also interviewed this week were two young Ford and Carter workers, and a person at the Dept. of Health about the swine flu. And we're running the Rhode Island Press Club Debates between the

Providence Continued...

WBRU-FM

state's candidates for governor and senator.
I'm heading to Cambridge Mass. next month for Action for Children's Television's 6th Annual National Symposium on Children's TV, which promises to be a rich source of programs and lots of fun.

- Jack Berman,
Public Affairs Director

COMMENTS:

Visiting the Station:
Brad, Barry, Fran from Boston; Sylvia Sims and Brian Cullman & His Band.

Now that we're well into the semester, here's our programming staff: Glenn Stewart, Aron Wolff, Eric Schultz, Donna Haupt, Eric Kallgren, Ken Butler III, Tracy Roach, Roger Horine, Brian Daves, Richie Staples, Geary Mizuno, TC, Mark Roberts, Stephen Sabo, Joe Fowlkes, Peter Masi, Jon Nelson, Steve Buka, Bill Blumenthal, Bob Dickson, Vibes, and Ilyse. It's a full staff, and you can bet we're havin' a grand ol' time!

We'll be running RATW and BBC Rock Hours again... Jesse Winchester live from Montreal on Oct. 13 (Thanks to Bearsville).

By the time you all read this, Don Masters will have taken Tracy and me out to lunch... HALLELUJAH!!!

--Ilyse

NEW HAVEN

WPLR/GORDON WEINGARTH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Strawbs
- +Robert Palmer
- +Jesse Winchester
- +Stevie Wonder
- +Lynyrd Skynyrd
- +J. J. Cale
- +Ambrosia
- +Rory Gallagher
- +Earth, Wind & Fire
- +Hall & Oates
- +Aztec Two-Step
- +Al Stewart
- +Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- +Robin Trower
- Quincy Jones
- +Stanley Clarke
- Mose Allison
- +Be Bop Deluxe
- +Boston

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Little River Band
- Moxy
- Stuff
- Styx
- Stephen Bishop
- Tim Weisberg
- Ringo Starr
- Eric Clapton
- Patti Dahlstrom
- Brand X
- Crack the Sky
- Harry Chapin
- American Flyer
- Tom Waits
- Bunny Wailer
- Pete Carr
- Tony Williams Lifetime
- Montrose
- Grateful Dead
- Manfred Mann
- Herbie Hancock
- Hubert Laws
- Deniece Williams

SINGLES:

- Electric Light Orchestra
- Hometown Band
- Jasper Wrath

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Thank to Miami Steve, Southside Johnny and all the Asbury Jukes for the fine Trod Nossel Studio Concert. We aired it Sunday night Oct. 3 and a good time was had by all.

Also numerous thanks to Gil Colquitt & Flo & Eddie for enabling us to do a nice interview. A good time was had by all.

New Haven Continued...

WPLR

IMPORTS:

- Lone Star! (Epic)
- Steve Hillage!! (Virgin)
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PITTSFIELD, MASS.

WGRG-AM/FM/

DAVE CALABRESE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Ambrosia
- *Tom Jans
- **Blue Oyster Cult
- Herbie Hancock
- Mike Greene
- Arlo Guthrie
- *Stanley Clarke
- Stevie Wonder
- *Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Jean Armatrading
- Gato Barbieri
- Boston
- *John Payne Band
- *Bat McGrath
- *Gil Scott-Heron
- *Styx
- *Lost Gonzo Band
- *Rob Galbraith
- *Baby
- Aztec Two-Step
- Funky Kings
- Ringo Starr
- Sanford/Townsend Band
- Jesse Winchester

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Ry Cooder
- Ambrosia
- Mose Allison
- Eric Clapton
- Bob Dylan
- Orleans
- Stills/Young Band
- Al Stewart
- *J. J. Cale
- *Bob Meighan Band
- *Robert Palmer
- *Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- David Bromberg
- Hall & Oates
- Jefferson Starship
- John Klemmer
- Manfred Mann
- Jesse Winchester
- *Crack the Sky
- *Aztec Two-Step
- *Earth, Wind & Fire
- *Bonnie Koloc
- *Strawbs
- *Ringo Starr
- *Wendy Waldman

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WLMD/BOB SHOWACRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- ++Herb Pedersen
- +Linda Ronstadt
- +Stills/Young Band
- +David Bromberg
- Bob Dylan
- +Willie Nelson
- +Jesse Winchester
- Buckacre
- +Joey George/Lewis McGehee
- +Nighthawks
- +Bob Meighan Band
- +Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Marcel Dadi
- Bob Willis
- +Steeleye Span
- +Bonnie Koloc
- +Michael Dinner
- Country Joe McDonald
- Judy Collins
- J. J. Cale
- Arlo Guthrie
- Juice Newton
- Ry Cooder
- Johnny Paycheck
- Guy Clark

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

SOUTH RADIO

LEWISTON/PORTLAND, ME. WYBC Continued...

WBLM/JOSE DIAZ
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Al Stewart
 +*Stevie Wonder
 +*Aztec Two-Step
 *Be Bop Deluxe
 Joan Armatrading
 Jesse Winchester
 Richie Havens
 Stanley Clarke
 American Flyer
 Orleans
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Eric Clapton
 J. J. Cale
 David Bromberg
 *Brian Protheroe
 Tommy Bolin
 +Boston
 *Robin Trower
 *Strawbs
 *Steeleye Span
 Hall & Oates
 +Bob Dylan
 *Cate Bros.
 Stills/Young Band
 Ambrosia
SINGLES:
 Electric Light Orchestra

WORCESTER, MASS.

WAAF/TOM DANIELS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Aerosmith
 Bee Gees
 +Boston
 Chicago
 *Bob Dylan
 Fleetwood Mac
 Peter Frampton
 +Lynyrd Skynyrd
 +Steve Miller
 Linda Ronstadt
 Jefferson Starship
 +Steely Dan
 +*Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Jeff Beck
 Hall & Oates
 Heart
 Orleans
 Boz Scaggs
 Stills/Young Band
 Joan Armatrading
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Tommy Bolin
 David Bromberg
 Eric Clapton
 *Robin Trower

HARTFORD, CONN.

WWUH-FM/MARSHA LASKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Al Stewart!!!!
 The Band
 Stevie Wonder
 Mike Greene
 Orleans
 Country Joe McDonald
 Linda Ronstadt
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Ambrosia
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Robert Palmer
 J. J. Cale
 Mose Allison
 Jesse Winchester
 Mark/Almond
 Al Jarreau
 Stanley Clarke
 Richie Havens
 Aztec Two-Step
 Flo & Eddie
 Byron Berline
 Funky Kings
 Asleep at the Wheel
 Strawbs
 Go
 Manfred Mann

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

WYBC/PEYTON MAYS, M. D.

BILL CHRISTMAS/BLACK

SPECTRUM, M. D.
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +++Stevie Wonder
 +*Earth, Wind & Fire
 *Al Stewart
 Ry Cooder
 Mike Greene
 +Jesse Winchester
 *Steeleye Span
 +*Cobham-Duke
 Flo & Eddie
 +Be Bop Deluxe
 Joachim Kuhn

El Chicano
 +Bob Marley & Wailers-Live
 +*Tom Waits
 +*Eric Clapton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Ringo Starr
 Strawbs
 *Mose Allison
 Dalton & Dubarri
 *New York Mary
 +*Rory Gallagher
 *Robert Palmer
 *Opa
 +*John Payne Band
 Crack the Sky

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL-FM/STEVE BECKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +++Stevie Wonder!!!!
 ++Lynyrd Skynyrd
 +Orleans
 +Hall & Oates
 +Richie Havens
 +Boston
 +Robin Trower
 +Stills/Young Band
 +Steve Miller Band
 ++David Bromberg
 +Bee Gees
 Robert Palmer
 Eric Clapton
 +Strawbs
 ++Stanley Clarke
 +Al Stewart
 J. J. Cale
 +Ambrosia
 +Linda Ronstadt
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 +Be Bop Deluxe
 +Bob Marley
 Funky Kings
 +Ted Nugent
 +Harry Chapin
 Climax Blues Band

SYRACUSE/UNICA, N. Y.

WOUR/TOM STARR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 +Jesse Winchester
 Stills/Young Band
 +Al Stewart
 +Willie Nelson
 +David Bromberg
 *Crack the Sky
 Strawbs
 +Tom Jans
 +*Steeleye Span
 *Stuff
 *Cate Bros.
 *Tom Waits
 *Bonnie Koloc
 *Wendy Waldman
 *Juice Newton
 *Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Jim Hall
 *Earl Klugh
 *Styx
 *Ray Charles/Cleo Laine

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI/BILL KUHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Jeff Beck
 *Gary Burton
 *Eric Clapton
 *Alan Parsons Project
 *Robin Trower
 *Steeleye Span
 +*Bob Marley & Wailers-Live
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Mose Allison
 Ambrosia
 +Boston
 *Commander Cody
 *Sonny Criss
 Jack DeJohnette
 *Chuck Flores
 *Rory Gallagher
 *I Don't Care
 *Joachim Kuhn
 *Jimmy McGriff
 *Robert Palmer
 *Rush
 Jefferson Starship
 Stills/Young Band
 Rod Stewart
 Ry Cooder

PRINCETON, N. J.

WPRB-FM/GEORGE KORVAL

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 *Al Stewart
 *Bunny Wailer
 *Steeleye Span
 *Joe Bonner
 *Eric Clapton
 Stills-Young Band
 *David Forman
 *Cobham-Duke
 *Be Bop Deluxe
 *Robin Trower
 *Ry Cooder
 *Bob Dylan
 *Boston
 *Mingo
 *Robert Palmer
 *Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
 *J. J. Cale
 *Deniece Williams
 *Flora Purim
 Gato Barbieri
 *Soprano Summit
 *Tom Waits
 *Mike Longo
 *Patrick Gleeson
 *Jimmy Dawkins

GENEVA, N. Y.

WEOS/GREG MATTEOSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Stevie Wonder
 Al Stewart
 AC DC
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Boston
 Mass Production
 Bat McGrath
 Robert Palmer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Tommy Bolin
 Gato Barbieri
 Aztec Two-Step
 Long John Baldry
 Arista/Freedom Series
 J. J. Cale
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Strawbs
 Eric Clapton
 Orleans
 Temptations
 Deodato
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Jack DeJohnette
 Ry Cooder
 Robbin Thompson

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 *Mose Allison
 Ambrosia
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Boston
 *David Bromberg
 *Eric Clapton
 *Harry Chapin
 Crack the Sky
 Fireball
 *David Forman
 Good Rats
 Jan Hammer
 Hall & Oates
 I Don't Care
 John Klemmer
 *Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
 *Robert Palmer
 *Brian Protheroe
 *Ponty/Grappelli
 Jonathan Richman
 Strawbs
 *Steeleye Span
 *Al Stewart
 *Tom Waits
 *Bob Marley & Wailers-Live

NEW ORLEANS

WNOE-FM/SCOTT SEGRAVES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Richie Havens
 Linda Ronstadt
 Heart
 Stills-Young Band
 Boston
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Boz Scaggs
 Ringo Starr
 Automatic Man
 David Bromberg
 Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
 Stanley Clarke
 Mark-Almond
 Joan Armatrading
 Joey George & Lewis McGehee
 Robin Trower
 Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
 Ted Nugent
 Stuff
 Caravan
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Al Stewart
 Mike Greene
SINGLES:
 ZZ Top
 Electric Light Orchestra
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
 7-10pm Sunday "Hall of Fame
 Fame" - oldies of '50s & '60s.
 10pm-3am Sunday "The
 Jazz Show"
 "1-0-1 Live" - local, re-
 gional, and occasionally national
 acts from various clubs or
 recording studios - Mondays
 10pm.
IMPORTS:
 2 lbs Ganja, 69 Thai sticks
 (bad week... boats having trouble
 finding us)
COMMENTS:
 Welcome to Mark Driscoll
 (K-100, KSTP, WRC, 13Q, WOR-
 FM, WRKO, KELL, KBIX, IRS,
 ITC, MDA, STP, PCP, THC) who
 teams up with "Capt. Humble"
 (Hugh Dillard) fro N. O. 's only
 2-man morning show. Rest of
 day...
 10 - 2 pm - Russ Boney
 2 - 5 pm - Bobby Reno (PD)
 5 - 9 pm - Scott Segreaves (MD)
 9 - 1 am - Jim White
 1 - 6 am - "Kosmic Michael"
 Kopacz
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HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/LARRY FOSTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
 Stanley Clarke
 +*Quire
 Al Stewart
 Strawbs
 Richie Havens
 David Bromberg
 Mingo Lewis
 Guy Clark
 Mose Allison
 Stevie Wonder
 Gino Vannelli
 Ry Cooder
 +*Roderick Falconer
 Eric Clapton
 Automatic Man
 Quincy Jones
 Tony Williams Lifetime
 Jesse Winchester
 J. J. Cale
 Herbie Hancock
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Crack the Sky
 Be Bop Deluxe
 John Klemmer
 Ambrosia
 Tim Weisberg
 Boston
 Gato Barbieri
 Johnny Guitar Watson

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Houston Continued...

KPFT-FM
Stills-Young Band
Bryan Ferry
Deodato
Go
Pete Carr
Bob Dylan
Joan Armatrading
John Mayall
Christine McVie
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Manhattan Transfer
Gary Burton
John McLaughlin
*Robert Palmer
KGB
Mark-Almond
Duke Ellington
Fela Romsome Kuti
Bob Meighan Band
*Steeleye Span
Sammy Walker
Paul Horn
Ted Nugent
Manfred Mann
Joe Zawinul
Paris
Tony Bird
Southside Johnny
*Tattoo
Average White Band
*Robbin Thompson
Esther Satterfield
Don McLean
Terry Reid
*Cobham/Duke - Live
Calico
Baby
*Lone Star (import)
*Wendy Waldman
*Earth, Wind & Fire
+*Wah Wah Watson
*Jimmy Owens
Kraan
El Chicano
Roger McGuinn
SINGLES:
+*Otis Redding -
"You Left the Water..."
+*Richard Ace -
"Supernatural Thing"
*St. Elmore's Fire -
"Lady With No Heart"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews with Frank
Zappa - Roger McGuinn - John
Mayall - Chip Taylor - St.
Elmore's Fire - Don McLean
IMPORTS:
Lone Star
COMMENTS:
Have got hold of import
single by Richard Ace, people
go wild over, requested very
much - "Supernatural Thing."
Also check out the first time
ever release of Otis Redding's
"You Left All the Water Running".
Did you catch special mention
of KPFT in Cashbox article on
FM progressive stations Sept.
25 issue.

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DALLAS

KZEW-FM/LORETTA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Boston
+Robin Trower
+Ted Nugent
Stills-Young Band
+Nitzinger
Eric Clapton
Rusty Wier
Rod Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Stevie Wonder
+Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Gino Vannelli
+David Bromberg
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Tommy Bolin
+J. J. Cale
Ry Cooder
+Little River Band
Average White Band
Joan Armatrading
Stanley Clarke
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Manfred Mann
*Rush
*Styx
*Tom Jans
Al Stewart

Dallas Continued...

KZEW-FM
Bee Gees
Quincy Jones
*Climax Blues Band
*Harry Chapin
*Rory Gallagher
*Robert Palmer
*James Gang
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
"Livin' Thing"
COMMENTS:
Greetings,
Some live radio on the
ZOO - Don McLean from Janu-
ary Sound Studios, and Gino
Vannelli from McFarlin Audi-
torium.
We're doing a TV special
on October 30th on the local ABC
station. Lots of rock & roll
film clips, local music, and a
Crazoid 1936 movie serial.
Charlie Kendall is looking for
video of top artists.
Doing ZOO night at a new
disco in town. Best dancin'
shoes get \$98 and ZOO T-Shirts.
The Texas Electric Ball-
room is open again, and we
have \$400 to \$500 to help in
travelling expenses for up &
coming acts on ZOO Free Sun-
day shows there. Heavy on-air
promotion. For booking info,
contact Randy Shelton or Calin
Joyce at 214-426-1426. Past
featured artists include Tommy
Bolin, John Klemmer, Kenny
Rankin, Styx, Wet Willie, Pretty
Things, Journey, Be Bop Deluxe,
etc.
Ran 6 hour BBC Elton
Special. Wish targeted air date
was not so close to same syn-
dicators 2 part live Elton con-
cert.

Best wishes for a great
ARB to our friends at KLOL,
WMMS, and the radio universe.
Please note that I am
now consulting a new FMer in
Oklahoma City. KJAK is chang-
ing call letters to KATT. With
75,000 watts of good energy
we're having a good time in OK
City. Barbara Marullo is PD,
John Michael Scott is MD.
Peaceful ways,
Ira Lipson,
Zoologist

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ATLANTA

WRAS-FM/BOB BAILEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Mark-Almond
Delbert McClinton
+J. J. Cale
*Climax Blues Band
*Mac Gayden
Joan Armatrading
PFM
Orleans
Go
+Automatic Man
+Be Bop Deluxe
+Stills-Young Band
+Sammy Walker
Manfred Mann
Sanford-Townsend Band
Rory Gallagher
Brian Protheroe
+Roxy Music
Ron Wood/Ronnie Lane
+Bob Dylan
+Boston
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Gong
+Mike Greene
*David Bromberg
+*Stevie Wonder
Jean-Luc Ponty/S. Grappelli
Jimmy Dawkins Band
+Nighthawks
Bill Holland
Stephen Spano
Greg Kihn
+*Robert Palmer
Kevin Odegard
Dwight Twilley Band

Atlanta Continued...

WRAS-FM
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Crosby/Nash
John Klemmer
Kraan
*Brand X
Tim Weisberg
Richie Havens
Richie Furay Band
Rowans
Linda Ronstadt
David Blue
Caravan
New York Mary
John Payne Band
Inner Circle
+Ry Cooder
Jesse Winchester
Arlo Guthrie
Mike Finnigan
Steeleye Span
Bonnie Bramlett
Stanley Clarke
Bryan Ferry
+Tommy Bolin
Paul Horn
Ted Nugent
Herb Pedersen
+Mother's Finest
*Strawbs
Pat Travers
*Eric Clapton
City Boy
Graham Parker
Hall & Oates
Jefferson Starship
Roland Prince
McCoy Tyner
*Crack the Sky
Doug Lucas
+Al Stewart
Ambrosia
April Wine
Meters
*Bob Marley/Wailers
*Mose Allison
*Tom Waits
SINGLES:
++Darryl Rhoades
"Surfin' Shark"
IMPORTS:
Secret Oyster
Lucifer's Friend
Soft Machine
Druid
O
Curved Air
COMMENTS:
Recent live broadcasts have
included Delbert McClinton and
Ry Cooder, both from the Great
Southeast Music Hall. Thanx
to Glen Allison and Patti Oates
at the Hall, and to everyone else
involved.
Oktoberfest promotion is
in full swing. More next issue.

- Bob

NEW ORLEANS

WRNO/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bee Gees
Al Jarreau
Boston
*Eric Clapton
Linda Ronstadt
Johnny Guitar Watson
Jefferson Starship
Stills/Young Band
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chicago
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Average White Band
Aerosmith
The Band - Best of
Gino Vannelli
George Benson
Boz Scaggs
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller
Little River Band

New Orleans Continued...

WRNO
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bryan Ferry
Ted Nugent
*Stuff
*Stanley Clarke
*Robin Trower
*John Klemmer
*Ry Cooder
*Richie Havens
*Caldera
*David Bromberg
*Robert Palmer
Tommy Bolin
*Al Stewart
*Styx
*Cate Bros.
Automatic Man
Herbie Hancock
Joan Armatrading
*Hall & Oates
Ambrosia
*J. J. Cale

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DALLAS

KFWD/TIM SPENCER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Linda Ronstadt
+Ted Nugent
Heart
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
++Rod Stewart
+Boston
Stevie Wonder
Stills/Young Band
Ringo Starr
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Eric Clapton
Blue Oyster Cult
Thin Lizzy
Kiss
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
ZZ Top (single)
Hall & Oates
England Dan & J. F. Coley
Ambrosia
Richie Havens
Little River Band
Manfred Mann
Nitzinger
Robin Trower
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Stanley Clarke
Automatic Man
*Starz
*Styx
*Crack the Sky
*J. J. Cale
*Mike Greene
*Rush
*Cobham/Duke

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NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
+Rod Stewart
+Boz Scaggs
+Linda Ronstadt
+Steve Miller Band
+Jefferson Starship
+Boston
+*Stevie Wonder
+*Robin Trower
Mac Gayden
+Stills/Young Band
+Al Stewart
+Bob Dylan
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Eric Clapton
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Robert Palmer
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Styx
John Klemmer
Brand X
Be Bop Deluxe
Ry Cooder
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Crack the Sky
Flo & Eddie
Caravan
Klaatu
Richie Havens
Ted Nugent
Manfred Man
Jesse Winchester
J. J. Cale
Funky Kings
Ambrosia
Artful Dodger
Hummingbird
Orleans
Automatic Man
Mark-Almond
Grand Funk Railroad
SINGLES:
*ZZ Top
+Grinderswitch
Ringo Starr
+Burton Cummings
John Small
Denny Laine
Cate Bros.
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Leo Sayer

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ATLANTA

WKLS/DREW MURRAY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stills/Young Band
Stevie Wonder
Gino Vannelli
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Eric Clapton
Jefferson Starship
Linda Ronstadt
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
England Dan & J. F. Coley
Mother's Finest
Boston
Silver
*Harry Chapin
*Styx
*Ringo Starr
Hall & Oates
Mike Greene Band
Sammy Walker
J. J. Cale
Automatic Man
*Cate Bros.
*Joan Armatrading
Little River Band
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Crack the Sky
Montrose
Tommy Bolin
Jesse Winchester
*Rory Gallagher
Manfred Mann
Strawbs
Be Bop Deluxe
Starz
*Rush
*Robert Palmer
Ambrosia
Ted Nugent
Richie Havens
Robin Trower
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Arlo Guthrie

Atlanta Continued...

WKLS

SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
Linda Ronstadt
Blue Oyster Cult
Gordon Lightfoot
Alice Cooper
Kiss
Heart
Firefall
Bee Gees
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Orleans
COMMENTS:
Last issue, we quoted, as part of our jock line-up, that 96 Rock promotion director, Rich Prombino, does nothing but "hang out." Rich actually does weekend airshifts, and during the week spends a considerable amount of time doing an incredible job handling all our promotions. His effort has added that "magic" to our sound. Besides that, however, he's still a pervert.
To Jon Scott at MCA:
Atlanta Flames 4, Los Angeles Kings 2. We are now even, and you owe Prombino ten bucks. We'll settle for a three month advance on the new Who album.

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TAMPA/ST. PETE

WQSR/STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Stevie Wonder
Orleans
Stills/Young Band
+J. J. Cale
+Buckacre
+Bob Dylan
+*Robin Trower
+*Eric Clapton
*Ringo Starr
*Robert Palmer
*Earth, Wind & Fire
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Andy Pratt
+Amazing Blondel
Richie Havens
+Mark-Almond
+Southside Johnny/Jukes
City Boy
Stanley Clarke
American Flyer
Boston
+Spirit
David Bromberg
Joan Armatrading
Grinderswitch
+Pousette-Dart Band
Richie Furay Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Mose Allison
*Long John Baldry
*Joey George/Lewis McGehee
*Rory Gallagher
*Albert King
*Jackie Lomax
*Bob Meighan Band
*Bat McGrath
*Brian Protheroe
*Cobham/Duke Band
*Climax Blues Band
*Roderick Falconer
*Ryo Kawasaki
*Phil Woods
*Eric Idle & Neil Innes
Al Stewart
KGB
Tom Jans
Pete Carr
Automatic Man
Crack the Sky
Tommy Bolin
*Rush
SINGLES:
Orleans - "Siam Sam"
Electric Light Orchestra
Hot Tuna
Treasures
ZZ Top
Judy Mowatt
IMPORTS:
The Island EP series:
Jess Roden Band
Bryan Ferry
Eddie & The Hot Rods

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...

WQSR

Mike Nesmith
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
April Crowley is our new newperson. Although she comes to us from WBGW in Tallahassee, she was born and raised right here in our area.
COMMENTS:
Southside Johnny and his drummer Kenny Unpronounceable came down for some fun and games. These two gentlemen are experts in 50's rock and blues. We invited listeners to call in with questions to try and stump them. The questions were live on-the-air, and the answers were always there. Not one went by without its proper answer; I was amazed. Thanks to Epic's Bill Bennett. Randy California and Ed Cassidy of Spirit also stopped by. Randy laid a new song on us, "Mao or Never."

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MIAMI

ZETA 4/DAVID SOUSA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Jeff Beck
George Benson
Eric Clapton
Chicago
Gordon Lightfoot
Gino Vannelli
Boston
Al Stewart
Blue Oyster Cult
Hot Tuna
Hall & Oates
Billy Joel
Steve Miller
Orleans
Linda Ronstadt
Jefferson Starship
James Taylor
Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Jon Anderson
Be Bop Deluxe
Crack the Sky
Tommy Bolin
Bonnie Bramlett
Jay Ferguson
Herbie Hancock
Quincy Jones
Manfred Mann
Bob Meighan
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Go
Tom Jans
Little Feat
Stills/Young Band
Spirit
Gato Barbieri
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live stereo broadcast of the Jay Ferguson/Spirit concert from the Gusman Hall in Miami.

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FORT KNOX, KY.

WSAC-FM/HAPPY DAZE CREW

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
* Caravan
* J. J. Cale
* Meters
Rory Gallagher
* Stevie Wonder
Sweet Honey in the Rock
* Mose Allison
* Bonnie Koloc
* Al Stewart
* Gato Barbieri
* Cobham/Duke

WSAC-FM Continued...

*Joachim Kuhn
*Charles Laine
*Ringo Starr
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Klaus Schulze
Joni Mitchell
Gentle Giant
Joe Farrell
John Prine
Robert Wyatt
'fantasia'
Alphonse Mouzon
IMPORTS:
Vangelis O. Papathanassiou
Albedo 0.39
Terry Riley (1935)
In C

ORLANDO, FLA.

WORJ/BILL MCGATHY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Heart
Firefall
Steve Miller
Chicago
Rod Stewart
+Stevie Wonder
Jeff Beck
England Dan & J. F. Coley
Ambrosia
Bob Dylan
*Ringo Starr
+Boston
*Eric Clapton
Montrose
James Taylor
Jefferson Starship
Herbie Hancock
+Mother's Finest
Ted Nugent
Stills/Young Band
*Robert Palmer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Klemmer
Styx
Tim Weisberg
Buckacre

OXFORD, MISS.

WOOR-FM/SHANNON TURNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Al Stewart
++Rush
Stills/Young Band
Quincy Jones
++Robin Trower
+Bob Dylan
+++Stevie Wonder
+++Lynyrd Skynyrd
*Eric Clapton
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ringo Starr
+Manfred Mann
*Brian Protheroe
*Harry Chapin
Go
*Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
Buckacre
KGB
Sherbet
Richie Havens
Little River Band
*Robbin Thompson
Pete Carr
Ry Cooder
Strawbs

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

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Linda Ronstadt
Jefferson Starship
*Hall & Oates
Bob Dylan
Crosby/Nash
Robin Trower
Orleans
Rod Stewart
Stills/Young
Gordon Lightfoot
Gino Vannelli

*Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Be Bop Deluxe
*Eric Clapton
J. J. Cale
Al Stewart
Ry Cooder
*Ringo Starr
*Crack the Sky
*Long John Baldry
Joan Armatrading
Funky Kings
Arlo Guthrie
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

RICHMOND, VA.

WGEO/JOHN STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Robbin Thompson
+J. J. Cale
+Tommy Bolin
+Ry Cooder
+David Bromberg
Orleans
Boston
Richie Havens
American Flyer
+Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
+*Strawbs
+Go
Michael Dinner
+*Steeleye Span
+*Robert Palmer
+*Tom Waits
*Harry Chapin
+Dalton & Dubarri
+*Eric Clapton
*Wendy Waldman
++Pete Carr
+Al Stewart
+*Robin Trower
*Little River Band
Freddie Hubbard

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WLYX/ARCHIE KUBACKI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Eric Clapton
*Robin Trower
*Robert Palmer
*Rory Gallagher
*Ted Nugent
*Al Stewart
*Be Bop Deluxe
*Manfred Mann
*Flo & Eddie
*Flora Purim
*Anthony Braxton
*Paul Horn
*John Klemmer
*Crack the Sky

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Roderick Falconer
Dwight Twilley
Automatic Man
Hummingbird
Go
Firefall
Bryan Ferry
PFM
Boston
Buckacre

IMPORTS:

PFM - Macaroni Bakery

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WRPL-AM/DANIEL BRUNTY PD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Bruce Springsteen
+*Stevie Wonder
*Eric Clapton
*Aztec Two-Step
Roderick Falconer
+*Al Stewart
+J. J. Cale
Sanford Townsend Band
John Klemmer
+Tom Waits
Tom Jans
+Michael Dinner
*Charles Earland
+Ozark Mtn. Daredevils

WRPL-AM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Claude Bolling/
Alexandre Lagoya
*Lost Gonzo Band
*Stuff
Steeleye Span
Mike Greene
Brownsmith
Manfred Mann
Tim Weisberg
Richie Havens
Sammy Walker
*Quincy Jones

DURHAM, N. C.

WDBS/STEVE TULSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

David Bromberg Band
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Ry Cooder
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
El Chicano
Tom Jans
Bob Marley & Wailers
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Robert Palmer
Steeleye Span
Al Stewart
Stills/Young Band
Strawbs
Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Aztec Two-Step
Boston
Crack the Sky
Funky Kings
KGB
Bonnie Koloc
Brian Protheroe
Robin Trower
Tim Weisberg

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

WGVF-FM/LEE ARNOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Stanley Clarke
+Boston
+*Earth, Wind & Fire
+Robin Trower
+Tommy Bolin
*Ringo Starr
+Stills/Young Band
+Bob Dylan
+Ian Thomas
+*Al Stewart
+*Stevie Wonder
+John Klemmer
+Tom Jans
+Richie Havens
J. J. Cale
+*Eric Clapton
*Robin Thompson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Robert Palmer
*Gato Barbieri
*Brian Protheroe
+Rory Gallagher
+Ned Doheny
+Stephen Bishop
+Styx
+David Forman

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KUT-FM/PAT CRUMHORN

FOLKWAYS with Pat Crumhorn

*Country Gazette - Live
*Allen Wayne Damron
*Ladd
+*Jim Ransom
+DeDanaan (import)
Shirley Collins (import)
All Antilles Folk

SOUL ON FM with John E. Dee

++Ronnie Dyson
+Wild Cherry
+Bros. Johnson
LTD
Curtis Mayfield
Whispers
Natural Four
K. C. & Sunshine Band
Kathy Collier
Parliament
*Ebony's
*Spinners

JAZZ IN AUSTIN

with Fred Bourque
*Gillespie-Machito
Jack DeJohnette
Gato Barbieri

AUSTIN, TEX.

KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY

& JOE GRACEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Larry Hosford
Waylon Jennings
+*Willie Nelson
+Delbert McClinton
+Herb Pedersen
Linda Ronstadt
+Stills/Young Band
+Sir Doug
Dolly Parton
+Jesse Winchester

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Happy Traum
*Tom Jans
*Linda Hargrove
+Mike Finnigan
*Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Al Stricklin
*Chip Taylor
*Colleen Peterson
Valdy
+Arlo Guthrie
SINGLES:
Red Steagall
Merle Haggard
Dee Moeller
Dotts
Jerry "Max" Lane

NATCHEZ, MISS.

WQNZ/JOE PESTANA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Al Stewart
Boston
++Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
+++Stills/Young Band
+++Rod Stewart
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Crosby/Nash
++Heart
+Ted Nugent

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Electric Light Orchestra
*Robert Palmer
*Brian Protheroe
*Strawbs
*Styx
+*Tommy Bolin
*Eric Clapton
*Crack the Sky
*Ringo Starr
Robin Trower
Little River Band
J. J. Cale
Bee Gees
Richie Havens
SINGLES:
Burton Cummings

MIDWEST

RADIO

KANSAS CITY

KY102/MAX FLOYD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Boston
Steve Miller Band
+Firefall
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs
Stevie Wonder
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Blue Oyster Cult
+J. J. Cale
*Styx
Eric Clapton
+Ted Nugent
+Manfred Mann
+Little River Band
England Dan/John Ford Coley
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gino Vannelli
Stills-Young Band
Hall & Oates
Ambrosia
*Jimmie Spheeris
Tommy Bolin
Funky Kings
Dwight Twilley Band
Burton Cummings
Starz
Richie Havens
Be Bop Deluxe
*Robert Palmer
*Silver
*Automatic Man
*Robin Trower
*Gate Bros.
*Rory Gallagher
*Al Stewart

CHICAGO

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Boston
Stanley Clarke
Automatic Man
Manfred Mann
Strawbs
Richie Havens
Robert Palmer
*Styx
*Cobham/Duke
*Kawasaki
*Mac Gayden
*George Duke
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Thin Lizzy

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
Al Stewart
Brand X
Ambrosia
Joachim Kuhn
Stevie Wonder
Dexter Wansel
Ted Nugent
Innes & Idle
Bob Marley & Wailers
Patrick Gleason
Roderick Falconer
Steeleye Span
Robin Trower
*Wendy Waldman
*Black Sabbath
*Hubert Laws
*Long John Baldry
*Tom Waits
*Donna Summer
*James Gang
*James Vincent
*Abercrombie/Towner
*Limousine
*Peter & The Wolf

SINGLES:

Hot Tuna

IMPORTS:

La Dusseldorf

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

DETROIT

WWW/JERRY LUBIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Average White Band
Be Bop Deluxe
Tommy Bolin
+Boston
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Stanley Clarke
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bryan Ferry
+Hall & Oates
Jefferson Starship
Jackie Lomax
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Manfred Mann
Paris
Stills/Young Band
Robin Trower
Gino Vannelli
Jesse Winchester
+Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gato Barbieri
*Climax Blues Band
Crack the Sky
Jay Ferguson
*Electric Light Orchestra
(single)
Roderick Falconer
Rory Gallagher
John Mayall
Christine McVie
Ted Nugent
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Robert Palmer
+Al Stewart
Strawbs
+Styx
*Black Oak Arkansas
*Johnny Cougar
*Lost Gonzo Band
*Ringo Starr
*Robbin Thompson
*Cate Bros.
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
IMPORTS:
"Foreign Matter" - imports
for an hour at 10:00 p. m. Sunday
night.
COMMENTS:
Greg Gillispie (M. D.)
Mark Addy
Jim Johnson
Dan Carlisle
Rick Waldecker
Dorian Paster
Peter Werbe - Weekends
Steve Smith - "

WABX/KEN CALVERT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Cate Bros.
*Black Sabbath
*John Baldry
*Robert Palmer
*Eric Clapton
*Rush
+Robin Trower
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Rory Gallagher
+Stanley Clarke
Strawbs
Al Stewart
Styx
Be Bop Deluxe
Bob Dylan
Wiggy Bits
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Montrose
Manfred Mann
+Ted Nugent
+Boston
Flo & Eddie
Hall & Oates
Paris
Ian Thomas
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Harry Chapin
*Stevie Wonder
*Moxy
*David Bromberg
*Climax Blues Band
*Black Oak Arkansas
+Jesse Winchester
Sammy Walker
Pat Travers
Crack the Sky
KGB
Earl Slick Band

Detroit Continued...
WABX

Roderick Falconer
Jackie Lomax
J. J. Cale
Richie Havens
Funky Kings
Ambrosia
April Wine
Stills/Young
SINGLES:
Leo Sayer
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
King Biscuit
Side Show
Rock Classics
Album of the Week

WRIF/GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Stevie Wonder
+Boston
Bob Dylan
Chicago
+Hall & Oates
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Strawbs
Flo & Eddie
Richie Havens
*Black Sabbath
*Stills/Young Band
*Styx
*Electric Light Orchestra
SINGLES:
Blue Oyster Cult
Steve Miller Band
Chicago
Ringo Starr

MILWAUKEE

WZMF-FM/STEVE STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Peter Frampton
+Blue Oyster Cult
+Robin Trower
+Ted Nugent
+Bob Dylan
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Boston
+Alice Cooper
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ringo Starr
*Automatic Man
*Eric Clapton
*Stevie Wonder
+Crack The Sky
*Flo & Eddie
*Bob Marley
+April Wine
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra

CHICAGO

WXRT/JOHN PLATT/
BOB SHULMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Stevie Wonder
+*Eric Clapton
+Jefferson Starship
Earth Quake
+Stanley Clarke
+Boston
+Ted Nugent
+Stills/Young
City Boy
Mark-Almond
Triumvirat
Jess Roden
+Joan Armatrading
Labelle
J. J. Cale
Manfred Mann
Bryan Ferry
+Jim Peterik
Ambrosia
Be Bop Deluxe
+Bob Dylan
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Robin Trower
+Bonnie Koloc
Arlo Guthrie
Al Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rory Gallagher
*Styx
*Parliament
*Rusty Wier
*Guy Clarke

Chicago Continued...
WXRT

*Crack the Sky
*Flora Purim
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Cobham/Duke Band
*Joachim Kuhn
*Tom Waits
*Robert Palmer
*Long John Baldry
*Climax Blues Band
*Gil Scott-Heron
John Klemmer
Christine McVie
Klaatu
Michael Dinner
Mother's Finest
Jesse Winchester
American Flyer
Tommy Bolin
Steve Miller
Blue Oyster Cult
Paris
Funky Kings
SINGLES:
Mary Kay Place
Fawn (local)
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Patrick Gleeson
Gilbert Kalish
IMPORTS:
Lucifer's Friend

ST. LOUIS

KSHE-FM/RON STEVENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Triumvirat
+Blue Oyster Cult
Richie Furay
+Trooper
+Boston
+April Wine
Funky Kings
Moxy
+Mother's Finest
+Manfred Mann
+Stills-Young Band
Bob Dylan
+Ted Nugent
Montrose
+Tommy Bolin
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Wiggy Bits
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Roderick Falconer
+Robin Trower
Earl Slick
Be Bop Deluxe
+*Rush
+*Eric Clapton
+*Rory Gallagher
*Styx
+*Climax Blues Band
*Harry Chapin
*James Gang
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Budgie
Starz
Judas Priest
Orleans
La Seine
Automatic Man
Klaatu
Nitzinger
Grinderswitch
Point Blank
Dirty Tricks
Paris
Dwight Twilley Band
Poco
Earth Quake
American Flyer
Little River Band
Noel Redding
J. J. Cale
Arlo Guthrie
Richie Havens
Ian Thomas
Marcus
KGB
*Hall & Oates
*Strawbs
*Crack the Sky
*Robert Palmer
*John Baldry
*Cate Bros.

St. Louis Continued...
KADI-FM&AM

KWKI/KANSAS CITY
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Paris
Ian Thomas
Climax Blues Band
Rory Gallagher
Bonnie Kolock
Montrose
Rusty Wier
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Styx
Al Stewart
Moxy
Stevie Wonder
Robin Trower
Harry Chapin
Stanley Clarke
Ted Nugent
Boston
Tommy Bolin
Tom Jans
Brian Protheroe
Manfred Mann
Burton Cummings
James Gang
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Linda Ronstadt
Chicago
Boz Scaggs
Ambrosia
Richie Havens
Bee Gees
Hall & Oates (old & new)
Stills-Young Band
Fleetwood Mac
J. J. Cale
Rod Stewart
Judy Collins
Strawbs
Eric Clapton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Dylan
Steve Miller Band
Robb Strandlund
Be Bop Deluxe
Mike Franks
Rush
Wiggy Bits
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
COMMENTS:
Announcer Line-up:
KADI-FM
12 - 6 am -All night Rock
Concert
6 am - Greg Rienhart
10am - Jim Doyle
2 pm - Melisa Knight
7 pm - Tom Gordon

KADI-AM
6 am - Columbus Gregery
6:30 - Gary Brown
12noon- Big Jack Davis
5 pm - P. E. P.

CLEVELAND

WMMS-FM
JOHN GORMAN/P. D.
SHELLY STYLE/M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Artful Dodger
Be Bop Deluxe
Blue Oyster Cult
Boston
Eric Clapton
Johnny Cougar
Eillenger
Dwight Twilley Band
Bob Dylan
Hall & Oates
Steve Miller Band
Robert Palmer
Linda Ronstadt
Southside Johnny
Stills-Young Band
Robin Trower
Tom Waits
Wiggy Bits
Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Tommy Bolin
Climax Blues Band
Crack the Sky
Derringer
Duke & The Drivers
Roderick Falconer
Bryan Ferry
Flamin' Groovies

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WMMS-FM

David Forman
Rory Gallagher
Grand Funk Railroad
Hot Chocolate
James Gang
Jefferson Starship
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Ted Nugent
Paris
Sanford-Townsend Band
Earl Slick Band
Starz
Steely Dan
Tattoo
Wild Cherry

LIGHT AIRPLAY:
American Flyer
Bee Gees
Tony Bird
J. J. Cale
Stanley Clarke
Norman Connors
Firefall
Flo & Eddie
Gasolin'
Go
Herbie Hancock
Labelle
Gordon Lightfoot
Manfred Mann
O'Jays
Jean-Luc Ponty
Joey Stec
Strawbs

ADDS:
*Black Sabbath
*Cate Bros.
*CBGB's
*Burton Cummings
*Gil Scott-Heron/B. Jackson
*Star Trek
*Styx
*Robbin Thompson
*Wendy Waldman

SINGLES:
Beach Boys
Blaze
Eric Carmen
Spencer Davis Group '76
Dirty Angels
Andrew Gold
Steve Harley
Hot Tuna
Denny Laine
Geoff Muldaur/Bonnie Raitt
Jess Roden Band (import)
Ruby Starr
Sweeny Todd
Weapons of Peace

IMPORTS:
Lucifer's Friend
O
Sens. Alex Harvey Band

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Archie Rothman's Time

Machine ("Dope" songs from the '20 through the '70s; Sex songs from the '20s through the '70s, Sci-Fi spoofs on Star Trek, 1999, etc.)

WMMS Nights Out at the Agora broadcasts: (Boston, Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes, John Klemmer, Mark-Almond Band, Derringer, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Artful Dodger, Lonnie-Liston Smith, and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.)

The Coffee Break Concert: (Chris Hillman, Brewer & Shipley)

We, The People (replacing **Student Rights**), hosted by Murray Saul and A. C. L. U. board member Helen Baker.)

Feminist Issues (new program, hosted by Donna Krause of the Cleveland N. O. W. Chapter)

Recent interviews: Jay Ferguson, Boston, Artful Dodger, Southside Johnny (guest DJ), Rick Derringer (guest DJ), Jefferson Starship

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
The bulk of our local news has been focusing on nuclear power controversy. On November 2nd, Ohio voters get a chance to decide the future of such power plants in our state. While investigating the matter, I discovered some interesting allies the big power companies have, and that according to a General Accounting Office report, is the Federal Govt., more specifically, the Energy Research and Development Administration,

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which sent about 75,000 pro-nuclear power pamphlets to voters just before the Calif. primary (and we all know what happened there!). Consumer groups here claim congress is probing the incident and checking to see if the same thing's happening here. As far as financing goes, we've learned the power companies have a million bucks to blow. The consumer group, if they're lucky, \$45,000.

There's talk among socialists here, that the Federal Government, in admitting they spied on the SWP for 38 years, is willing to give the party \$10 million hoping the socialists will settle their long-time war against the harassment out of court. The SWP wants \$39 million and the names of the agents who tailed them.

We, The People is the name of a new three-times-weekly public affairs program on 'MMS, hosted by Murray Saul and A. C. L. U. board member and **Student Rights** host Helen Baker. In its first installment, WTP's guest was Gordon Friedman, practicing lawyer, former Prof. of Law at C. S. U., and the first director of the Cleveland Free Clinics. The topic was the new Ohio drug law. In future weeks, WTP will explore the Ohio tenant-landlord laws. WTP is an outgrowth of our three year old **Student Rights** series. We learned, through a survey, the majority of mail and phones for the SR program came from non-students.

Feminist Issues is another new weekly program on 'MMS, hosted by Cleveland N. O. W. V. P. and Secretary Donna Krause. Upcoming guests include Lori Holmes of Olivia Records, Marguerite Beck-Rex, feminist poet, Lana Moresky of the N. O. W. Media task force, and Ms. Sue Stoffer, feminist lawyer.

- Ed "Flash" Ferenc

COMMENTS:
My thanks to the NRBA for allowing us the opportunity to take part in a discussion of AOR/Progressive radio. Special thanks to Mike Harrison of R&R for coordinating the affair.

Our new fall line-up looks like this:

6 - 10 am	- Steve Lushbaugh
10 - 2 pm	- Matt the Cat
2 - 6 pm	- Kid Leo
6 - 10 pm	- Denny Sanders (the Swordfash)
10 - 2 am	- Betty Korvan (K-Mouse)
2 - 6 am	- Bill Freeman (from WVBF in Boston)

Weekends & Fill-ins: Shelly Style, Len Goldberg, Bob Becker, Jeff Kinzbach, & Larry Bole

Our new music director (and she's a killer) is Shelly Style a. k. a. Thunderhighs Funkbutt, the Burning Nova.

The summer Pulse for Cleveland is out, showing WMMS the #1 station overall, in addition to first-place figures for men 18-24 and 25-34, Women 18-24, and Teens. The total share for total audience (Mon-Fri., Mon-Sun, CZ) was an 11. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the fall ARBs.

- GMan

TOLEDO, OHIO
WMHE/PAUL GOLDBERG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Orleans
Boston
Rod Stewart
Isley Bros.
Hall & Oates
*Stevie Wonder
England Dan & J. F. Coley
Firefall
Al Stewart
Mike Greene
Linda Ronstadt
Bee Gees
Ambrosia
Lynyrd Skynyrd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Richie Havens
Robin Trower
Stills/Young
*Caravan
*Eric Clapton
*Rush
*Styx

SINGLES:
Buckacre

JAZZ:
*Cobham/Duke
*Blue Note Live
*Charles Earland

**MILWAUKEE, WISC.,
WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Heart
Chicago
Steve Miller Band
Stills/Young Band
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac
Stevie Wonder
Robin Trower
Dirty Tricks
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
Linda Ronstadt
Be Bop Deluxe
Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Styx
Ringo Starr
Silver
Al Stewart
Long John Baldry
Climax Blues Band
Cobham/Duke Band
Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
Rush
Ruth Copeland

**MADISON, WISC.,
WORT-FM/JERRY ZEIGER**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Pat Martino
*Ryo Kawasaki
+Oregon & Elvin Jones

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Oscar Peterson
*Bob Dylan
+Sweet Honey in the Rock
*Alistair Anderson
*Gary Burton
Steeleye Span
+Joan Armatrading
Phil Woods
Gershwin W. Columbia
Jazz Band
Stevie Wonder
+Dizzy Gillespie & Machito
*Joachim Kuhn
Teddy Wilson
*Sonny Criss
Steve Reid
*Eddie Jefferson
*Biblical Gospel Singers
*Herbie Mann
*El Chicano
Quincy Jones
*Mongo Santamaria
*Bunny Wailer

WIBA-FM Continued...
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Rory Gallagher
*Eric Clapton
*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Robert Palmer
*Tom Waits
*Alpha Band
*Robin Trower
Caravan
Mike Greene
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Bryan Ferry
Graham Parker
Pete Carr
Herb Pedersen
Lynyrd Skynyrd

**ROCKFORD, ILL.,
WYFE-FM/ROBIN WALKER**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Boston
*Eric Clapton
+Peter Frampton
*Stills/Young Band
*Bob Dylan
Linda Ronstadt
*Stevie Wonder
*Ringo Starr

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Baby
*Bryan Ferry
Joan Armatrading
*Funky Kings
Dirty Tricks
*Roderick Falconer
*Pete Carr
*Be Bop Deluxe
*Richie Havens
*Styx
*Buckacre
*Electric Light Orchestra

SINGLES:
*Blue Oyster Cult
*Amazing Rhythm Aces
Mark-Almond
ZZ Top

**EVANSTON/CHICAGO, ILL.,
WNUR/CHUCK SCHWARTZ
& BRUCE DOLD**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Firefall
+Steve Miller
+Blue Oyster Cult
Charlie
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Southside Johnny/Jukes
+Corky Siegel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Wendy Waldman
*Happy Traum
*Black Sabbath
Charlie
*Al Stewart
*CBGB's
*Stevie Wonder
*Philip Goodhand-Tait
Automatic Man
*Rush
*Oregon/Elvin Bishop
Bob Dylan

**TULSA, OKLA.,
KMOD/LEISA JOHNSON**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Stills/Young Band
+Steve Miller Band
+Gino Vannelli
Orleans
Eric Clapton
+*Stevie Wonder
+Ambrosia
Ted Nugent
+Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
+Rod Stewart
+Heart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
++Mike Finnigan
+J. J. Cale
+Boston
Tommy Bolin
+Jesse Winchester
*Ruth Copeland
*Baby
Strawbs
*Long John Baldry
Little River Band
Richie Havens
+*Manfred Mann

SINGLES:
*Electric Light Orchestra
ZZ Top

WINNIPEG, CANADA
CHIQ-FM/PAUL NATHAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Stevie Wonder
*Al Stewart
*Quincy Jones
Barry Manilow
Manhattan Transfer
McCoo & Davis
Bee Gees
Ambrosia
England Dan & J. F. Coley

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Paul Anka
C. B. Victoria
Dan Hill
Gordon Lightfoot
SINGLES:
*Electric Light Orchestra
Blue Oyster Cult
Bee Gees
Firefall
Tanya Tucker
Barry Manilow
Natalie Cole
Basic Black & Pearl
Kenny Marco
Stills/Young
Frank Mills
Kiss

MUSCATINE, IOWA
KFMH/KISA CATALONA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stills/Young Band
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Heart
Judy Collins
Arlo Guthrie
Rod Stewart
Jeff Beck
Jefferson Starship
Linda Ronstadt
Flying Burrito Bros.
Robin Trower
Wings
Bob Dylan
Gino Vannelli
Chris Hillman
Carly Simon
Crosby/Nash
Poco
Stevie Wonder
Orleans
James Taylor
Steve Miller
Marshall Tucker Band
Rolling Stones
American Flyer

ELGIN (CHICAGO), ILL.
WJKL/TRUDY FISHER
& TOM MARKER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Jay Ferguson
Pete Carr
Steeleye Span
Bonnie Koloc
Ted Nugent
David Bromberg Band
Al Stewart
Crack the Sky
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Stanley Clarke
Eric Clapton
J. J. Cale
Montrose
Manfred Mann
Stills/Young Band
Sanford-Townsend Band
*Styx
*Robert Palmer
*Climax Blues Band
*Tom Waits
*Wendy Waldman
*Ray Charles & Cleo Laine
*Joachim Kuhn
*Stephen Bishop

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.
WTAO-FM/JOE MANN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
+*Stevie Wonder
+Charlie Daniels Band
Billy Joel
Mark/Almond
+Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Al Stewart
James Taylor
+Rod Stewart
Joan Armatrading
Triumvirat
+Gino Vannelli
Jerry Jeff Walker

WTAO-FM Continued...

+Marshall Tucker Band
Esther Satterfield
Corky Siegel
*Aztec Two-Step
*Ringo Starr
KGB
Arlo Guthrie
*Tom Jans
J. J. Cale
*Robert Palmer
*Brian Protheroe

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Stevie Wonder
+Bob Dylan
+Eric Clapton
Stanley Clarke
*Mose Allison
Stills/Young
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gato Barbieri
*Cobham/Duke Band
John Klemmer
Joan Armatrading
*Rory Gallagher
Strawbs
*Sammy Walker
J. J. Cale
Richie Havens
David Bromberg
Hall & Oates
*Ry Cooder
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
The Band

OMAHA, NEBR.
KOKQ-FM/BARRY TAFT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Robin Trower
*Eric Clapton
*Willie Nelson
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Ted Nugent
Stills/Young Band
Bob Dylan
Gordon Lightfoot
Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bonnie Koloc
*Ry Cooder
*Ned Doheny
Rusty Wier
Guy Clarke
Tom Jans
Al Stewart
Juice Newton
David Bromberg
J. J. Cale
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Ambrosia
Pete Carr

RADIO

WEST

DENVER

KFML-AM/ROLF GUNNAR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Tom Waits
Jim Ransom
Herbie Mann -
Gagaku & Beyond
Robbin Thompson
Cobham/Duke
Guy Clark
Wendy Waldman
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Susie Monick
Frankie Armstrong
James Vincent
Rob Galbraith
Inside Star Trek
Claude Bolling/
Alexandre Lagoya
Rory Gallagher
Joe Bonner
Dom Um Romao
Sonny Fortune
Styx
Bat McGrath
Bonnie Koloc
Earth, Wind & Fire
Ringo Starr
Michael Deacon
Crack the Sky
John Valenti
Earl Klugh
Gil Scot-Heron
Gershwin (Piano Rolls)
Easy Street
James Gang
Eddie Jefferson
Geoff Muldaur
Stevie Wonder
Long John Baldry
Jim Hall
Burton Cummings
Mose Allison ... just to
mention a few... lots of
good new stuff

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SEATTLE

OK102-1/2/LORI HOLDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Boston
J. J. Cale
Eric Clapton
Stanley Clarke
+Michael Dinner
Hall & Oates
John Klemmer
Ted Nugent
+Al Stewart
Stills/Young Band
Stevie Wonder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ambrosia
Joan Armatrading
Automatic Man
Be Bop Deluxe
Blue Oyster Cult
Tommy Bolin
*David Bromberg
*Earth, Wind & Fire
Arlo Guthrie
Bob James
*Tom Jans
Manhattan Transfer
Montrose
*Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Styx
Tower of Power
Robin Trower
*Jesse Winchester
SINGLES:
Amazing Rhythm Aces
American Flyer
Paul Davis
Electric Light Orchestra
Lonnie Jordan
Little River Band
Onyx
Leo Sayer
ZZ Top
Gino Vannelli
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Midnight Lp Feature -
Listener rated on 10 scale -
Be Bop Deluxe 8.0
Tommy Bolin 6.8
Al Stewart 7.5
Robin Trower 7.8
Crack the Sky 6.6
Deodato 6.6
Stevie Wonder 8.5
Eric Clapton 7.3
Earth, Wind & Fire 5.4

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2
Nitzinger 8.7

COMMENTS:
Morning Changes:
6 - 10 am from Rick Evans
to Bobby Simon

KZAM-FM/AM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joan Armatrading
*Bolling/Lagoya
David Bromberg
J. J. Cale
Ry Cooder
Judy Collins
*Eric Clapton
Arlo Guthrie
John Klemmer
*Bonnie Koloc
Ian Matthews
Steve Miller Band
Ronnie Lane's Slim Chance
(import)
Herb Pedersen
Linda Ronstadt
*Al Stewart
*Wendy Waldman
Jesse Winchester
*Stevie Wonder
MEDIUM AIRPLAY:
William Ackerman
*Mose Allison
Eric Anderson
American Flyer
George Benson
Gary Burton
Crosby/Nash
*Bob Dylan
Firefall
*David Forman
Gallagher & Lyle
*Phillip Goodhand-Tait
Richie Havens
Chris Hillman
Jr. Cadillac
Billy Joel
Gordon Lightfoot
Taj Mahal
Mary McCaslin
*Geoff Muldaur
Manhattan Transfer
Mark-Almond
Orleans
*Robert Palmer
*John Payne Band
Rod Stewart
*Steeleye Span
Silver
Stills/Young Band
James Taylor
Bob Marley & Wailers
*Tom Waits
Sammy Walker
SINGLES:
*Electric Light Orchestra
*Judy Mowatt
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Interviews with Stephane
Grappelli and Esther Phillips.
IMPORTS:
*Murray McLauchlan
Bruce Cockburn
*Silly Wizard
Bryn Haworth
Horslips
*Gene Clark
*Johnny Clarke
*Roadmaster

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Elections! Washington State
has some of the most liberal
laws for minority candidates
getting on the ballot. As a result
12 minor parties have qualified
candidates for the ballot, and we
have 8 candidates for governor.
Try that on for equal time.
KZAM News/Information is
helping organize a forum for the
major gubernatorial candidates
under sponsorship of a citizen's
group. Our plan is to set up a
statewide radio network to carry
the forum, and to have the candi-
dates field questions from citizens
calling in toll-free from all over
the state. Not an easy task,
but we're working on it.

Seattle Continued...

KZAM-FM/AM

COMMENTS:

KZAM's last Walrus report was unfortunately lost in the U. S. mail. Thus this report covers the last four weeks. Records with asterisks have been added in the past four weeks.

Also new 9/15 - 10/12:

- Dan Hill
- Horizon jazz -
- * Sonny Fortune
- * Charlie Haber
- *Jim Hall/Jimmy Owens
- *Harry Chapin
- *Cate Bros.
- *Richard Supa
- *Geoff Muldaur
- *Stuff
- *Ray Charles/Cleo Laine
- *Cobham/Duke Band
- *Climax Blues Band
- *Stephen Bishop
- *Dom Um Romao
- *Ned Doheny
- *Earth, Wind & Fire
- *Harvey Mason
- *Pete Carr
- *Guy Clark
- *Joe Turner
- *Strawbs
- *Tommy Bolin
- *Tom Jans
- *Bunny Wailer
- *Herb Ellis/Ray Brown

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EUGENE

KZEL-FM/GARY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Ambrosia
- Be Bop Deluxe
- Bee Gees
- Caravan
- J. J. Cale
- Ry Cooder
- Eric Clapton
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Arlo Guthrie
- Hall & Oates
- Richie Havens
- John Klemmer
- Jackie Lomax
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Manhattan Transfer
- Robert Palmer
- Rush
- Ringo Starr
- Al Stewart
- Stills/Young Band
- Strawbs
- Jesse Winchester
- Stevie Wonder

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- April Wine
- Brownsmith
- Burning Spear
- Chambers Bros.
- Ned Doheny
- Bryan Ferry
- Funky Kings
- Herbie Hancock
- Willie Hutch
- Willie Nelson
- Corky Siegel
- Earl Slick

SINGLES:

- Electric Light Orchestra
- Burton Cummings

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SAN FRANCISCO

KSAN/BONNIE SIMMONS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Tommy Bolin
- Al Stewart
- J. J. Cale
- Robin Trower
- Jackie Lomax
- Eric Clapton
- Stevie Wonder
- Hall & Oates
- Boston
- Funky Kings
- Orleans
- Joan Armatrading
- Robert Palmer

San Francisco Continued...

KSAN

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Mother's Finest
- Stills/Young Band
- Ry Cooder
- Montrose
- Bryan Ferry
- Labelle
- David Bromberg
- Bob Dylan
- Tim Weisberg
- Be Bop Deluxe
- Dirty Tricks
- Stanley Clarke
- Ambrosia
- Flo & Eddie
- Ringo Starr
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Rory Gallagher
- Geoff Muldaur
- Go
- Peter Ivers
- John Klemmer
- Automatic Man
- Jesse Winchester
- Ned Doheny
- Albert King
- Tom Waits
- Steeleye Span

SINGLES:

- Al Green
- Little Milton
- Leo Sayer
- Electric Light Orchestra

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Live shows coming up in the next two weeks include The Funky Kings, Al Jarreau, Melissa Manchester and Al Stewart.

Election night for us will be "The Big Political Party," five hours of continuous coverage, comedy and comment. Dave MacQueen will anchor a combination of music and listener phone conversation; Danice Bordett our news director and Larry Lee will handle the returns and guest commentators will be Mort Sahl, Paul Krassner, and Daryl Henriguez who some of you may remember as our "Watergate Follies" Richard Nixon. Scoop Nisker and I will provide pre-taped person in the street reports and live on the spot reviews of food and drink and entertainment at the various campaign headquarters.

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SAN JOSE

KSJO/PAUL WELLS(LOBSTER)

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Richie Havens
- Paris
- Robin Trower
- Tommy Bolin
- Bob Dylan
- Flo & Eddie
- Ted Nugent
- Boston
- Go
- Automatic Man
- Al Stewart
- Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Hall & Oates
- Stills/Young Band
- Gordon Lightfoot
- Eric Clapton
- J. J. Cale
- Stevie Wonder
- Ambrosia
- Montrose

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- John Klemmer
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Tim Weisberg
- Caravan
- Silver
- Orleans
- The Rowans
- Bryan Ferry
- Jesse Winchester
- Dan Hartman
- Inner Circle
- Starz
- Jackie Lomax

San Jose Continued...

KSJO

Earl Slick Band

- Tom Snow
- Rory Gallagher
- Ian Thomas
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Ned Doheny
- Artful Dodger
- Tom Jans
- Mingo Lewis
- Herbie Hancock
- Tower of Power
- Herb Pedersen
- Labelle
- Michael Dinner
- David Bromberg
- Temptations
- Be Bop Deluxe
- Robert Palmer
- C. B. Victoria
- Judas Priest
- Crack the Sky
- KGB
- Deodato
- Sherbet
- Stanley Clarke
- Strawbs
- Kraan
- Synergy
- Wiggy Bits
- Dirty Tricks
- Pat Travers
- Tattoo
- Roderick Falconer
- Sanford Townsend Band
- Manfred Mann
- Arlo Guthrie
- *Styx
- *Cate Bros.
- *Tom Waits
- *Pete Carr
- *Bill Withers
- *Blackfoot
- *Bob Marley & Wailers
- *Black Oak Arkansas
- *Van Der Graaf Generator
- *Rush
- *Moxy
- *Robbin Thompson
- *Climax Blues Band
- *Albert King
- *Black Sabbath

SINGLES:

- Hot Tuna
- ZZ Top
- Bachman-Turner
- Electric Light Orchestra

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Ambrosia
- +Boston
- +J. J. Cale
- +Eric Clapton
- +Bob Dylan
- +Montrose
- +Linda Ronstadt
- Al Stewart
- +Stills/Young Band
- +Robin Trower
- +Stevie Wonder
- +Jefferson Starship
- +Lynyrd Skynyrd
- +Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Be Bop Deluxe
- Jackie Lomax
- American Flyer
- Joan Armatrading
- Automatic Man
- +Stanley Clarke
- +Judy Collins
- England Dan & J. F. Coley
- +Hall & Oates
- +John Klemmer
- Manfred Mann
- Mark-Almond
- +Ted Nugent
- Orleans
- *Ringo Starr
- +Tower of Power
- +Go
- Tommy Bolin
- Crosby/Nash
- Earth Quake
- Arlo Guthrie
- Mike Greene
- Bryan Ferry
- Ry Cooder
- Richie Havens
- Herbie Hancock
- *Robert Palmer
- Sanford/Townsend
- Jesse Winchester
- *Cate Bros.
- Funky Kings
- *Crack the Sky

San Jose Continued...

KOME-FM

- Silver
- *Easy Street
- *Roderick Falconer
- +*Earth, Wind & Fire
- *Rory Gallagher
- *Tom Jans
- Paris
- *Juice Newton
- Herbie Hancock
- *Flora Purim
- *Steeleye Span
- *James Vincent
- *Styx
- *Ian Thomas
- *Bob Marley & Wailers
- *Tim Weisberg
- David Bromberg
- Pete Carr

SINGLES:

- Jim Capaldi
- *Electric Light Orchestra
- Hot Tuna
- ZZ Top

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Stone Trek with unusual imported music Monday night 11 pm-1 am with Greg Stone.

COMMENTS:

New Announcer Line-Up:

- 1 - 6 am Jona Denz
- 6 - 9 am Captain Reif
- 9 - 12N Dana Jang M. D.
- 12 - 4 pm Peter B. Collins
- 4 - 8 pm Gene Mitchell
- 8 - 1 am Joe Kelley

Weekends:

- Dave Holderman from KMYR
- Tom Ballantyne
- Ed Romig P. D.
- Jim Hilsabeck

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LOS ANGELES

KWST/MARK COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- +Eric Clapton
- *Styx
- Stills/Young Band
- Montrose
- +Tommy Bolin
- +Al Stewart
- Boston
- +Funky Kings
- *Harry Chapin
- Earl Slick
- *Climax Blues Band
- +Robin Trower
- +Roderick Falconer
- ++Lynyrd Skynyrd - Live
- Be Bop Deluxe
- Ian Thomas
- Rory Gallagher
- Ted Nugent
- Funky Kings
- Rod Stewart
- Jefferson Starship
- Ambrosia
- Starz

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Black Oak Arkansas
- *Robert Palmer
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- *Black Sabbath
- *Long John Baldry
- *Rush - Live
- *Moxy
- *David Bromberg
- Crack the Sky
- Strawbs
- KGB
- Bob Dylan
- Wiggy Bits
- J. J. Cale
- Manfred Mann
- April Wine
- Arlo Guthrie
- Automatic Man
- Paris
- Richie Havens
- Triumvirat

KLOS/DABAR HOORLEBEKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Stevie Wonder
- Boston
- *Eric Clapton
- England Dan & J. F. Coley
- Linda Ronstadt
- Hall & Oates

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Phoebe Snow
- *Joan Baez
- *Lou Reed
- Al Stewart
- Roderick Falconer

KLOS

Crack the Sky
Automatic Man
*Electric Light Orchestra
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
Rod Stewart

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ANAHEIM**KEZY-FM/RON BURNSTEIN**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Charlie & The Pep Boys
Automatic Man
Go
+Johnny Cougar
Ambrosia
Bob Marley & Wailers
Be Bop Deluxe
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Budgie
Charlie
Boston
Boz Scaggs
Al Stewart
Roderick Falconer
+Leon Redbone
+Robert Palmer
+Manhattan Transfer
Blue Oyster Cult
Earl Slick
Nektar
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bryan Ferry
Tommy Bolin
Styx
Tim Weisberg
Steely Dan
Jefferson Starship
Ted Nugent
Camel
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Rod Stewart
Ritchie Blackmore
Arlo Guthrie
Hall & Oates
City Boy
Little River Band
Crosby/Nash
+Klaatu
Judas Priest
Firefall
Dwight Twilley
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra -
"Living Thing"
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit
BBC Rock Hour

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SAN DIEGO**KGB-FM/STEVE CAPAN**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Heart
+Linda Ronstadt
Blue Oyster Cult
+Firefall
+Peter Frampton
+Boston
*Stevie Wonder
+Stanley Clarke
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Dylan
Funky Kings
+Steve Miller
+Chicago
Orleans
+Rod Stewart
J. J. Cale
+John Klemmer
+Ted Nugent
+Robin Trower
+Fleetwood Mac
+Boz Scaggs
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Tommy Bolin
Herbie Hancock
Hummingbird
Starz
Mike Greene
Paris
Al Jarreau
Gino Vannelli
Flaming Groovies
Bonnie Bramlett
Little River Band
Automatic Man
Go
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra -
"Living Thing"
Stills/Young Band-"Long May..
Ringo Starr-"Dose of R&R"
Eric Clapton-"Hello Qld.."

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.**KUNM-FM/ANNETTE GRISWOLD**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Ry Cooder
+*Diga Rhythm Band
*Al Stewart
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Strawbs
Verve Reissues
Early Viper Jive
Bob Meighan Band
*Tom Jans
*Ronnie McNeir
*Inner Circle
*Chango
*Eric Clapton
*Tom Waits
*Stevie Wonder
*Mose Allison
*Be Bop Deluxe
*Tony Bird
+*Betty Carter
*Crack the Sky
+*Roderick Falconer
*Kraan
*Robert Palmer
*Buddy Spicher
*New Muse Releases
*New Chrysalis Releases

SEATTLE, WASH.**KILO/MICHAEL FOX**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Automatic Man
Be Bop Deluxe
Tommy Bolin
Boston
David Bromberg
Harry Chapin
Climax Blues Band
Crack the Sky
Roderick Falconer
Bryan Ferry
Richie Havens
++++Klaatu
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Manfred Mann
Nitzinger
Ruby Starr
Al Stewart
Stills/Young Band
Strawbs
Styx
Pat Travers
Robin Trower
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joan Armatrading
Michael Dinner
Judas Priest

SPOKANE, WASH.**KREM-FM/JEFFREY PEEL**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Rod Stewart
+Mike Greene
+Hall & Oates
Earth, Wind & Fire
+Boston
Sanford-Townsend
Stevie Wonder
Stills/Young Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
Tommy Bolin
Robin Trower
Tom Jans
Rory Gallagher
Be Bop Deluxe
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Arlo Guthrie
J. J. Gale
John Klemmer
Herbie Hancock
Sand
Stanley Clarke
Ambrosia
Al Stewart
Eric Clapton
Brownsmith

RENO, NEV.**KGLR/LEE MAHER, M.D.**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Stevie Wonder
Jefferson Starship
+Steve Miller Band
Linda Ronstadt
+Rod Stewart
+Heart
Boston
+Boz Scaggs
Hall & Oates
Orleans
+Stills/Young Band
Richie Havens
*Little River Band
Gordon Lightfoot

KGLR Continued...**MODERATE AIRPLAY:**

*Eric Clapton
*Robin Trower
Al Stewart
*Ringo Starr
Montrose
*Tower of Power
+Ted Nugent
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Tommy Bolin
Stanley Clarke
+Ambrosia
Bob Dylan

STOCKTON, CALIF.**KUOP/JOHN SHAFFER**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Brand X
*Be Bop Deluxe
+*Al Stewart
+Keith Jarrett
+*Manfred Mann
+*Brian Protheroe
+*Boston
*Cobham/Duke Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Klaatu
Opa
*Stanley Clarke
+Nova
*Strawbs
*Tommy Bolin
+Earth, Wind & Fire
IMPORTS:
*Soft Machine
+Henry Cow
+Secret Oyster
Horslips
+Nektar
Mike Wilhelm
Delired Cameleon Family
+Druid
+*Finch
+Sensations Fix

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Stevie Wonder
+Tommy Bolin
+J. J. Cale
*Robert Palmer
+Boston
*James Vincent
+Al Stewart
+Be Bop Deluxe
+Manfred Mann
*Eric Clapton
Bob Dylan
Ry Cooder
+Ted Nugent
*Strawbs
*Willie Nelson
*Tom Waits
*Climax Blues Band
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
+Montrose
Jackie Lomax
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Inner Circle
*Rory Gallagher
*James Vincent
*Steeleye Span
SINGLES:
*Electric Light Orchestra

SAN BERNARDINO/**RIVERSIDE/ONTARIO****KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE/****JIM JAMES**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Earl Slick
+*Manfred Mann
+*Black Sabbath
+*Rory Gallagher
+*Tommy Bolin
+*Climax Blues Band
+*Stevie Wonder
+*Eric Clapton
+*Stills/Young
+*Robin Trower
*Al Stewart
*Crack the Sky
+*Be Bop Deluxe
*Ringo Starr
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+*Bob Dylan
*James Gang
*Richie Havens
*J. J. Cale
*Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
*Long John Baldry
*Mother's Finest
*Strawbs
*Automatic Man

KCAL-FM Continued...

*Tom Waits
+*Bob Marley & Wailers
*Bryan Ferry

GILROY/SAN JOSE, CALIF.**KFAT**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Norman Blake/Red Rector
*David Bromberg
+Guy Clark
*Charlie Cline
+Ry Cooder
Michael Dinner
+Larry Hosford
+George Jones/
Tammy Wynette
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Stills/Young Band
Tanya Tucker
Bob Wills/Texas Playboys
+Steve Young
*Loretta Lynn
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
+Danny Gatton
Arlo Guthrie
*Tom T. Hall
Linda Hargrove
Bonnie Koloc
Willie Nelson
John Austin Paycheck
Herb Peterson
Harlan Sanders
Patrick Sky
The Rowans

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.**KTMS-AM/FM/****YVONNE VAN DUYN &****MARK GILES**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
Stills/Young Band
J. J. Cale
Richie Havens
Arlo Guthrie
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Al Stewart
Robert Palmer
Wendy Waldman
Robin Trower
Cate Bros.
Tommy Bolin
Eric Clapton
Aztec Two-Step
Philip Goodhand-Tait
Go
Baby
SINGLES:
Bob Crewe Generation
George Benson
Barry Manilow
Joan Armatrading
Johnny Mathis
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Bill Withers
Manfred Mann
Leon & Mary Russell

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.**KTYD-AM/FM/LAURIE COBB**

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Joan Armatrading
*Johnny Bristol
Ned Doheny
*Wendy Waldman
*Long John Baldry
*Corky Siegel
+Gato Barbieri
+Chicago
+Eric Clapton
+John Klemmer
+John Reid
+James Taylor
+Jesse Winchester
Ringo Starr
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Crack the Sky
*Bill Withers
*Earl Klugh
*Flora Purim
*Tom Waits
*Ray Charles & Cleo Laine
Tim Weisberg
SINGLES:
Electric Light Orchestra
Danny Kirwan
Geoff Muldaur/Bonnie Raitt
Yvonne Elliman

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
KZAP/BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+*Stevie Wonder
+*Eric Clapton
Robin Trower
Orleans
Bob Dylan
+Stills/Young Band
+Joan Armatrading
+Linda Ronstadt
+Al Stewart
+Montrose
Richie Havens
Hall & Oates
+Manfred Mann
Be Bop Deluxe
J. J. Cale
Tom Jans
*Wendy Waldman
*Robert Palmer
*Rory Gallagher
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Cate Bros.
*Tom Waits
*Ned Doheny
*Ringo Starr
*Bob Marley & Wailers
+*Earth, Wind & Fire

PORTLAND, ORE.
KVAN/BOB ANCHETA, P. D.
BILL GLASS, M. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Boston
+Tommy Bolin
+*Al Stewart
+Robin Trower
+*Stevie Wonder
+Rory Gallagher
+Bryan Ferry
+Pete Carr
*Eric Clapton
*Robert Palmer
+Ted Nugent
+KGB
+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Steve Miller
Automatic Man
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Byron Berline/Sundance
+Jr. Cadillac
Bob Dylan
+Mother's Finest
+Roderick Falconer
Richie Havens
+Hummingbird
+*Styx
*Nitzinger
Stills/Young Band

DENVER, COLO.
KCFR/BOB STECKER

REGULAR AIRPLAY:
Jack DeJohnette
Barre Phillips
+*Vangelis
*Paul Horn
*Joe Zawinul
*Gary Burton (Atlantic)
*Oregon/Elvin Jones
*Mose Allison
*Ry Cooder
Jesse Winchester
Joan Armatrading
Jim Ransom
Steeleye Span
*Strawbs
Mike Greene Band
Jimmy Dawkins Band
Current reggae releases
Newest releases on:
Catalyst
Savoy
Pablo
C. R. I.
Masterworks/Odyssey
Flying Fish
Kicking Mule
C. M. H.

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KCSU-FM/PAT BARRY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Steeleye Span
Joe Pass/Oscar Peterson
Ray Charles & Cleo Laine
Corky Siegel
*Stevie Wonder
Jim Ransom
Patrick Gleason
Strawbs
Pat Martino
Brian Protheroe

KCSU-FM Continued...

*Gabriel's Bondage
Joan Armatrading
Al Stewart
Tom Waits
Ry Cooder
Count Basie
Amazing Blondel
Benson & Farrell
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Mose Allison
*Brand X
Wigwam
Cobham/Duke Band
Van Der Graaf Generator
David Bromberg
Allan Munde

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL/TOM WHEELER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Steeleye Span
+Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Stills/Young Band
Tommy Bolin
+Tom Waits
+Bob Dylan
Arlo Guthrie
+Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
+Bonnie Koloc
Tim Weisberg
Robin Trower
+Sammy Walker
Richie Havens
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Manfred Mann
Rusty Wier
David Bromberg
Joachim Kuhn
Brand X
Guy Clark
Jack DeJohnette
Ted Nugent
Inner Circle
Ringo Starr

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

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joan Armatrading
Amazing Rhythm Aces
Linda Ronstadt
Tom Snow
Rusty Wier
Herb Pedersen
Stevie Wonder
J. J. Cale
David Bromberg
Manhattan Transfer
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Eric Clapton
Spirit
Hall & Oates
Bonnie Koloc
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Guy Clark
Stoney Edwards
Mose Allison
Coleen Peterson
Brian Protheroe
Southside Johnny/Jukes
April Wine
City Boy
American Flyer
Stills/Young Band

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.
KLGT/SUSAN CLARKSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Arizona
Aztec Two-Step
Buckacre
J. J. Cale
Guy Clark
Ry Cooder
Mike Finnigan
Arlo Guthrie
Richie Havens
Willie Nelson
Juice Newton
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Colleen Peterson
Linda Ronstadt
Tanya Tucker
Stills/Young Band
Kevin Westlake
Rusty Wier
Jesse Winchester
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Mickey Carroll
*Tom Jans
*Long John Baldry
*Lost Gonzo Band

KLGT Continued...

*Harry Chapin
*Ringo Starr

TRUCKEE/LAKE TAHOE, NEV.

KSML/TODD TOLCES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Stevie Wonder
Stanley Clarke
Eric Clapton
*David Grisman
*Gato Barbieri
Templeton Twins
Joachim Kuhn
Ringo Starr
*Pat Gleeson
J. J. Cale
*Long John Baldry
*Tom Waits
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
John Klemmer
*Star Trek
*A. C. /D. C.
Tommy Bolin
*Gary Burton
*Johnny Cougar
*Boston
Cobham/Duke Band
Bob Dylan
SINGLES:
Denny Laine

BERKELEY, CALIF.

KALX-FM/R. THE DOC PELZEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Gato Barbieri
Tim Weisberg
John Klemmer
Warren Zevon
*Robert Palmer
*Al Stewart
Franklyn Ajaye
Deodato
Flora Purim
J. J. Cale
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Harvey Mason
New York Mary
Wood/Lane
Cobham/Duke Band
Aquarian Dream
Caldera
Robin Trower
Boston
David Bromberg
Chango
Opa
Geoff Muldaur
David Grisman
Oregon/Elvin Jones
Wendy Waldman

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

KUSP/JEB HENLEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Stevie Wonder
Wendy Waldman
Eric Clapton
Bunny Wailer
Robert Palmer
J. J. Cale
Art Lande
George Benson
Towner/Abercrombie
John Klemmer
Ry Cooder
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Tom Waits
Jesse Winchester
Bob Dylan
Bee Gees
Chambers Bros.
David Bromberg
John Williams
Willie Nelson
Bob Wills
Oregon/Elvin Jones
Tower of Power
Robb Strandlund
Flora Purim
Mose Allison

NORTHEAST

RETAIL

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
RECORD WORLD/TSS/BRITTS/
IRA ROTHSTEIN

(Representing 19 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Stevie Wonder
(ISP) Bob Dylan
Leon Russell - Best of
(ISP) Ringo Starr
Stills/Young Band
(ISP) Spirit
Al Stewart
Carol Douglas
Lynyrd Skynyrd
(ISP) Hall & Oates

TOP 15:

Walter Murphy
Wild Cherry
Boz Scaggs
Rick Dees
Chicago
Cliff Richard
Orleans

England Dan & J. F. Coley
K. C. & Sunshine Band
Hall & Oates
Dr. Hook
Earth, Wind & Fire
Linda Ronstadt
Fleetwood Mac
Heart

SELLING IMPORTS:

Blind Faith
Brand X
Nazareth - Hits
Beach Boys -
20 Golden Hits
Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
All Beatles
John Denver - Live

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
3RD ST. JAZZ & ROCK/
JERRY GORDON

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Opa
Harvey Mason
Flora Purim
Various Artists -
Live at CBGB's
Eddie Jefferson
Fania All Stars
George Duke (BASF)

(ISP) Karma
(ISP) Wild Tchoupitoulas
Birthright

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Roy Ayers
Stanley Clarke
Commodores
Richard Pryor
Betty Carter (ABC reissue)
John Klemmer
Jack DeJohnette
Sonny Fortune
LTD
Labelle
Dexter Wangel
John Lucien
Cobham/Duke

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eddie & Hot Rods (EP)
All Vangelis
All Klaus Schulze
Lady June's Linguistic
Leprosy
Japanese Riversides
(Milestone)
Archie Shepp -
Jazz Confronto

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

N. E. MUSIC CITY/
RICH MARCUS

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Ralph Graham
(ISP) Robert Palmer
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Tavares
Rod Stewart
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Parliament
Automatic Man
Ry Cooder
Ambrosia
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Bob Dylan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Peter Frampton
Boston
Steve Miller Band
Boz Scaggs
Robin Trower
Fleetwood Mac
Eric Clapton
Chicago
Linda Ronstadt
Abba - Hits
Bee Gees
Heart

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

HARVARD COOP/
MARTY LAWHON

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Steeleye Span
Be Bop Deluxe
Leon Russell - Hits
Brand X
Flora Purim
Al Stewart
Rory Gallagher
Strawbs
Aztec Two-Step
Lynyrd Skynyrd
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Boz Scaggs
Peter Frampton
Steve Miller Band
Boston
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac
George Benson
John Payne Band
War - Hits
Band - Hits
Joan Armatrading
Linda Ronstadt
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago

BUFFALO, N. Y.

RECORD RUNNER/BRAD HUNT

NEW REACTION:
Robert Palmer
Harry Chapin
Sammy Walker
Mose Allison
Joachim Kuhn
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Tom Jans
Aztec Two-Step
Oregon/Elvin Jones
Leon Russell - Hits
Guy Clark
Ringo Starr
Rusty Wier
Lost Gonzo Band
TOP 15:
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Linda Ronstadt
Boz Scaggs
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Judy Collins
Parliament
David Bromberg Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Fleetwood Mac
Peter Frampton
Al Stewart
Pat McGrath
Brand X

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SAM GOODY/KEITH MASON
(Representing 10 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Al Stewart
Eric Clapton
Quincy Jones
Stanley Clarke
Walter Murphy
Boston
John Klemmer
Ringo Starr
Stills-Young Band
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Barry Manilow
Fleetwood Mac
Steve Miller Band
Jefferson Starship
Boz Scaggs
Wings
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bee Gees
George Benson
Neil Diamond
The Band

COMMENTS:
One of our suburban mall stores received an autograph signing visit from Mary Kay Place from "Mary Hartman," along with her TV husband. Over a thousand shoppers crowded the store in an hour, and it far exceeded our expectations. Many thanks to the CBS reps who helped set it all up. In the future - a David Sanborn contest: we're giving away a \$1,000 saxophone!

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)

WEE THREE RECORDS/
BOB KONDROSKY

NEW REACTION:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eric Clapton
Manfred Mann
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Robert Palmer
Walter Murphy
Jane Olivor
Roderick Falconer
Joan Armatrading
TOP 15:
Peter Frampton - Live
Jefferson Starship
Steve Miller Band
Boz Scaggs
Lynyrd Skynyrd - Live
Linda Ronstadt
Lou Rawls
Barry Manilow
Fleetwood Mac
Bob Dylan
Chicago
James Taylor
Rod Stewart
Wings
Boston

ALLENTOWN, PA.

PHANTASMAGORA/
RICK BRADLEY

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Styx
(ISP)Trapeze
Stills-Young Band
Montrose
Bob Dylan
(ISP) Robin Trower
TOP 15:
Boston
April Wine
Budgie
Ted Nugent
Manfred Mann
Heart
Dirty Tricks
Alan Parsons Project
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Tommy Bolin
Moxy II
Blue Oyster Cult
Ambrosia
Al Stewart
Judas Priest

PHANTASMAGORA Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:
Budgie - Best of & Bandolier
Hawkwind - Astounding...
"O" - Within Reach
Strapps
Geordie
Save the World

BALTIMORE, MD.

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR
STANLEY B. WILSON III

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Crack the Sky
Robert Palmer
Van Der Graaf Generator
World Record
Harvey Mason
Benson & Farrell
Sonny Fortune
Joachim Kuhn
Be Bop Deluxe
Robin Trower

TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Richard Pryor
Stanley Clarke
Quincy Jones
Labelle
"Car Wash" Soundtrack
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bee Gees
Brand X
Michael Henderson
Boston
Walter Jackson
John Payne Band
Deodato
SELLING IMPORTS:
Vangelis - Albedo - 0.39
Edgar Froese
Macula Transfer
Il Volo
Essere O Non Essere
Steve Hillage - L

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAXIE MAXIES/
KENNY DOBIN, FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Eric Clapton
(ISP)Caldera
Leon Russell - Hits
Deodato
(ISP)Robert Palmer
Tom Waits
Boston
Harvey Mason
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Robin Trower
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Richard Pryor
Heart
Quincy Jones
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Emotions
Walter Jackson
Hall & Oates - Bigger...
Michael Henderson
Bee Gees
Peter Frampton
Steve Miller Band
"Car Wash" Soundtrack
O'Jays

BROOKLYN/NEW YORK CITY

TITUS OAKS/JENNIE

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)Earl Klugh
Rusty Wier
Funky Kings
Manfred Mann
Black Sabbath
Robert Palmer
Robin Trower
Bunny Wailer
KC & The Sunshine Band
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Boston
Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Dr. Buzzard's Band
Rod Stewart
Bob Dylan
Steeleye Span

TITUS OAKS Con't.

Bee Gees
Linda Ronstadt
Deniece Williams
Hall & Oates/RCA
Stills-Young Band
Cobham/Duke Band
Average White Band

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

BEACON RECORDS/
STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION:
Strawbs
(ISP)Mike Greene
(ISP)Bob Marley & Wailers - Live
(ISP)Parliament
Funkadelic
(ISP)Wendy Waldman
Geoff Muldaur
Rush - Live
Richard Pryor
Cate Bros.
Black Sabbath
(ISP)Tom Waits

TOP 15:
Boz Scaggs
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bee Gees
Stevie Wonder
Boston
O'Jays
Aztec Two-Step
Stills/Young Band
Steve Miller
Eric Clapton
Robert Palmer
Dr. Buzzard
Linda Ronstadt
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Dylan

SELLING IMPORTS:

All John Cale
Go
Brand X
Soft Machine - Bundles
Softs
Mott the Hoople - Hits
Steeleye Span - Commoner's Crown
Eric Clapton - No Reason to Cry
All Beatles
Druid - Fluid
SINGLES:
Genesis - "Ripples"

NORTHEAST

RECORD BAR

(Representing 7 stores...)

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stills-Young Band
Boz Scaggs
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
Firefall
Peter Frampton
Steve Miller Band
Bob Dylan
Richard Pryor
Gordon Lightfoot
Ted Nugent
Bee Gees
Hall & Oates
James Taylor

SOUTH

RETAIL

MIDWEST

RETAIL

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/ JEFF NEWMAN, SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Stevie Wonder
Bee Gees
Ringo Starr

(ISP) J. J. Cale

(ISP) Al Stewart

Ry Cooder
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Ted Nugent

(ISP) Go

(ISP) Automatic Man

TOP 15:

Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart
Hall & Oates
Stills-Young Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eric Clapton
Stanley Clarke
Heart
Jeff Beck
Billy Joel
Steve Miller Band
Chicago
George Benson
Firefall

SELLING IMPORTS:

Lucifer's Friend
Mind Exploding
Colosseum II
Strange New Flesh
Peter & The Wolf
All Cream
Hawkwind - Astounding...
Blind Faith
Beatles Tapes
Dave Wigg Interviews

NEW ORLEANS, LA. GRAMAPHONE/GLADIN SCOTT

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Eric Clapton
Parliament
Leon Russell
K. C. & The Sunshine Band

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Wild Cherry
Heart
Bee Gees
O'Jays
Rod Stewart
Steve Miller Band
Alice Cooper
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac
Gordon Lightfoot
Walter Murphy

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/ SKIP SMITH, PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Al Stewart

(ISP) Strawbs

(ISP) Gato Barbieri

(ISP) Eric Clapton

Charles Earland

(ISP) Boston

(ISP) J. J. Cale

David Bromberg
Roy Ayers
Peabo

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Rod Stewart
John Klemmer
Richard Pryor
Jefferson Starship
Stills-Young Band
George Benson - Breezin'
Boz Scaggs
Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Linda Ronstadt
Heart
Commodores
Parliament

SELLING IMPORTS:

Beatles - Tapes
Hawkwind - Amazing Music
Stackridge - Stanley
Obscure 5, 6 & 7
All Nick Drake
All John Martyn

CACTUS Con't.

Charisma 5th Anniversary
All Bay City Rollers
Supersister
Spiral Staircase
"Performance" Soundtrack
All Gong

(Imports by Phillip Page)

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/

HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

Bob Dylan
Strawbs
Al Stewart
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Bill Withers
Willie Nelson
Van McCoy
Bay City Rollers
Black Sabbath
Leon Russell

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
O'Jays
Parliament
Salsoul Orchestra
Heart
George Benson
Stills-Young Band
Boz Scaggs
Steve Miller Band
Fleetwood Mac
Richard Pryor
Rod Stewart
John Klemmer
Eric Clapton

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/

DENNY MOESMAN

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Dunn & Rubini
Rush - Live
Boston
Michael Dinner
Ry Cooder
Eric Clapton
Leon Russell - Best of
Tom Jans
Funky Kings
Ned Doheny

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Chicago
Jefferson Starship
Stills-Young Band
Rod Stewart
Heart
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
George Benson
Linda Ronstadt
Fleetwood Mac
J. J. Cale
Wild Cherry
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bee Gees

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

RICHARD DORSETT

NEW REACTION:

George Benson - Joe Farrell
(ISP) Bunny Wailer
Be Bop Deluxe
Rush
(ISP) Richard Pryor
Little River Band
Quincy Jones
(ISP) Tom Waits
Earth, Wind & Fire
David Bromberg

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Guy Clark
Ry Cooder
Stills-Young Band
Stevie Wonder
Gato Barbieri
Rod Stewart
Al Stewart
Rusty Wier
J. J. Cale
Willie Nelson
Bryan Ferry
Eric Clapton
Linda Ronstadt
Stanley Clarke

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

INNER SANCTUM Con't.

SELLING IMPORTS:

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (Soundtrack)
Dr. Feelgood - Stupidity
Vangelis - Albedo 0.39
Edgar Froese
Macula Transfer
Deaf School
2nd Honeymoon

COMMENTS:

Ry Cooder deserves some kind of award. His new album is fantastic and though I don't know how widespread his current tour is, go see him live if possible. He did two nights in Austin with the Flaco Jimenez band and three gospel singers. It was dynamite!

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

FANTASIA/CHRIS POOL

NEW REACTION:

Stevie Wonder
Eric Clapton
Guy Clark

(ISP) Tommy Bolin

(ISP) Ned Doheny

Boston
David Bromberg
Be Bop Deluxe
Bee Gees
Al Stewart

TOP 15:

Heart
Rod Stewart
Jefferson Starship
Stills-Young Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
Ted Nugent
George Benson
James Taylor
Blue Oyster Cult
Bob Dylan
Nitzinger
Steve Miller Band
Rusty Wier
Earth, Wind & Fire

SOUTH

RECORD BAR

(Representing 42 stores...)

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Peter Frampton
Stills-Young Band
Linda Ronstadt
Gordon Lightfoot
Richard Pryor
Boz Scaggs
Stevie Wonder
O'Jays
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Ted Nugent
Bee Gees
Boston

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

1812 OVERTURE/

MS. CHARLI HOUSE

(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bee Gees
Rush
Styx
Ted Nugent
Be Bop Deluxe
Richard Pryor
Manfred Mann
Dramatics
Ringo Starr
Perry Botkin

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Heart
Boston
Blue Oyster Cult
Steve Miller Band
Peter Frampton
Bob Dylan
Boz Scaggs
Tommy Bolin
Stills-Young Band
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Rick Derringer
Eric Clapton
Robin Trower

MIDWEST

RECORD BAR

(Representing 17 stores...)

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Ted Nugent
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boston
Steve Miller Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stills-Young Band
Bob Dylan
Gordon Lightfoot
Heart
Mother's Finest
Stevie Wonder
Fleetwood Mac
Walter Murphy
Firefall

CHICAGO, ILL.

HEAR HERE/PETER KNITCH

NEW REACTION:

Emotions
Ted Nugent
John Klemmer
Stuff

(ISP) Earl Klugh

(ISP) Harvey Mason

(ISP) Gavin Christopher

Car Wash
Tata Vega
Go

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Boz Scaggs
Linda Ronstadt
O'Jays
Gabor Szabo
LTD
Bob Dylan
Boston
Fleetwood Mac
Bee Gees
Dr. Buzzard
Gino Vannelli
Peter Frampton
Vicki Sue Robinson

DAYTON, OHIO
GOLDEN ROD/RORY MAYS
 (Representing 3 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 David Bromberg
 Labelle
 Parliament
 Walter Murphy
 Roger & The Human Body
 Billy Cobham/George Duke
 Automatic Man
 Go
 Leon Russell - Best of
 Montrose
 TOP 15:
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Stevie Wonder
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Stills-Young Band
 Boston
 Steve Miller Band
 Bob Dylan
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Steely Dan
 Mike Finnigan
 Gino Vannelli
 J. J. Cale
 Chicago
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Eric Clapton
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 All Hendrix and Reggae

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE
 (Representing 5 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Bryan Ferry
 Al Stewart
 Be Bop Deluxe
 (ISP) Burning Spear
 Robin Trower
 Boston
 David Bromberg
 TOP 15:
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Stevie Wonder
 Bob Dylan
 Boz Scaggs
 Stills-Young Band
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Average White Band
 Linda Ronstadt
 J. J. Cale
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Ry Cooder
 Firefall
 Steve Miller Band
 Emotions

MIDWEST
DISC RECORDS
 NEW REACTION:
 Rush
 Willie Nelson
 Bee Gees
 Eric Clapton
 Parliament
 Robin Trower
 Tyrone Davis
 Rusty Wier
 TOP 15:
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Stevie Wonder
 Peter Frampton
 Boston
 Ted Nugent
 Bob Dylan
 Steve Miller Band
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Chicago
 Boz Scaggs
 Rod Stewart
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Heart
 O'Jays
 George Benson

(ISF) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)
CHICAGO, ILL.
JAZZ RECORD MART
 (Representing 2 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Flora Purim
500 Miles High
 Joe Bonner
Angel Eyes
 Roswell Rudd - Inside Job
 Richard Kamuca
Quartet 1976
 Stanley Clarke - School Days
 Ryo Kawasaki - Juice
 Bill Evans - Montreux III
 Barry Harris
Live in Tokyo
 Anthony Braxton
Creative Orch. '76
 Dom Um Romao - Hotmosphere
 TOP 15:
 Jimmy Dawkins
Blisterstrings
 George Benson - Breezin'
 McCoy Tyner
Fly With the Wind
 Charlie Parker
Savoy Recordings
 Bob Dorough
Yardbird Suite
 Max Roach
Percussion Discussion
 Charlie Mingus
Stormy Weather
 Count Basie
I Told You So
 Hannibal Peterson
Sunrise Orch.
 Ray Brown - Brown's Bag
 Gato Barbieri - Caliente
 Little Walter
Chess Blues Masters
 Ammons-Johnson-Yancey
Boogie Woogie Man
 Betty Carter
Round Midnight
 Lester Young with Teddy
 Wilson and Oscar Peterson
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Zoot Sims - Motoring Along
 Ill. Jacquet - Town Hall
 Lee Konitz - Motion
 Ben Webster - Soulville
 Dizzy Gillespie - Sittin' In'
 Nat Pierce - Savoy

CHICAGO, ILL.
FLIP SIDE/STEVE SUZUKI
 (Representing 5 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Stevie Wonder
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 (ISP) Richard Supa
 K. C. & The Sunshine Band
 Eric Clapton
 England Dan/John Ford Coley
 (ISP) Black Sabbath
 Styx
 (ISP) Dr. Buzzard's Band
 Stills-Young Band
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Boston
 Heart
 Steve Miller Band
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Boz Scaggs
 Jefferson Starship
 Montrose
 Aerosmith
 Rush
 Ted Nugent
 Linda Ronstadt
 War
 Wild Cherry
 Robin Trower
 COMMENTS:
 Flip Side & Celebrations
 formed together to bring con-
 certs to Chicago tied with a
 full-scale retail approach. This
 will enable us to break new acts
 and to tie in Lp sales with in-
 concert bands.

CHICAGO, ILL.
SOUND UNLIMITED/
FRED MICHALS
 (Representing 125 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Boston
 Stills-Young Band
 Robin Trower
 Hall & Oates
 Go
 (ISP) Country Joe McDonald
 Monkees - Hits
 Ted Nugent
 Walter Jackson
 Johnny Guitar Watson
 TOP 15:
 Peter Frampton
 Boz Scaggs
 Heart
 Wild Cherry
 Jefferson Starship
 War - Hits
 Steve Miller Band
 Fleetwood Mac
 Linda Ronstadt
 Bee Gees
 John Denver
 Dr. Buzzard's Band
 Chicago
 George Benson
 Walter Murphy
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 by Dean Nickols
 Blind Faith
 Jimi Hendrix
Rainbow Bridge
 Nazareth - Hits
 Santana - Lotus
 UFO (all)
 Reggae (all)
 Fleetwood Mac - Hits
 Brand X
 Budgie (all)
 Hawkwind - Astounding... &
Road Hawks

ST. LOUIS, MO.
DISCOUNT RECORDS/
BILL MILLER
 (Representing 3 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Buckacre
 Brand X
 Rory Gallagher
 Johnny Congar
 Climax Blues Band
 Black Oak Arkansas
 Dirty Tricks
 The Quick
 Al Stewart
 Wiggly Bits
 TOP 15:
 Stevie Wonder
 Rush
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Boston
 Boz Scaggs
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Peter Frampton
 Bee Gees
 Styx
 Blue Oyster Cult
 Trooper
 Eric Clapton
 Bob Dylan
 Gino Vannelli
 Ted Nugent
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Dr. Feelgood - Stupidity
 Deaf School - 2nd Honeymoon
 Sens. Alex Harvey Band
SAHB Stories

ST. LOUIS, MO.
STREET SIDE RECORDS
 NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) Brand X
 (ISP) Buckacre
 (ISP) Billy Cobham/George Duke
 Stuff
 Parliament
 (ISP) Dee Dee Bridgewater
 (ISP) Holly Near
 (ISP) Steeleye Span
 (ISP) Sonny Fortune
 Oregon w/Elvin Jones
 TOP 15:
 Stevie Wonder
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Bob Dylan
 Richard Pryor
 Eric Clapton
 Stills-Young Band
 Stanley Clarke

STREET SIDE Con't.
 Johnny "Guitar" Watson
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Wailers - Live
 Boz Scaggs
 Deodato
 Flora Purim
 Temptations
 O'Jays
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Stackridge
 Archie Shepp
Sea of Faces
 Billy Harper
Black Saint
 Planxty
 All Riverside Jazz Imports
 Horslips
 Dirty Tricks
 COMMENTS:
 Much new product. Good for
 store traffic. Too many com-
 panies ignore the independents
 and concentrate on national
 accounts and racks.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.
CAPERS CORNER/
CORKY CARREL
 NEW REACTION:
 Eric Clapton
 Stevie Wonder
 Be Bop Deluxe
 Parliament
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Ringo Starr
 Strawbs
 Boston
 Styx
 Al Stewart
 TOP 15:
 Linda Ronstadt
 Boz Scaggs
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 Bob Dylan
 J. J. Cale
 O'Jays
 Bee Gees
 Stills-Young Band
 Heart
 Stanley Clarke
 Ry Cooder
 Little River Band
 Alan Parsons Project
 Dwight Twilley Band
 War
 SELLING IMPORTS:
 Dr. Feelgood - Stupidity
 Alex Harvey Band
SAHB Stories
 Vangelis - Dogs Barking
 SINGLES:
 Sparks
 "I Want to Hold Your..."
 Beau Bevan
 "Let Their Be Drums"
 COMMENTS:
 It's getting harder to sell
 records with playlists in K. C.
 getting smaller. Still haven't
 heard the new Bryan Ferry,
 or Ry Cooder. Both stations
 here still have Frampton Live
 glued to the turntable. It looks
 as though every label is bring-
 ing out Live double \$7.98 al-
 bums now, i. e. Lynyrd Skynyrd
Comes Alive; Bob Seger Comes
Alive; Rush Comes Alive.

Enough is enough.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
MUSICLAND/
HEILICHER-J. L. MARSH/
REPORTER: JIM GRADY
 (Representing 190 stores...)
 NEW REACTION:
 Robert Palmer
 Deodato
 Robin Trower
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Richard Pryor
 J. J. Cale
 Eric Clapton
 Lynyrd Skynyrd
 David Bromberg
 Al Stewart
 Stevie Wonder
 Funky Kings
 Quincy Jones
 Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
 Parliament

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play

MUSICLAND Con't.

Ambrosia
Marvin Gaye
John Klemmer
American Flyer
Rush
Crack the Sky
Michael Dinner
April Wine
Johnny "Guitar" Watson

TOP 15:

Peter Frampton
Eagles - Hits
Fleetwood Mac
Chicago
Capt. & Tennille
Song of Joy
Heart
Steve Miller Band
Bob Dylan
John Denver
Boz Scaggs
Linda Ronstadt
War - Hits
Barry Manilow
Beach Boys - Endless ...
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

Greg Hagglund
Jimmy Cliff - Best of
Frank Zappa/Mothers
Nazareth - Hits
Santana - Lotus
Front Line (various reggae)
Official Ceremonies
Olympic Games '76 (Sdtrk)
Beatles - Tapes

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

LIEBERMAN ENT. /
REX HULT, DOUG ACKERMAN

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Robin Trower
David Bromberg
Ry Cooder
Willie Nelson
Eric Clapton

(ISP) Boston

(ISP) Al Stewart

(ISP) Funky Kings

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Stills-Young Band
Steve Miller Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Peter Frampton
Heart
Boz Scaggs
Hall & Oates
Abandoned Luncheonette
Fleetwood Mac
Ted Nugent
Gordon Lightfoot
Firefall
Leon & Mary Russell
Blue Oyster Cult
George Benson

EUGENE, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP/DAVID ODELL

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Marcus
(ISP) Sanford & Townsend
(ISP) Ruth Copeland
Ringo Starr
Eric Clapton
Crack the Sky
(ISP) Earl Slick
(ISP) Flo & Eddie
Perry Botkin
Pete Carr

TOP 15:

War
Boz Scaggs
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire
Steve Miller

CRYSTALSHIP Con't.

Ted Nugent
Stills-Young Band
Tommy Bolin
Peter Frampton
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Heart
Hall & Oates/RCA
Fleetwood Mac
Gordon Lightfoot
George Benson

COMMENTS:

Defects are screwed!!
We are devoting a disproportionate amount of our time handling defects. Time that could be better spent promoting the product, as in window displays, in-store play, etc. It's certainly a tantalizing prospect to suggest to customers that they would be better off investing in tape equipment. It's extremely disappointing that the manufacturers continue turning the 'deaf ear' to retailers continued pleas for a remedy to the situation. We realize there will always be defects but try to get it right!!

- Duo

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/
LES TEMPLE

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

John Klemmer
The Emotions
Quincy Jones
Joan Armatrading
Al Stewart
Ted Nugent
Johnny "Guitar" Watson
Vickie Sue Robinson
Robin Trower
Parliament

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Tower of Power
War - Hits
Steve Miller Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Wild Cherry
Heart
Commodores
Peter Frampton
Linda Ronstadt
Richard Pryor
John Denver
O'Jays
Hall & Oates
HOT SINGLES:
Rose Royce
"Car Wash"
Tower of Power
"You Ought to be Havin' Fun"
Deodato
"Peter Gunn"
Vickie Sue Robinson
"Daylight"
Bobby Bare
"Dropkick Me Jesus"
Blue Oyster Cult
"Don't Fear the Reaper"
Dr. Buzzard's Band
"I'll Play the Fool"
Natalie Cole - "Mr. Melody"
Emotions
"Flowers"
"I Don't Want to Lose..."
L. T. D. - "Love Ballad"

BERKELEY, CALIF.

RATHER RIPPED RECORDS/
PAUL HALLAMAN

NEW REACTION:

Steeleye Span
Rory Gallagher
Robert Palmer
Styx
Van Der Graaf Generator
Decameron (import)
(ISP) Triumph
Charles Earland
Sens. Alex Harvey Band
SAHB Stories (import)
Eric Clapton

RATHER RIPPED Con't.

TOP 15:

Klaus Schulze (import)
Moondawn
Dr. Feelgood (import)
Stupidity
Vangelis (import)
Albedo 0.39
George Benson
Breezin'
Jonathan Richman
Bob Dylan
Al Stewart
Heart
Crack the Sky
Be Bop Deluxe
Crystals (import)
... Sing Their Greatest
Earth, Wind & Fire
Boston
Earth Quake
J. J. Cale

SELLING IMPORTS:

Phil Spector's Wall of Sound
I-IV
Heptones - Cool Rasta
Finch - Beyond Expression
PFM - Marconi Bakery
ELO - Night the Light...
Rare Jerry Lee Lewis
Vol. I & II
Kevin Ayers - No Mananas
Vangelis - Hear the Dog...
Soft Machine - Softs
Hawkwind - Astounding...
Steeleye Span (all)

SINGLES:

Eddie & Hotrods EP
Monty Python
"Lumberjack/Spam"
Cockney Rebel
"Here Comes the Sun"

COMMENTS:

Congratulations to Steeleye Span on their recent breath-taking 4-day engagement at the Boarding House in San Francisco. Whatta show!!!

- Rather Ripped Irregulars

VAN NUYS, CALIF.

MOBY DISC/BOB CARLTON

NEW REACTION:

Live at CBGB's
Black Sabbath
Ringo Starr
Brand X
Steeleye Span
Robert Palmer
Van Der Graaf Generator
Styx
Wailers - Live
Robin Trower

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Jefferson Starship
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire
Heart
Steve Miller Band
Supertramp - Crime...
Al Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs
Rush

Genesis
Stills-Young Band
Rory Gallagher
Linda Ronstadt
SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hillage - L
Can - Flow Motion
Peter & The Wolf
Phil Spector's Series Vol. 6
ELO - The Night the Lights...
Bay City Rollers - Rollin'
Once Upon a Star
Vangelis - Can you Hear...
Le Fete Sauvage

COMMENTS:

Packaging is getting worse - we have a 40% defective rate on Stevie Wonder's new Lp. Don't put out any more Bob Dylan live albums - Hard Rain is this year's insult to quality performance and recording integrity.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Al Stewart
Ringo Starr
Montrose
Automatic Man
(ISP) Tropea
Billy Cobham/George Duke
Tom Waits
Leon Russell - Best of

TOP 15:

Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac
Steve Miller Band
Rod Stewart
Heart
Walter Murphy
Linda Ronstadt
Stevie Wonder
War - Hits
Boston
Jefferson Starship
Peter Frampton
Chicago
Bee Gees
Stills-Young Band
SELLING IMPORTS:
Blind Faith
Brand X
Santana - Lotus
Beach Boys
Golden Greats

DENVER, COLO.

PEACHES RECORDS/
JEFFREY COOK

NEW REACTION:

Eric Clapton
Robert Palmer
Vangelis
Strawbs
Steeleye Span
Caldera
Al Stewart
Michael Henderson
Rory Gallagher
Dr. Feelgood

TOP 15:

Bob Dylan
Linda Ronstadt
Peter Frampton
Fleetwood Mac
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Boz Scaggs
Heart
Steve Miller Band
Tommy Bolin
O'Jays
George Benson - Breezin'
Bee Gees
Boston
Jefferson Starship
SELLING IMPORTS:
All Vangelis albums!!!
Thirsty Moon -
Real Good Time
(ISP) Stackridge -
Do the Stanley
Klaus Schulze - Moondawn

BELLEVUE/SEATTLE, WASH.

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/DEB

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Rod Stewart
Rory Gallagher
Linda Ronstadt
Bee Gees
Ry Cooder
Hall & Oates -
Bigger Than Both of Us
Abandoned Luncheonette
Deodato
Bob Dylan
Stanley Clarke

TOP 15:

Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Al Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Peter Frampton
Steve Miller
George Benson - Breezin'
Eric Clapton
John Klemmer
Heart
Boston
Ted Nugent
Rush
Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

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

NEW REACTION:
Climax Blues Band
Hall & Oates - Bigger...
Montrose
Rory Gallagher
Little River Band
Cobham/Duke Band
Blue Oyster Cult
Stanley Clarke
Judy Collins
Bob Dylan
TOP 15:
Rush
Boston
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Steve Miller
Stills/Young Band
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Heart
Al Stewart
Peter Frampton
Eric Clapton
John Klemmer
Robin Trower
Boz Scaggs
Ted Nugent

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

NEW REACTION:
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Robin Trower
Bee Gees
Tommy Bolin
Tim Weisberg
Robert Palmer
J. J. Cale
Cobham/Duke Band
Hall & Oates - Bigger...
Leon Russell - Best of
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Steve Miller
Stills/Young
Al Stewart
George Benson - Breezin'
Eric Clapton

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
TOWER RECORDS/
MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:
J. J. Cale
Robert Palmer
Ray Charles & Cleo Laine
Leon Russell
Emotions
K. C. & Sunshine Band
Ritchie Family
Stills/Young Band
Stanley Clarke
Michael Henderson
Funky Kings
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Linda Ronstadt
Tower of Power
Steve Miller
Peter Frampton
George Benson
Ringo Starr
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs
Montrose
John Denver
Rod Stewart
Fleetwood Mac
Dr. Buzzard's Savannah
Band
SELLING SINGLES:
Emotions - "Flowers"
Abba - "Fennendo"
George Benson - "Breezin"
Batkin - "Nadia's Theme"
Rod Stewart -
"Tonight's the Night"
Boston -
"More Than a Feeling"
Ritchie Family -
"Best Disco in Town"
Bobby Bare -
"Drop Kick Me Jesus"
Capt. & Tennille -
"Muskrat Love"
Gladys Knight -
"So Sad the Song"

WEST
RECORD BAR
(Representing 11 stores...)

TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Peter Frampton
Boston
Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs
War
Bob Dylan
Steve Miller Band
Ted Nugent
Walter Murphy

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
LICORICE PIZZA/
HARRY AKAKI

NEW REACTION:
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Black Sabbath
Automatic Man
Robin Trower
Bee Gees
Tom Waits
Funky Kings
TOP 15:
Boston - Lp/45/
Chicago
Stevie Wonder/Rick Dee
Rod Stewart/Wild Cherry
Peter Frampton/
Cliff Richard
Boz Scaggs
Chicago
Heart
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Aerosmith
Steve Miller
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Linda Ronstadt
Stills/Young Band

PORTLAND, ORE.
MUSIC MILLENNIUM

NEW REACTION:
(ISP)A. C. - D. C.
Tom Jans
Benson & Farrell
Robert Palmer
Steeleye Span
James Gang
(ISP)Mary Kay Place!!!
(They love it!)
Deodato
(ISP)Wiggy Bits
Climax Blues Band
TOP 15:
Stevie Wonder
Earth, Wind & Fire
Ted Nugent
Boston
Al Stewart
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Stills/Young Band
Linda Ronstadt
Rush
Robin Trower
Boz Scaggs
John Klemmer
Steve Miller
Peter Frampton
Little River Band
SELLING IMPORTS:
Vangelis - All of 'em
Finch
Il Volo
Murray McLauchlan
Klaus Schulze
Soft Machine
Mallard
PFM
Santana - Lotus
Geordie
Sensations Fix

LAKEWOOD, COLO.
INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
JOHN BROTHOLM

NEW REACTION:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Steeleye Span
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Eric Clapton
Leon Russell
(ISP)Ry Cooder
Bee Gees
(ISP)Van Der Graaf Generator
Ted Nugent
J. J. Cale
TOP 15:
Rod Stewart
Peter Frampton
Gordon Lightfoot
Stevie Wonder
Fleetwood Mac
Boston
Heart
Wild Cherry
Steeleye Span
Firefall
Eagles
Jeff Beck
Tommy Bolin
Bob Dylan
Jefferson Starship
SELLING IMPORTS:
any & all Klaus Schulze
Vangelis O
Bryan Ferry EP
Terry Riley
Happy Ending
Cream
Aphrodite's Child
All David Bedford
Softs
Chris Spedding
Who - Odds & Sods
Hatfield & The North (both)
Clearlight Symphony (both)
V-Sampler (Virgin)

TUCSON, ARIZ.
ZIP'S RECORDS/JIM HARDY
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:
Be Bop Deluxe
Crack the Sky
Wailers - Live
J. J. Cale
Little River Band
Robert Palmer
Al Stewart
Styx
Eric Clapton
Dramatics
TOP 15:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stevie Wonder
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Heart
Boston
Peter Frampton
Boz Scaggs
George Benson
Stills-Young Band
Bob Dylan
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Chicago
Ry Cooder
Ned Doheny
SELLING IMPORTS:
Santana - Lotus
King Crimson - Guide...
Jimi Hendrix - Ladyland
Bob Marley & The Wailers
Rasta Revolution
African Herbsman

CONCERTIZING

WHFS/Bethesda, Md. - Joshua Brooks

Artist(s): THE METERS
Place & Date: Cellar Door - October 1 through 3
Type of Place: Club
Capacity: About 200
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Fair
Reviewer's Reaction: D. C. got a taste of New Orleans as the Meters brought their fire from the bayou to the Cellar Door. Drawing on material from early in their career like "Cissy Strut" and "Ride Your Pony" through songs from Trick Bag like "Mr. Moon" and "Honky Tonk Woman," they played a well balanced set which thoroughly displayed all their individual skills. Art Neville was superb on keyboards, playing off of Leo Nocentelli's tasty lead guitar and backed by what may be the best rhythm section in the world, featuring George Porter on bass, Joe "Zig" Modeliste on drums and Art's little brother, Cyril, on congas. Art lost his voice on Sunday night but the slack was picked up by everyone else, especially newest Meter Cyril who looked like a fugitive pirate from the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, with his doo rag, ear-ring, homemade tattoos and 8 inch scar from below his left ear to his chin. When the Meters finally went into their carnival beat tunes the audience responded in true Mardi Gras spirit by chanting, "hey pocky way" while dancing in the aisles. Cyril threw Mardi Gras beads, trinkets and dubloons to the crowd, adding to the festive mood. "Hey la bas."

WLMD/Washington, D. C. - Bob Showacre

Artist(s): THE GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Capital Centre - September 25
Type of Place: Arena
Ticket Price: \$6.50 - \$7.50
Capacity: 20,000
Attendance: 20,000
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: After a two year vacation, the Dead are well on the way to being as good as ever. I was able to see them in Philadelphia at the "Dead Heads" concerts. They were rusty - but after several months of touring, they have tightened up to the point where one would be hard put to argue that any band was any better. The Dead are still not quite as tight as the band of '72, but the difference between Philly and D. C. made it obvious to this reviewer that they soon will be. Another plus factor for Grateful Dead concerts is the respect the audience holds for the group, producing an atmosphere, even in large arenas, that is more conducive to enjoying the musical experience than at any other rock concert I've been to in recent history. Hope to see them again soon.

WAER/Syracuse, N. Y. - Mathew Weiner

Artist(s): TONY WILLIAMS LIFETIME;
DAVID SANCIOS
Place & Date: Jabberwocky - October 8
Type of Place: Small club on campus
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 250
Attendance: S. R. O. at late show
Production Values: Fair
Reviewer's Reaction: I went to the late show and was totally disappointed. Sancious performed almost all new material, with nothing from his two albums. The only thing I recognized was a portion of McLaughlin's "Dance of the Maya." There was a woman singing along with David who, at best, was just about hopeless. It should be noted that David's music was different from what he played the first set. Tony's Lifetime was very loud and a little disappointing as well. The music that went over the best were a couple of tunes from "Believe It." A lot of people went to hear jazz and might have been disappointed like me. I think its a matter of choice of material. Tony as a drummer still amazes me, but not as a bandleader.

HARVARD COOP/Cambridge, Mass. - Bob Anderson (Jazz Buyer)

Artist(s): JOHN PAYNE BAND
Place & Date: Kresge Auditorium - October 1
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 2,000
Attendance: 2/3
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: The John Payne Band are a Boston based quintet, led by reedman John Payne, who are slowly gaining well-deserved recognition...

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WOCR/Oswego, N. Y. - Alan Chapin

Artist(s): GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Syracuse War Memorial - Sept. 28
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 5,000
Attendance: 4,500
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: A typical Dead concert. The conditions were ideal. The sound system was sharp and clear with no feedback or reverberations...

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WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y. - Mike Rau

Artist(s): BILLY JOEL; THE DEADLY NIGHTSHADE
Place & Date: Clarkson Alumni Gym, Potsdam, N. Y. October 7
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 2,200
Attendance: Good
Production Values: As good as can be expected.
Reviewer's Reaction: The Deadly Nightshade were absolutely phenomenal. Using music from their last record, Funky and Western, they put on a brilliant set which included such favorites as "Truckin'" by the Dead, and the Beatles' "Don't Pass Me By..."

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WCUR/West Chester, Pa. - Rick Bohs

Artist(s): LABELLE
Place & Date: Tower Theatre - October 9
Type of Place: Converted movie house
Ticket Price: \$5.50 & \$6.50
Capacity: 3,200
Attendance: Sold Out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Celebrating Patti's birthday, these spacey - soul beauties played two hours of music from their past three albums. At times their vocal mix became quite shrill (as can be expected) yet their on stage antics kept the adoring crowd dancing in the aisles and in their seats...

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WGOE/Richmond, Va. - John Stevens

Artist(s): BILLY COBHAM/GEORGE DUKE BAND MIKE GREENE
Place & Date: Mosque - October 7
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 3,200
Attendance: 2,000
Reviewer's Reaction: Cobham/Duke Band held tight and maintained a constant level of energy. Unfortunately, the sound system left a whole lot to be desired. Mike Greene was fabulous. Audience response to Greene was totally favorable. Mike surprised a lot of Cobham/Duke fans by laying down some real tasty licks.

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WGYL/Gainesville, Fla. - Lee Arnold

Artist(s): JIMMIE SPHEERIS; ARTHUR & HURLEY
Place & Date: Great Southern Music Hall - Oct. 9
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 1,800
Attendance: 1,300
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: On Saturday October 9, 1976, Gainesville Fla. had a love affair with Jimmie Spheeris. Good vibes radiated from this incredibly talented man and his super band to everyone in the place. His personality and professional performance mixed with his wonderful lyrics and music kept a sellout crowd spellbound...

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SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. - Jeff Newman

Artist(s): SEA LEVEL; JEFFERSON STARSHIP
Place & Date: Miami Jai-Lai Fronton - Sept. 19
Type of Place: Jai-Lai court and stands
Ticket Price: \$8.00 reserved seats and standing room
Capacity: 6,500
Attendance: 6,500 - SRO
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: I was very excited about this show since the Starship is one of my favorite bands to see live. As far as Sea Level goes I didn't know what to expect. The two known members of the band are ex-Allman Bros., Chuck Leavell and Jai Johnny Johnson. The band was tight and the music was very enjoyable. To sum up their style, it's a tasty mixture of country-rock-jazz. In my opinion, Sea Level is an excellent opening act for almost any show...

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CACTUS/Houston, Texas - Phillip Page

Artist(s): CHUNKY, NOVI & ERNIE
Place & Date: Bla-Bla's - September 18
Type of Place: Cafe in Los Angeles
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: 100
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: My reaction was one of total bliss. I have waited three years to see them perform. If you will remember, they had one album on Reprise in 1973. It is one of the greatest and most beautiful albums ever made. It changed my life. So, needless to say, I loved the show. Objectively, it's like this. Chunky still writes some of the most emotional songs I've ever heard. A true talent. Her voice is also as beautiful as it is on the record. Novi is incredible on viola. Fantastic arrangements, too. As a whole, they came off as your neighborhood band that happens to have a magical touch. They are pure, humorous, sincere, very likeable, friendly, and real. They will have a new album on Warners in 1977. If you run across their first, listen to it. You will flip right out. Warners, you are lucky to have Chunky, Novi & Ernie. Please don't let them disappear into obscurity for three more years.

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WABX/Detroit, Mich. - Ken

Artist(s): MICHAEL STANLEY BAND; PARIS; TOMMY BOLIN
Place & Date: Ford Auditorium - October 5
Ticket Price: \$2.50 & \$3.50
Capacity: 3,300
Attendance: 3,300
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: This was "The Radio Station's" sixth budget minded concert with tickets priced at only \$2.50 & \$3.50. The Stanley Band opened the show with tight precision and good audience reaction. Paris followed and, as expected, generated great excitement with fresh controlled rock and roll. Tommy Bolin, in a word - Superb! 'ABX now looks forward to our Nov. show which features Mother's Finest, Robert Palmer and Nils Lofgren.

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GOLDEN ROD/Dayton, Ohio - Rory Mays

Artist(s): LEON RUSSELL; FIREFALL
Place & Date: Hara Arena -Sept. 30
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50
Capacity: 8,000
Attendance: 3,500
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Excellent show with a very ridiculous turnout. Both Leon and Firefall's newest Lps have been selling very well, and I couldn't understand the reason for the poor attendance. Regardless, it was a fine show, but probably disappointing for the performers.

WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Mork
Artist(s): NILS LOFGREN;
SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & ASBURY JUKES
Place & Date: Orpheum - October 8
Type of Place: Theater
Ticket Price: \$4.50; \$5.50; \$6.50
Production Values: Fair
Reviewer's Reaction: Bad sound kept Nils Lofgren from being everything he should've been. The quieter numbers were the high points by default. One could concentrate on Nils' stunning guitar sound unhampered by amplifier overkill. I'd also suggest that three guitarists are at least one too many. Nils gets lost in the shuffle. Southside Johnny & Co. aren't ready to give J. Geils a run for their money, but they possess some nice moves.

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WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Jack Robertson
Artist(s): OUTLAWS;
OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
Place & Date: Tomorrow Club, Youngstown, Ohio - October 10
Type of Place: Nightclub
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 2200
Attendance: Sold out & then some
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: The Outlaws rolled into town, took the stage, and served up an incredible night of well executed music. Opening with "Stick Around For Rock and Roll" they moved through a rapid fire set of music that had the crowd dancing in the aisles and asking for more. Pulling material from both their releases, they showed themselves to be well able to duplicate and enhance their efforts. Hearing The Outlaws live is a treat to anyone who enjoys musicianship and showmanship. Strong performances by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils before the Outlaws made the show a real winner.

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WKLS/Atlanta, Ga. - Drew Murray
Artist(s): GINO VANNELLI
Place & Date: Fox Theater - October 9 & 10
Type of Place: One of the classic old movie theaters built in the 20's.
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 4000
Attendance: 8000 (sold out both nights)
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Gino had the audience, predominantly 20-30 year old females, eating out of his hands. The show was a good mixture of his last three Lp's, the highlights coming during "Where Am I Going," "Powerful People," "Storm at Sun Up/Love the Now," and the "War Suite" from The Gist of the Gemini. All in all, a masterful performance from Gino and his surprisingly tight band, consisting of brother Joe Vannelli on an assortment of keyboards, two other keyboardists, John Mandel on keyboards and percussion, another percussionist, and a new drummer who enhanced the power of Gino's predominantly jazz works to brilliant pieces of art.

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WORJ/Orlando, Fla. - Bill McGathy
Artist(s): ZZ TOP; POINT BLANK
Place & Date: Lakeland Civic Center - September 30
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 11,000
Attendance: 10,000
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Point Blank is a band to be watched... lacked stage presence but their loud boogie was right down the alley of the usual rock 'n' roll Lakeland crowd. ZZ Top have gotten better if anything. They were a bit loud but their stage presence was overwhelming and Billy Gibbons makes it sound like there are 3 guitar leads. They can only get bigger.

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WCBN-FM/Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michael Kremen
Artist(s): VASSAR CLEMENTS BAND;
STEVE GOODMAN
Place & Date: Power Center - October 1
Type of Place: Theater auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Led by the talented fiddler, The Vassar Clements Band opened the show with a wildly eclectic set encompassing blues, bluegrass, Texas swing and even an Indian flavored jazzy piece. The playing was imaginative and inventive, earning the band several encores. Having previously only heard Steve Goodman on record, I wasn't prepared for the vitality and energy he projects in person. Armed only with an acoustic guitar, he immediately captivated the audience. He played most of his new album, Words We Can Dance To, as well as numerous Goodman standards like "Chicken Cordon Bleu" which finds him in despair because his girlfriend is a vegetarian who insists on feeding him rabbit food while he lusts after some meat. The final treats of the evening came during the encores. The first bonus occurred when Vassar and the band joined Goodman for "City of New Orleans" and "Johnny B. Goode" with Steve on electric guitar. The second bonus was John Prine joining Goodman for a three song acoustic set.

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KTCL/Ft. Collins, Colo. - Steven R. Dryer
Artist(s): CRUSADERS
Place & Date: Mackey Auditorium, Boulder, Colo. - October 9
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.00 - \$6.50
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: It seems so very rare an opportunity that we have to catch really outstanding jazz in this area, like the Crusaders. Tour de Force Productions really put together a fine show, and the Crusaders' performance was worthy of their reputation. After opening with a tasty rendition of "Stomp and Buck Dance" they went about putting down 2 of the hottest jazz sets I've seen in awhile. High points were Carole King's "So Far Away" and they brought down the house with "And Then There Was the Blues." The audience didn't go away dissatisfied by any means. The newest addition to the band, Robert "Pops" Popwell is also a fine choice and rounded them out. All in all, an excellent show.

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OK102-1/2/Seattle, Wash. - Lori Holder-Programming Ass't.
Artist(s): HALL & OATES; SILVER
Place & Date: Paramount N. W., Seattle - Oct. 9
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Silver was surprisingly good - displayed much more depth than evident in their single - very smooth. Hall & Oates absolutely incredible. Back-up band very tight - guitarist outstanding. Hall showed fantastic voice and body fluidity. Very powerful - audience response overwhelming. One of the best I've seen in a long time.

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KVAN/Portland, Ore. - Bob Ancheta
Artist(s): NAZARETH
Place & Date: Paramount Theatre - September 29
Type of Place: Theatre
Ticket Price: \$5.25 advance/\$6.00 day of show
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: This is the first time Nazareth has headlined Portland and it was a shocking sell out. It was presented by KVAN and Double Tee. Thanks to A&M for providing a movie of the Tubes during intermission. Portland is waiting for their arrival. Nazareth has lots of high energy and I think they're great. Thanks to Nazareth for coming by the station.

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KSJO/San Jose, Calif. - Paul Wells (The Lobster)
Artist(s): THE WHO; THE GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Oakland Coliseum - October 9 & 10
Type of Place: Stadium that is the home of the "A's", the Raiders, and Bill Graham's Day-On-The-Green Concerts. (These were numbers 8 & 9.)
Ticket Price: \$11.00 advance/\$12.50 at the door
Capacity: 60,000
Attendance: 45,000? each day
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Thoroughly enjoyed the pairing of the Who and the Grateful Dead. The Who, the only 1964 era rock band that has survived intact, were in top form and did an excellent high energy set of their music, encompassing all their stages except any tunes from Quadrophrenia. Maybe Peter Townshend doesn't leap quite as high as he could ten years ago, the aside from that the Who still generate the same excitement. God bless the Who. The Grateful Dead broke their time on the stage before the Who into two sets, spacing out the audience with versions of their tunes that would break into long jams in the middle, and then back into the tune at the end, just when you totally forgot what they started with. They were great, and I haven't seen Jerry Garcia smiling so much and enjoying himself in years. A great finish to this summer's day on the green concerts.

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KFSR/Fresno, Calif. - Keith Chambers
Artist(s): TOWER OF POWER;
MOTHER'S FINEST
(Cheech & Chong to appear, had to cancel)
Place & Date: Cal. State U. Fresno - Ampitheatre, Sunday, October 2
Type of Place: Outdoor ampitheatre
Ticket Price: \$5.50
Capacity: 1250
Attendance: 1000
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: Tower of Power played a longer than usual set, and, as usual, were very tight and professional. However, they seemed to lack that certain something that used to flow from that band - the spark just wasn't there. Mother's Finest, on the other hand, were exceptionally good. Playing cuts off their new album ("Fire" and "Give You All the Love Inside of Me") as well as other material ("Mickey's Monkey") the entire band was having fun, and their enthusiasm captured me. They are a very good band. Don't overlook them! As usual, the Fresno audience was unresponsive, and unappreciative. After seeing concerts in many West Coast cities, Fresno, by far, has the worst crowds ever.

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WQAX-CAFM/Bloomington, Ind. - Jim Manion

Artist(s): OREGON
Place & Date: The Bluebird - October 4 & 5
Type of Place: Bar with stage
Ticket Price: \$4.00 advance, \$5.00 at door
Capacity: 400
Attendance: Both nights sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: When Oregon began playing as a group 4 years ago, there was a very definite line between their structured compositions and their free playing. On this, their 3rd trip to Bloomington in 2 years, Oregon showed the two extremes succinctly meshed. Ralph Towner, Collin Walcott, Glen Moore, & Paul McCandless played as a 40-fingered, one mind player, zapping the crowd with their polycultural planetary folk music. With ease they flowed from a baroque-type structured piece into psychotic free playing into a swinging duet between Towner on 12-string and Moore on bass - without a break and it worked like that all night. The crowd was in silent awe, which is pretty amazing for the Bird, a club which normally caters to the boogie/funk crowd. (On a typical Saturday night there you could get hit in the head by a flying beer pitcher and not notice it.) The Oregon concert was another successful installment in the Bluebird Jazz Series. Upcoming gig at the end of the month with Eddie Harris. (A repeat engagement - NJS)

CHIQ/Winnipeg, Canada - Paul Nathan

Artist(s): HARRY CHAPIN
Place & Date: Winnipeg Convention Centre
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50
Capacity: 4,500
Attendance: 4,500
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: A true entertainer and a real human being.

WCBH/University, Miss. - Mike Dunn

Artist(s): JOHN SEBASTIAN
Place & Date: Tad Smith Coliseum - September 30
Type of Place: Basketball court
Ticket Price: \$2.00 student/\$4.00 non-student
Capacity: About 7500
Attendance: 500-600
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Sebastian is the type of showman who performs well even when the crowd is small. His only back-up was keyboardist Richard Bell, and between them they had a usually sedate Ole Miss audience begging for more. Besides "Kotter" and the Spoonful hits, he did some obscure blues stuff and a harp solo. Even if you don't like his music, the guy's an entertainer.

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

Artist(s): JUDY COLLINS
Place & Date: Dillon Gymnasium, October 2
Type of Place: Basketball gymnasium
Ticket Price: \$5.00 - \$6.50
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Judy Collins opened her Fall College Tour with a two hour concert featuring Collins' favorites and new material. The performance showed her to be more than a '60's folkie; by playing guitar on only 1/4 of the songs, she allowed the 6 piece backing band to cover more ground musically - i. e., jazz and blues - while she concentrated on vocals. A most enjoyable evening with a wonderful artist.

WFDU-FM/Teaneck, N.J. - Dubrovich

Artist(s): JONATHAN RICHMAN & THE MODERN LOVERS
Place & Date: Town Hall, N.Y.C. - October 9
Type of Place: Small auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50 orchestra
Capacity: About 1500
Attendance: Sold out
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: FIRST: A magician, then a juggler who eats the apples he juggles. Expected boos and laughter from the audience drawn from CBGB's and some ubiquitous college campus. "How do these acts get on the stage?" AFTER the Modern Lovers concluded the performance, it was kind of obvious that nearly every event of the evening, including the audience, was controlled and staged by Jonathan Richman. Could anyone expect anything but a night of surprises? Richman performs in cut-off shorts, sweatsocks and t-shirt; a cool-jerk on stage drinks water. The band is perfect, acoustic feel and very low volume P.A. system which Jon had to defend several times during the show. Richman rocks out as subliminally as he balladeers. THE MODERN LOVERS ARE AN ABSOLUTE, the reaction that this group bathes in is the variable that demands a review. Don't miss this show, it'll stick.

KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Charlie Sparks

Artist(s): LAMONT CRANSTON BAND
Place & Date: So's Your Mother
Type of Place: Bar
Ticket Price: \$2.50/\$3.00
Capacity: 400
Attendance: 250
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: This Minneapolis based blues band was a treat for me to see, especially after I had lived there for 6 months, hearing rave reviews from friends and reading about them in local press. I found them every bit as good as billed. Band was well received, with quite a few people getting off on the fine harp playing of Pat Hayes. Although the size of the crowd was a bit disappointing, as word of these folks and their first album spreads it won't be long. One of the better midwest blues (+) bands.

WOUR/Syracuse/Utica, N.Y. - Tom Starr

Artist(s): GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Syracuse Memorial Aud. - Sept. 28
Type of Place: If they hold rehearsals from W.W.III, this will be one of the staging areas.
Ticket Price: \$6.00 advance; \$7.00 door
Capacity: 9000
Attendance: A full & frolicking house - 9000+
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: This area has long been a bastion of G.D. support - but also an area where the band is more likely to be greeted with calls for "play whatever you want" than barraged with cries for "Truckin'", "Casey Jones," and other crowd pleasers as they inevitably are before the more intense N.Y.C. audiences. As a result the band established a comfortable pace and embarked on an amazing musical journey - a compendium of Grateful Dead eras, leaning into some intricate open jams and then bolting like velvet lightning, 180 out. 1964 seemed to be the year of honor - yielding a rollicking version of "It's All Over Now," with Bob belting out a tremendous vocal. "Dancing In The Streets" emerged during the second set as the pivotal point before the band returned to "Playing In The Band," which had opened the set and led into a continuous jam eventually involving "Wheel," "If I Had My Way," "Blindman," the second half of "Weather Report Suite," and "Eyes of the World." It seemed to be perhaps one of the most calculatedly intense sets the band has ever put together. And no one has discounted any of the 17 sightings made of the Syracuse Auditorium hovering at various points in the universe that night. There were some apprehensions concerning the size of the hall - especially from folks who had been treated to the small hall spring tour, which also had a small itinerary and never made it into CNY. WOUR had broadcast live, together with WNEW the Passaic, N.J. concert in June - so people were plenty primed. Reservations about the size of the place were quickly dispelled when the band took off - everyone in tow. The playing on this particular night was superb on everyone's part - as was the lighting (which was apparently under the direction of Betty Matthews). The sound system, while not nearly as elaborate or extensive as during the last large hall tour, did the music justice, with vocals especially strong. And New, New Minglewood Blues...!!!!!! And THERE IS NOTHING like a Grateful Dead show! P.S. Tony Yoken (2-6) has offered a reward for the return of his brain, which was last seen walking around on the ceiling at the auditorium on the night of the show. Anyone with leads please contact Steve Huntington c/o WQSR.

WRPI/Trov, N.Y. - Bill Kuhn

Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE; ORLEANS
Place & Date: Fieldhouse - October 10
Type of Place: Hockey Arena
Ticket Price: \$6.50 - \$4.50
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: 2500
Production Values: Excellent
Reviewer's Reaction: Orleans should not be on the same bill as Jackson. Their reworked R&B cliches elicited yawns from the audience. Jackson Browne gave a sterling performance of his hits. "The Pretender" was great. Jackson is a true artist, a rarity these days.

WCUW/Worcester, Mass. - Owen Maercks

Artist(s): TONY WILLIAMS LIFETIME
Place & Date: Clark University - October 2
Type of Place: Small auditorium
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 150
Production Values: Fair
Reviewer's Reaction: Even the Clark audience, one usually so dimwitted you could entertain them with a dangling watch (or the New Riders), could see through this. Lifetime's problems are multifaceted, but we can basically break it down to a) poor material - Williams' tunes could be played by any 9-year-old; b) poor musicianship - all his cohorts were boring and uninspired, and Williams himself played with 1/10 of his potential functioning (or floundering) and c) poor stage presence and production - the band was much too loud, the bass especially sounding like elephantine farts, and Williams' raps were one step away from Chick Corea, who is one step away from John Denver. The world's worst "jazz-rock fusion!"

WRBB/Boston, Mass. - Chauncey Thacker

Artist(s): FUNKADELIC; BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND; HUGH MASAKELA
Place & Date: Providence Civic Center - October 2
Type of Place: Sports arena
Capacity: 15,000
Attendance: 10,000
Production Values: Good
Reviewer's Reaction: On the heels of their latest album, Clones of Dr. Funkenstein, Parliament-Funkadelic set the Providence Civic Center on its ear. Complete with a mother-ship, the P.F. give you something for all your senses. Bass player Bootsy Collins brought his group, The Rubber Band, in for a very enjoyable show. This is going to be a band to contend with in the future; watch out for Casper. Hugh Masakela opened the show with a very mellow set. It was surprising to see him featured on the bill but what a pleasant surprise. All in all, it was a dynamite show and if it comes into your area, check it out!!