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KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts on P. 2)

- Art Garfunkel - "Wonderful World"
"Watermark"
- Emmylou Harris - "I Ain't Living Long..."
"Two More Bottles..."
"Easy From Now On"
- Journey - "Anytime"
"Wheel in the Sky"
- Gordon Lightfoot - "Daylight Katy"
- Ronnie Montrose - "Town Without Pity"
- Sanford & Townsend - "Paradise"

CONCERT RAVES

(See Concertizing on P 22)

- Jackson Browne/Baton Rouge, La.:
Atlanta, Ga.
- Jesse Winchester/Boston, Mass.

REGIONALS

RADIO EMPHASIS (P 3)

<u>Northeast</u>		<u>South</u>		<u>Midwest</u>		<u>West</u>	
.778	Jackson Browne	.775	Jackson Browne	.723	Jackson Browne	.773	J. Browne
.619	Elvis Costello	.739	Eric Clapton	.670	Steely Dan	.660	Eric Clapton
.597	Joni Mitchell	.716	Sea Level	.574	Rod Stewart	.497	Joni Mitchell
.586	Eric Clapton	.644	Joni Mitchell	.527	E. L. O.	.479	E. Harris
.541	Steely Dan	.572	Rod Stewart	.484	Joni Mitchell	.442	Elvis Costello
.522	Billy Joel	.554	Steely Dan	.468	Eric Clapton	.442	Boz Scaggs
.519	Sea Level	.518	Boz Scaggs	.468	Lynyrd Skynyrd	.439	Sea Level
.476	E. L. O.	.486	Billy Joel	.463	Billy Joel	.433	Journey
.422	Art Garfunkel	.482	E. L. O.	.420	Randy Newman	.408	Rod Stewart
.408	Queen	.459	Queen	.399	Sea Level	.399	E. L. O.

RADIO FUTURES (P. 3)

.349	Bob Weir	.383	Kayak	.340	Ted Nugent	.356	Bob Weir
.251	Crack the Sky	.320	George Benson	.207	Bob Weir	.310	R. Montrose
.214	Aztec Two-Step	.279	Ronnie Montrose	.181	Ronnie Montrose	.202	Ted Nugent
.192	Muddy Waters	.203	Crack the Sky	.154	Starz	.190	Crack the Sky
.178	Kayak	.194	Sweet	.144	George Benson	.181	George Benson

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL (P. 15)

.732	Jackson Browne	.929	Jackson Browne	.988	Queen	.515	E. W. & F.
.656	Billy Joel	.738	Billy Joel	.754	Rod Stewart	.485	Fleetwood Mac
.593	Queen	.690	Rod Stewart	.749	Fleetwood Mac	.485	Steely Dan
.561	E. W. & F.	.571	Fleetwood Mac	.643	Linda Ronstadt	.455	Queen
.520	Styx	.571	Steely Dan	.620	Styx	.424	Rod Stewart
.472	Steely Dan	.524	E. W. & F.	.602	Billy Joel	.414	E. Harris
.415	Fleetwood Mac	.524	Queen	.587	Steely Dan	.394	J. Browne
.390	Rod Stewart	.524	Styx	.585	Jackson Browne	.394	Billy Joel
.350	Linda Ronstadt	.452	Eric Clapton	.441	Randy Newman	.394	Boz Scaggs
.341	Lynyrd Skynyrd	.381	Lynyrd Skynyrd	.376	Eric Clapton	.364	Linda Ronstadt

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.089	Art Garfunkel	.143	The Babys	.103	G. Lightfoot	.172	Geo. Benson
.089	War	.127	Waylon & Willie	.064	C. Mangione	.152	G. Lightfoot
.087	Dan Hill	.111	G. Lightfoot	.064	Player	.141	A. Garfunkel
.068	George Benson	.095	Chuck Mangione	.064	War	.111	Maze
.057	Waylon & Willie	.071	Art Garfunkel	.057	Maze	.091	Dan Hill
		.071	Maze	.057	Waylon & Willie	.091	Waylon & Willie

CONSENSUS CUTS, ETC.

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. THE TOP NEW TRACKS ARE LISTED IN PERCENTAGE ORDER TO THE LEFT.

IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE					
.605	ART GARFUNKEL "Wonderful World"	ABBA "Eagle"	ART GARFUNKEL "Wonderful World" "Watermark" "Crying In My Sleep"	TAJ MAHAL "Queen Bee" "Sing A Happy Song" "Big Blues" "The Most Recent"	
.360	GORDON LIGHTFOOT "Daylight Katy"	WILLIE ALEXANDER & THE BOOM BOOM BAND "Radio Heart"	AL GREEN "Belle"	MI. LINGTON "Ladies On The Stage"	
.340	SANFORD/TOWNSEND "Paradise"	".. That Lovin' Feeling" "Rock & Roll '78"	BO HANSSON "Twice Victory" "Trial"	KATY McFATT "Up On The Roof" "Kissing In The Sun" "Um.. Um.. Um"	
.340	EMMYLOU HARRIS "I Ain't Living..."	ANGEL "The Winter Song" "Ain't Gonna Eat..." "Don't Leave Me Lonely"	EMMYLOU HARRIS "I Ain't Living..." "2 More Bottles of Wine" "Easy From Now On" "Leaving Louisiana"	RONNIE MONTROSE "Town Without Pity" "Leo Rising" "Open Fire"	
.340	JOURNEY "Anytime"	HOYT AXTON "Free Sailing" "Blow Bird" "Honky Tonk Music"	HAWKWIND "Spirit Of The Age" "Quark Strangeness.."	THE REAL KIDS "All Kinds Of Girls" "Rave On" "Better Be Good"	
.303	RONNIE MONTROSE "Town Without Pity"	CRACK THE SKY "Nuclear Apathy" "Safety In Numbers" "Long Nights" "A Night On the Town" "Lighten Up McGraw"	HORSLIPS "Sure The Boy Was Green" "Speed The Plough" "Wrath Of The Rain"	SHARON REDD, ULA HEDWIG, CHARLOTTE CROSSLEY "Can't Dance"	
.302	EMMYLOU HARRIS "Easy From Now On"	AZTEC TWO-STEP "Brand New" "I Wonder If We Tried" "Looking Glass"	JERKHO HARP "Is It Really Love At All"	RICO "This Day" "Man From Wareika"	
.302	EMMYLOU HARRIS "2 More Bottles..."	MICKY DENNE/KEN GOLD "Midnite" "Let's Put Our Love..."	LONNIE JORDAN "Grey Rainy Days"	FENTON ROBINSON "Just A Little Bit" "Killing Floor"	
.302	ART GARFUNKEL "Watermark"	LONNIE DONEGAN "Rock Island Line" "Frankie & Johnny" "Lipping My Potatoes" "Have A Drink On Me"	JOURNEY "Anytime" "Wheel In The Sky" "Lights" "Feeling That Way"	SANFORD & TOWNSEND "Paradise" "Cry Like A Child" "Starbrite"	
.301	JOURNEY "Wheel In The Sky"		KAYAK "I Want You To Be Mine" "Starlight Dancer"	STARZ "Hold On To The Night" "Johnny All Alone"	
.271	GORDON LIGHTFOOT "Endless Wire"		GORDON LIGHTFOOT "Daylight Katy" "Endless Wire" "Dreamland" "Circle Is Small"	THE VOLTAGE BROS. "Hang Up Your Hang Ups"	
.250	EMMYLOU HARRIS "Leavin' Louisiana"	RECORD SERVICE			
.250	JOURNEY "Lights"	AERN/Athens, Ohio - Mushroom			
.236	CRACK THE SKY "Nuclear Apathy"	KBLE/Des Moines, Iowa - Capricorn; Casablanca			
.235	GORDON LIGHTFOOT "Dreamland"	HICE/Bend, Ore. - ABC; RCA			
.235	ART GARFUNKEL "Crying In My Sleep"	RPCS/Pasadena, Ca. - Capricorn; W.B.; Columbia Imports; T.K. Prod.; Red Star			
.235	MUDDY WATERS "I'm Ready"	KXLX/Northfield, Minn. - Chrysalis; ABC; Janus; Imports			
.224	JOURNEY "Feeling That Way"	KSDT/San Diego, Ca. - Casablanca; Fantasy; Imports; Classical			
.213	TAJ MAHAL "Queen Bee"	KSMW/Winnix, Minn. - Mercury; 20th Century			
.213	TAJ MAHAL "Sing A Happy Song"	KUCB/Riverside, Ca. - Motown; Private Stock			
.202	GORDON LIGHTFOOT "Circle Is Small"	KUGS/Bellingham, Wash. - Asylum; Mercury			
.201	CRACK THE SKY "Safety In Numbers"	KUHF/Houston, Tex. - Classical; Asylum			
.179	ART GARFUNKEL "Saturday Suit"	KXLI/Los Angeles, Ca. - ABC			
.170	RONNIE MONTROSE "Leo Rising"	WARC/Meadville, Pa. - Warner Bros.; Elektra/Asylum; ABC			
.170	EMMYLOU HARRIS "To Daddy"	WHRW/Binghamton, N.Y. - Sire; MCA; RCA			
.170	EMMYLOU HARRIS "Defying Gravity"	WTRH/Easton, Pa. - Mercury; Elektra/Asylum; Chrysalis; Capricorn			
		WISC/Johnson, Vt. - RCA; MCA; ABC; Chrysalis; Capricorn			
		WABA/Harrisonburg, Va. - Warner Bros. CTI			
		WOOR/Oxford, Miss. - Columbia; independent labels			
		WOSL/Lima, Ohio - Columbia; Warner Bros.			
		WRMU/Alliance, Ohio - Elektra/Asylum; ABC			
		WRPL/Charlotte, N.C. - Classical; Big Band; Swing			
		WVRR/Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Chrysalis; 20th Century; Capricorn; Casablanca			

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Manzanera/801
Brian Eno

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

Wings
Van Halen
Tom Robinson

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RADIO STATS

OUR RELATIVE CHARTING, AS SEEN BELOW, RESEMBLES BASEBALL'S BATTING AVERAGES. IT ESTABLISHES A RATIO BETWEEN THE IDEAL, (HEAVY AIRPLAY AT EVERY STATION WHICH REPORTED); AND THE WEIGHTED COUNT THAT A RECORDING HAS ACTUALLY EARNED. THIS MATHEMATICAL FORMULA IS APPLIED TO EACH RECORD—FIRST REGIONALLY, THEN NATIONALLY. A DUAL WEIGHTING SYSTEM IS USED TO DERIVE THE COUNT. IT ADJUSTS FOR MARKET SIZE AND FOR HEAVY OR MODERATE AIRPLAY. THESE CHARTS SHOW THE RELATIVE INTENSITY OF RADIO AIRPLAY FOR BOTH NEW AND ESTABLISHED RECORDINGS.

RADIO EMPHASIS

2 ISSUES BACK	LAST ISSUE	CURRENT NATIONALS	ARTIST	TRACKS	N.E.	S	M.W.	W.
.720	.817	.767	J. BROWNE	Running on Empty	.778	.775	.723	.773
.634	.665	.618	ERIC CLAPTON	Cocaine/The Core	.586	.739	.468	.660
.687	.712	.558	JONI MITCHELL	Don Juan's/Off Nite	.597	.644	.484	.497
.573	.572	.517	STEELY DAN	Aja/Demon Blues	.541	.554	.670	.377
---	.414	.514	SEA LEVEL	That's Your Secret	.519	.716	.399	.439
.584	.554	.467	ROD STEWART	Hot Legs/Hanging	.403	.572	.574	.408
.643	.598	.463	E. L. O.	Turn to Stone	.476	.482	.527	.399
.402	.449	.463	ELVIS COSTELLO	Allison/Angels	.619	.347	.330	.442
.348	.371	.424	BILLY JOEL	Movin' Out	.522	.486	.463	.248
.486	.439	.410	BOZ SCAGGS	Hard/Falling/Goods	.354	.518	.335	.442
.535	.482	.409	QUEEN	Champions/It's Late	.408	.459	.388	.387
---	.216	.382	EMMYLOU HARRIS	I An't Living...	.389	.356	.234	.479
.502	.409	.378	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	Smell/Your Name	.365	.396	.468	.328
---	.139	.371	JOURNEY	Anytime	.297	.450	.314	.433
---	.121	.339	ART GARFUNKEL	Wonderful World	.422	.437	.186	.267
---	.152	.330	G. LIGHTFOOT	Daylight Katy	.370	.423	.271	.255
.409	.372	.292	BOB WELCH	Sentimental Lady	.322	.329	.309	.224
.346	.338	.283	RANDY NEWMAN	Short People	.265	.221	.420	.267
.395	.304	.250	AEROSMITH	Kings & Queens	.154	.261	.250	.350
---	---	.240	WET WILLIE	St. Corner/Rainman	.246	.378	.250	.132
.287	.286	.224	RICK DANCO	Town/New Mexico	.262	.266	.101	.224
.362	.331	.224	LINDA RONSTADT	Dice/Poor/So Easy	.249	.207	.170	.239
---	.091	.213	SANFORD/TOWN.	Paradise	.211	.279	.218	.169
.375	.298	.201	GENESIS	Lamb Lies/Squonk	.197	.243	.239	.153
.254	.256	.201	EDDIE MONEY	Two Tickets...	.170	.266	.144	.224
---	.077	.168	HORSLIPS	Sure the Boy...	.203	.180	.112	.153
---	---	.165	DOUCETTE	Mama/Down the Rd.	.114	.203	.128	.218
---	.082	.161	TAJ MAHAL	Queen Bee/Sing...	.208	.176	.043	.166
---	---	.159	CLOVER	Heart's Under Fire	.141	.180	.160	.166
---	---	.156	MEAT LOAF	-----	.322	.081	.096	.055

RADIO FUTURES

NATIONAL %	ARTIST	TRACKS	N.E.	S.	M.W.	W.
.289	BOB WEIR	-----	.349	.162	.207	.356
.228	RONNIE MONTROSE	Town Without Pitty	.149	.279	.181	.310
.192	CRACK THE SKY	Nuclear Apathy	.251	.203	.064	.190
.191	GEORGE BENSON	-----	.146	.320	.144	.181
.188	TED NUGENT	-----	.124	.144	.340	.202
.146	MUDDY WATERS	I'm Ready	.192	.081	.128	.147
.124	STARZ	Hold On/Johnny	.130	.108	.154	.110
.117	W. ALEXANDER	Radio/Lost/R&R	.149	.108	.085	.104
.114	TWEET	-----	.108	.194	.096	.077
.200	KAYAK	I Want You...	.178	.383	.138	.135
.097	WAYLON & WILLIE	-----	.089	.108	.059	.120
.096	WARREN ZEVON	-----	.168	.000	.027	.120
.088	AZTEC TWO-STEP	Brand New	.214	.041	.000	.028
.077	ALESSI	Love to have...	.132	.068	.027	.049
.066	FENTON ROBINSON	Little Bit/Killing	.038	.063	.106	.077
.066	CORYELL/KHAN	-----	.049	.027	.138	.071
.063	NOVA	-----	.043	.041	.027	.123

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

NORTHEAST

BOSTON

WBCN

JOHN BRODEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Welch	Townsend/Lane
Jackson Browne	Karla Bonoff
Al Green	Boz Scaggs
Elvis Costello	E.L.O.
Steely Dan	Eric Clapton
Fleetwood Mac	*Warren Zevon
Joni Mitchell	*Angel
Meat Loaf	*Sea Level
Billy Joel	*Emmylou Harris

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.	Detective
Joan Armatrading	Doucette
Earth,Wind & Fire	Robin Trower
Randy Newman	James Taylor
Queen	<u>NEW ADD.</u>
Gary Wright	*Bob Weir
C.S. & N.	*Andrew Gold
Rod Stewart	*Harlettes
Heart	*Waylon & Willie
Grateful Dead	*Art Garfunkel
Willie Alexander	*Starz
Horslips	*Warren Zevon
Player	*Clover
SAT.NIGHT FEVER	*Taj Mahal
Lynyrd Skynyrd	*Emmylou Harris
*Sanford & Townsend	*Gordon Lightfoot
*Starz	*Sanford & Townsend
Steve Miller	*Angel

SINGLES:

Tom Robinson	Wings
John Williams	

COMMENTS:

Not everything shoveled out of Boston these days has been white. Hey, just kidding! The Sunday Show has gone from Alan Ginsberg, drat the F.C.C. to Senator Ed Brooke cornered on the Trilateral Commission and finally leaving the studios with Craig Karpel's phone number...lately the Sunday Show has provided a more serious forum...after listening and learning of the problems striking coal miners in Stearns, Kentucky have faced over the past 18 months, I went down to Stearns for several days over Christmas...talked to the people, went to the picket line, into the mine, and then came back with a 3 hour production aired on 'BCN 3 weeks ago. The response to the program was so good, that last week with the help of a local pub and the good heart of the James Montgomery Band we raised one thousand bucks for the Stearns Relief Fund. My love to James and a big welcome to Dallas from Detroit...

Bob Machson
News & P.A. Director
261-1920

BOSTON

WCOZ

BEGONIA MIRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	Meat Loaf
Fleetwood Mac	Elvis Costello
Bob Welch	Eric Clapton
E.L.O.	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Gordon Lightfoot	Steely Dan
*Real Kids	Queen
Billy Joel	Rod Stewart
Linda Ronstadt	Joni Mitchell
Boz Scaggs	*George Benson
Lynyrd Skynyrd	*Ronnie Montrose

SINGLES:

Tom Petty	Dan Hill
Paul Simon	*Elvis Bishop
Wings	*Tom Robinson

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

When the broadcast of 175 Art Boston (1/20) WCOZ abandoned its usual format and went into Snow Emergency programming: half hourly News updates, requests from the Free Phone, advice from Civil Defense & Governor Dukakis. This started at 5:30 a.m. and went thru 11 p.m. that night. With six mobile units on the road watching traffic, snow closing into from our sister station's computer, direct lines to Police, Mass Transit and Highway authorities we were kept hopping as 26" of snow fell in one day. Nobody could get out of the station, so we all pitched in "for the duration." And recognizing that our listeners were similarly trapped, we invited them to call in on the Free Phone and tell us what they were doing. Their answers were edited into collages which aired twice an hour... truly two-way radio. The Snow Emergency lasted three days, and we kept up the on-air info 'til it was all over. And every piece of News put out a.s. was xeroxed on the Free Phone Staffers could answer our listeners' queries. Schools in Boston were closed for a week. Transit is still digging out 8 days after the snow! And we've been on top of the situation since the first flake hit the ground in Copley Square. Eight million New Englanders were paralyzed by the Blizzard. And the million or so who depend on WCOZ for music and News STAYED WITH US, they didn't tune out to the all-news station, because we were right there with the survival News and info they needed, both on the air and via the Free Phone.

WCOZ is a full-service station...a fact that will be all too apparent when the Jan./Feb. AOR shows us staying miles ahead of our competitors, FM AND AM. AOR Radio works. It serves its audiences needs, ALL of them. And the people on the other end of the radio appreciate it, not only in their diaries, but in the flood of letters and phone calls which have come in since the shows stopped. And how's the radio in your town?

Jim Cameron
News & PA Director
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COMMENTS:

The "WCOZ FREE PHONE", our toll-free request and information lines have been "too successful," says New England Telephone. They tell us we're burning the roof off the central office and clogging the network. But our listeners just love it. For audience participation and TSA-building, I recommend inward WATS service to you all. You should hurry, though, before Ma Bell decides to stop making inward WATS available to powerful media like ourselves.

"THE MUSIC IS THE FORCE," our first WCOZ poster, is out and very desirable. It'll be showing up in some of your mailboxes, so look for it.

Dan Kavanaugh
Promotion Director

CAMBRIDGE

WCAE

DON COHEN, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

<u>EXTRA HEAVY</u>	Roberta Flack
+Emmylou Harris	Priscilla Herdman
+Gordon Lightfoot	*Waylon & Willie
<u>REGULAR HEAVY</u>	Michael Johnson
Hoyt Axton	Taj Mahal
Aztec Two-Step	Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne	*Malie Correll
Eric Clapton	*Warren Zevon
Rick Danko	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Mag Christian	*George Benson
Cowboy	*Roy of the Lough
Earth,Wind & Fire	*Dransfield (imp)
Al Green	*Art Garfunkel
Levon Helm	*Harlettes
Randy Newman	*Stephane Fren
Qzark Mountain	(imp)
Boz Scaggs	*Tom Trischka
Sea Level	*Texas Playboys
Al Stewart	*Guy Van Duser
John Stewart	*Bob Weir

NEW ADDITIONS:

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Two special investigative reports in January: a three-part series by freelancer Anne Bauer on "mega-vitamin" therapy with interviews with critics, advocates - and ex-practitioner Mark Vonnequit.

Also, reporter Bob Petrick has put together a three-part report on the Nestle's boycott organized by INFACT, the infant formula action coalition, in opposition to the Nestle Company pushing baby formula in third world countries.

- Judith Brackley
News Director

COMMENTS:

Recent guests in the studio: Sea Level, Priscilla Herdman, and Paula Lockheart/Peter Eckland.

Response has been so good to our third annual January Month of Concerts, we'll probably re-institute our "Coffee Break" concert series.

WORCESTER

WAAF

LEE ARNOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	Linda Ronstadt
+Jackson Browne	+Queen
E.L.O.	Boz Scaggs
+Billy Joel	Steely Dan
Kansas	Rod Stewart
+Lynyrd Skynyrd	+Styx
Joni Mitchell	+Tom Petty
*Ted Nugent	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Eric Clapton	Gato Barbieri
Earth,Wind & Fire	*Kayak
+Art Garfunkel	+Ronnie Montrose
+Journey	Ramones
Gordon Lightfoot	Talking Heads
Randy Newman	Elvis Costello
Sanford & Townsend	Sex Pistols
+Sea Level	*Bob Weir
Wet Willie	Dan Hill
Alessi	*Jay Ferguson
Willie Alexander	*Paul Davis
Denne & Gold	Bee Gees
E.L. & P.	*Cory Wells
Bob James	*Warren Zevon
	*Starz

SINGLES:

Wings

COMMENTS:

WAAF now gives its listeners a chance to GO BACK TO BED weekday mornings, when Tom Doyle reads off one name. The person calls in, and Tom lets him take the day off, with pay! Sitting in the "hot seat" last Monday was Guest DJ Willie Alexander! And...coming soon, 14Q (our AM) will hold a Kiss look-alike contest in conjunction with the Providence shows. The WAAF Jazz Hour happens each Saturday at 11.

- Ilyse

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

NORTHEAST

HARTFORD

WCCC
HILL NOTAL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rod Stewart	+Sea Level
Jackson Browne	Lynyrd Skynyrd
E.L.O.	Queen
Steely Dan	Randy Newman
Eric Clapton	Elvis Costello
Kansas	Eddie Money
Billy Joel	Gary Wright
Joni Mitchell	Earth,Wind & Fire
Bob Welch	Gordon Lightfoot
Linda Ronstadt	Art Garfunkel
Boz Scaggs	+Emmylou Harris

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	Treasure
Wet Willie	*Aztec Two-Step
Genesis	Angel
Pat Travers	*Al Stewart
Joan Armatrading	*Andrew Gold
Rick Danko	+*Journey
Jay Ferguson	*Kayak
Jan Hammer	*Sweet

NEW HAVEN

WPLR
ED MICHAELSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Billy Joel	+*Bob Weir
Steely Dan	Blue Oyster Cult
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Sea Level
Jackson Browne	Rod Stewart
Queen	Elvis Costello
+Meat Loaf	+*Ted Nugent

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Eric Clapton	*Art Garfunkel
*Gordon Lightfoot	*Journey
*George Benson	*Andrew Gold
Paul Simon	*Crack the Sky
*Aztec Two-Step	*Angel
*Sanford & Townsend	*Starz
*Muddy Waters	*Kayak
	*Good Rats

SINGLES:

Van Halen

COMMENTS:

Hey you peoples, its WAZOO, W-A-Z-O-O not "wazee" as printed in #228. So, EXCUSE ME! I've been on vacation, so this report spans what would have been two issues. We thank Jeff Neumann and RCA for Aztec Two-Step recording session at Trod Nesel. We expect to air it on Sunday, 2/5 at 9 p.m. We welcome Suzi Lee to full time afternoon news!

NEW HAVEN

WYBC
DOUGLAS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Stanley Cowell	*Sea Level
+*Sonny Rollins	Kenny Drew/
Richie Cole	Niels Pederson
+McCoy Tyner	Stan Getz/
*N.Y. Jazz Quar.	Jimmy Rowles
*Roy Haynes	Thad Jones/
Rick Laird	Mel Lewis
(import)	Pat Metheny
*Shelly Manne	Oscar Peterson
*Hadley Caliman	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Tom Waits	Ron Carter
Alphonse Mouzon	Lee Konitz/
(import)	Hal Galper
Billy Cobham	Chet Baker
MONTREUX SUMMIT	Monnette Sudler
Gato Barbieri	VSOP
Bexter Gordon	*Hank Jones
*Double Image	Columbia,Fantasy
Walter Bishop,Jr.	& Verve Reissues
Urbie Green	

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS;

We've added two public affairs shows in the last few weeks: "Dimensions" providing news,music and public affairs with an overview of Latin America, and "Onda Borincada," a similar show directed to our local Puerto Rican community. Another show scheduled to start soon is "Out There" an interview show dealing with local personalities. WYBC continues to provide PA programming for the entire community in prime time.

COMMENTS:

WYBC-AM has finally arrived. Christened on January 30th our closed circuit toy broadcasts directly to the Yalies with a New Wave format which will also be open to other types of music. Record companies take note: WYBC is now an outlet for ALL TYPES of music.

- Douglas

PROVIDENCE

WBRU
GLENN STEWART

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Talking Heads	Sea Level
Willie Alexander	Joni Mitchell
Elvis Costello	Earth,Wind & Fire
Jackson Browne	Randy Newman
Bob Welch	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rick Danko	Joan Armatrading
Eric Clapton	Horslips
Taj Mahal	*Aztec Two-Step
E.L.O.	*Crack the Sky
Blue Oyster Cult	*Bob Weir
Steely Dan	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Billy Joel	Hollies
Rod Stewart	*Starz
Gordon Lightfoot	*Sweet
Johnny G. Watson	*Muddy Waters
Gary Wright	*Coryell/Khan
Graham Parker	*Art Garfunkel
Third World	*Real Kids
Journey	*George Benson
Ramones	*Tomita
Roomful of Blues	*Hawkwind
Al Green	*Warren Zevon
Boz Scaggs	*Kayak

SINGLES:

Tom Robinson Ed.	Geils
Wings	Talking Heads

IMPORTS:

Vibrators	Streetwalkers
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COMMENTS:

A local group getting lots of attention in R.I. and the Boston area lately is the Young Adults. Their show is best described as an insane cross between rock and comedy. Not "art-rock"...it's really a rock 'n' roll band, but with things like a disco cover of "Eve of Destruction," you can guess they aren't your average rockers. Reviews have been fine, and their tape, "It's a Complex World," has been getting excellent audience reaction. So watch out.... Till next,

- Glenn

HEMPSTEAD

WLIR
DENI: MC NAMARA,P.D.
LARRY KLEINMAN,M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	Rick Danko
Pat Travers	Blue Oyster Cult
Elvis Costello	*Sweet
*Bob Weir	*Sea Level
Steely Dan	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Eddie Money	Gordon Lightfoot
*Alessi	Alan Parsons
E.L.O.	Genesis
Billy Joel	*Roomful of Blues
*Aztec Two-Step	Charlie Daniels
*Starz	Kansas
Eric Clapton	Neil Young

Meat Loaf
Tom Petty
Wet Willie*

Styx
Joni Mitchell

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Kayak	*Ted Nugent
*Good Rats	*Muddy Waters
*Warren Zevon	*Andrew Gold
*Sanford & Townsend	Camel
Scratch Band	The Joy
*Taj Mahal	Michael Walden
Baby Grand	Ramones
Angel	E.L.O. P.
*Emmylou Harris	Douville
*Talking Heads	David Bromberg
*Montrose	Chicago
Queen	Network
Chicago	C.S. & N.
Linda Ronstadt	Randy Newman
Art Garfunkel	Ian Hunter
Bob Welch	James Taylor
Aerosmith	*10cc
Joan Armatrading	*Pilot
Paul Simon	*Roberts Flack
*Stallion	*Horslips
	*Roy Wood

SINGLES:

National Lampoon	Robert Gordon EP
Tom Robinson Band	Geils ("A" Side)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Radio Concerts: Rick Danko, Baby Grand, Eddie Money, Pat Travers
Interviews: Tommy Shaw (Styx), Eric Bloom (Blue Oyster Cult)

COMMENTS:

This being my first report, is a chance for me to finally print the thanks that I've been expressing verbally for the past month. To Joel Moss, my thanks for all of his help during the past three years and my wishes for continued success. To all of the people who've written and phoned their congratulations, thanks very large - I look forward to working with you. And of course, the absolute best of luck to Denis in his new position here - I've got a tough act to follow.

- Larry

A couple of welcomes: Pam Merly, who has been a regular part-timer here for a year joins the full-time air shift, and we all wish her the best. Elliot Jacoby, late of WPKW, is our newest part-timer.

The New Schedule Here:

7 - 11 am	- Larry Kleinman (MD)
11 - 3 pm	- Denis McNamara (PD)
3 - 7 pm	- Earle Bailey (Asst.PD)
7 - 11 pm	- Pam Merly
11 - 3 am	- Ray White
3 - 7 am	- Armin Laszlo

Part-timers- Michael Ross, John DeBella, Ben Manilla, Elliot Jacoby

Thank You To Dept:

Thanks to Steve Greenberg and Arista for the radio concerts with Rick Danko and Baby Grand...Thanks to Arnie Pastilnick and Bill Graham Management for the concert with Eddie Money...Thanks to Michael Leon and ASM for the visit from Tommy Shaw and thanks to Madeline Faber and Columbia for the conversation with Eric Bloom...Thanks to Jerry Jaffe, Sandy Roberts, Fred Weisman, and Polydor for a killer concert with Pat Travers.

- Denis

PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ
ALEX DEMERS/P.D./HELEN LEICHT/M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Andrew Gold	Rod Stewart
Warren Zevon	David Bowie
Angel	E.L.O.
Journey	Genesis
Sanford & Townsend	Maro
Crack the Sky	Talking Heads
Fandango	Baby Grand
B. J. Harvest	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Art Garfunkel	Eddie Money
Eric Clapton	Elvis Costello
Crawler	Queen
Heart	Detective
	Jackson Browne
	Colt'd

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

NORTHEAST

WIOQ Cont'd
Linda Ronstadt
Steely Dan
Billy Joel
Kansas

Joni Mitchell
Alan Parsons
Doobie Bros.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Steeleye Span
*Big Wha Koo
*Bob Weir
*Kayak
*Horslips
Gordon Lightfoot
Sea Level
Sweet
George Thorogood
Meat Loaf
Cheap Trick
Tom Petty
Blue Oyster Cult
Joan Armatrading
Styx
Graham Parker
Townshend/Lane
Bob Welch
City Boy
Nils Lofgren
Wet Willie
Hall & Oates
Nick Jameson
Karla Bonoff
Gary Wright
Starz
Taj Mahal
The Babys
Bill Quateman

LIGHT AIRPLAY
The Hollies
Caravan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Rubicon
*Hometown Band
*Hawkwind
*Ted Nugent
*Jan Akkerman
*Tomita
*Blondie
Emmylou Harris
Eddie & Hot Rods
Dan Hill
Lamont Cranston
Jan Hammer
New Riders
Camel
*Maze
Tangerine Dream
Doucette
IGTB
Glenda Griffith
Muddy Waters
Lonnie Donegan
Ronnie Montrose
Pat Travers
Motors
Annie Haslam
Levon Helm
Willie Alexander
The Jam

IMPORTS:
Hudson-Ford

PHILADELPHIA

WYSP
MATTHEW CLENOTT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Fleetwood Mac
Billy Joel
Rod Stewart
Queen
Kansas
Eric Clapton

E.L.O.
Linda Ronstadt
Steely Dan
Jackson Browne
Bob Welch
Paul Simon

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
WYSP is picking up the "BBC Rock Hour" and "Rock Capsules."

COMMENTS:
Sonny Fox is now programming both WYSP and our slightly softer sister station in New York, WKTU. As of Jan. 30th, I'm at 'KTU as Assistant P.D. In Philly, Jerry Hebert is Assistant P.D., and Steve Johnson is M.D. Denny Somach will take the 2-6pm air shift. See Ya!

BETHESDA/WASHINGTON

WHFS
DAVID EINSTEIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne
Emmylou Harris
Joni Mitchell
Sea Level
Waylon & Willie
Rick Danko
Lamont Cranston
Sanford & Townsend
Eric Clapton
Roomful of Blues
Taj Mahal
Third World

Al Green
George Benson
Cowboy
Meat Loaf
Earth, Wind & Fire
Warren Zevon
Elvis Costello
Bob Weir
Muddy Waters
Art Garfunkel
Billy Joel
Randy Newman
Lynyrd Skynyrd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Clover
Seawind
Crack the Sky
Dennis Linde
Fenton Robinson
Lonnie Donegan
Willie Alexander
Headhunters
Hoyt Axton
Tonita
Klaus Schulze
Horslips
Fred Holstein
Burning Spear
John Hartford
National Lampoon
Boz Scaggs
Journey
Miroslav Vitous

McCoy Tyner
Kayak
Don Williams
Gordon Lightfoot
Rosalie Sorrels
Ronnie Montrose
Wild Oates
Rico
Bo Hansson
Aztec Two-Step
The Jam
Alpert/Masekela
Hometown Band
Seawind
Karla Bonoff
Robert Gordon
George Thorogood
Roberta Flack

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

In the studio: Eric Quincy Tate,
Aztec Two-Step.

IMPORTS:

Hollies

LAUREL/WASHINGTON

WLMD
BOB SHOWACRE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Linda Ronstadt
Steely Dan
Fleetwood Mac
Randy Newman
Rod Stewart
+Jackson Browne
Karla Bonoff
Joan Armatrading
Eric Clapton
+Santana

Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
+Elvis Costello
Neil Young
Sea Level
Rick Danko
Levon Helm
+George Benson
+Emmylou Harris
+Lamont Cranston

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Welch
Nils Lofgren
Chuck Mangione
Crosby/Nash
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
*Aztec Two-Step
*Art Garfunkel
*Muddy Waters
Bette Midler
Al Stewart
Joan Baez

Dave Grusin
Roomful of Blues
Seawind
*Hoyt Axton
*Art Farmer
*Bob Weir
*Gordon Lightfoot
*Hometown Band
Roberta Flack
Billy Joel
SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Wet Willie

SINGLES:

Wings
Red Sales & The Sunset/
"Fall Now"

PITTSBURGH

WYDD
JACK ROBERTSON, M.D.
STEVE DOWNES, P.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

E.L.O.
Queen
Rod Stewart
Eric Clapton
Boz Scaggs

Jackson Browne
Wet Willie
Bob Welch
Kansas
Steely Dan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eddie Money
Rick Danko
Detective
Pat Travers
Gary Wright
Journey
Al Stewart
Cowboy
Sanford & Townsend
Gordon Lightfoot

Emmylou Harris
Crack the Sky
Doucette
Sea Level
Cory Wells
Clover
*Kayak
*Warren Zevon
*Pets
*Nielson-Pearson

SINGLES:

Dan Hill
Billy Joel
Jay Ferguson
Art Garfunkel
Tom Petty

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

King Biscuit
Rock Around the World
BBC Rock Hour
Live at the Agora
Innerview

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Former Watergate Big Mouth John Dean's "Right To Know" series starts this week on 'YDD. Along with that, our own PITTSBURGH JOURNAL, alternative news feature gains more exposure at 8:20am, 7:20pm, 2:20am and 5:20am... four times daily if you're in the Burg, catch it before it catches you.

- Kevin Clark
News & P.A. Director

COMMENTS:

Several jock changes to start out the New Year, current line-up:

Mornings - Jack Robertson, M.D.
Mid-days - Ken Curtis
Afternoons - Stevie Guitar, P.D.
Evenings - Kevin Carroll,
Production Dir.

Nights - Jimmy D.
All Nights - Mike Butscher
Weekends - Tab Douglas, Rose
News - Kevin Clark, Rose

We're initiating the Jack Robertson Wake Up Club. Membership cards will be distributed to listeners, which will make them eligible to win prizes.

Our theme for 1978 is - "WYDD, TELL A FRIEND." Simple, lowkey but effective. That's all for now. Stay warm.

- Stevie Guitar

NEWTON

WZBC
K.J. NOLAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Elvis Costello
Jackson Browne
*Willie Alexander
Levon Helm
The Joy
*Roomful of Blues

Bette Midler
*Eddie & Hot Rods
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rick Danko
E.L. & P.
*CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Treasure
Annie Haslam
*Johnny Paycheck
Joni Mitchell
The Jam
*Roberta Flack
Sex Pistols

Eric Clapton
*Blood, Sweat & Tears
*Chi Coltrane
*John Stewart
*Paula Lockheart
*Wet Willie
*Doucette

LEWISTON

WBLM
JOSE DIAZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Elvis Costello
Jackson Browne
Bill Chinook
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Third World

Levon Helm
*Sanford & Townsend
Wet Willie
Doucette

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Sea Level
Boz Scaggs
*Emmylou Harris
Clover
Rick Danko
Roberta Flack
E.L.O.
Grover Washington

John L. Wright
*Taj Mahal
Billy Joel
*Aztec Two-Step
*Alpert/Masekela
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Queen

BURLINGTON

WRUV
JAY STRAUSSER/LORI GOODMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jan Akkerman
*Mickey Baker
Sea Level
Bob Weir
Gordon Lightfoot
Alpert/Masekela

+Pat Metheny
Joni Mitchell
Dexter Gordon
Joe Turner
Fenton Robinson
Muddy Waters

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Stan Getz
Coryell/Khan
*Rico
Fela & Afrika 70
John Hartford
Horslips

Emmylou Harris
+Road Apple
Tomita
Carla Bley
Jorge Datto
Charles Mingus

IMPORTS:

NEW VIOLIN SUMMIT

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

NORTHEAST

WEST HARTFORD

WVNH
TJ LOVEJOY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Sea Level	*Taj Mahal
Joni Mitchell	Doucette
Jan Hammer	Jackson Browne
The Joy	Roy Haynes
*Aztec Two-Step	Hank Jones
*Hometown Band	Jonathan Schwartz
Roomful of Blues	Stan Getz
*Muddy Waters	Charles Earland

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Gordon Lightfoot	*Alessi
Fandango	MONTREUX SUMMIT
Rick Danko	McCoy Tyner
Roberta Flack	*Savoy Jazz
Levon Helm	Reissues

WEST HAVEN

WNHU
TOM SABELLICO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Van Duren	*Art Garfunkel
+Eddie & Hot Rods	Joni Mitchell
+Elvis Costello	Jackson Browne
Alessi	*Sea Level
Graham Parker	The Jam

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Hometown Band	Meat Loaf
*Vibrators	*Wild Cherry
*Status Quo	Fandango
*Sweet	Boogie Woogie Red
Scratch Band	Gabriel Bondage
Billy Grand	*Aztec Two-Step

SINGLES:

Wings Tom Robinson Band

IMPORTS:

Manzanera/801/
LISTEN NOW Brian Eno

DANBURY

WRKI
BRIAN ST. JAMES, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Billy Joel	E.L.O.
Queen	Jackson Browne
Rob Stewart	Linda Ronstadt
Styx	Aerosmith
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Joni Mitchell
Dan Hill (sgl.)	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Journey	Rita Coolidge
*Van Halen (sgl)	Jay Ferguson
*Horslips	Wet Willie
Boz Scaggs	Pat Travers
Eric Clapton	Art Garfunkel
Steely Dan	Emmylou Harris
Elvis Costello	Tom Petty

ROCHESTER

WVJQ
DOUG JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	*Steely Dan
Joni Mitchell	SAT. NIGHT FEVER
E.L.O.	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Randy Newman	Sanford & Townsend
Karla Bonoff	Emmylou Harris
Jan Hammer	Fandango
Tufano & Giammarese	

SINGLES:

Rita Coolidge	Tommy James
Silver Dreams	Linda Ronstadt
John Williams	Creme/Godley
Juice Newton	

SYRACUSE

WAER
BOB SHEPHERDSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Horslips	Elvis Costello
Clover	Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne	Rick Danko
Sea Level	Hometown Band
Eddie & Hot Rods	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Detective	*Kayak
Pat Travers	*Crack the Sky
Rosalie Sorrels	*Bob Weir
Roomful of Blues	*Aztec Two-Step
McCoy Tyner	*Journey
Roberta Flack	*Lonnie Donnegan
All Savoy	*Muddy Waters
Reissues	*Nova
Linda Tillery	

ITHACA

WICB
HARRY WEINGER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

E.L.O.	+Billy Joel
+Jackson Browne	Queen
Boz Scaggs	+Gordon Lightfoot
+Steely Dan	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Player	Emmylou Harris
+Aztec Two-Step	+Bob Welch
Art Garfunkel	Rob Stewart
+Dan Hill	Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Randy Newman	Kansas
Joni Mitchell	Bob Weir
Journey	+Earth, Wind & Fire

SINGLES:

Little River Band	Kansas
Wet Willie	Firefall

TROY

WRPI
BOB JONES/LOU TETREAU

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	Joni Mitchell
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MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	*Ronnie Montrose
*Aztec Two-Step	Randy Newman
Cano	*Nova
*Crack the Sky	+Pablo Jazz
*Lonnie Donegan	Roomful of Blues
Eric Clapton	Sea Level
E.L.O.	Rosalie Sorrels
E.L. & P.	Rod Stewart
Genesis	*Sweet
*Emmylou Harris	10cc
+*Horslips!!	*McCoy Tyner
Paula Lockheart	

ALBANY

WOBK (Q104)
JACK HOPKE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

David Bowie	*Journey
Jackson Browne	Joni Mitchell
Eric Clapton	+Ronnie Montrose
Elvis Costello	+Tom Petty
Emmylou Harris	Bob Welch
Nick Jameson	*Bob Weir
Billy Joel	*Warren Zevon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*George Benson	Sea Level
Art Garfunkel	Steely Dan
*Kayak	Rod Stewart
Gordon Lightfoot	Boz Scaggs
Meat Loaf	+Talking Heads
Randy Newman	

BINGHAMTON

WAAL
FRED HORTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Gordon Lightfoot	Neil Diamond
Art Garfunkel	Kansas
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Styx
Rod Stewart	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Queen	Eric Clapton
Billy Joel	Steely Dan
Jackson Browne	Santa Esmeralda

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

10cc	*Hometown Band
E.L.O.	*Aztec Two-Step
Katy Moffatt	*Waylon & Willie
*Doucette	Johnny Rivers
*Ronnie Montrose	*Sweet
*Emmylou Harris	

BINGHAMTON

WENE
GARY ALLEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Hawkwind	+Billy Joel
+Ronnie Montrose	Clover
+*Kayak	Elvis Costello
+*Journey	Eddie Money
*Crack the Sky	+Angel
+*Ted Nugent	+Talking Heads
+Riot	Jackson Browne
+Queen	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Bob Weir	*Horslips
Emmylou Harris	Dr. Buzzard's Bd.
Roomful of Blues	
Herb Alpert & Hugh Masekela	

SINGLES:

Talking Heads	Network
Van Halen	Tom Robinson

POUGHKEEPSIE

WPDH
RON NENNI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Journey	Steely Dan
*Warren Zevon	Genesis
Eric Clapton	E.L.O.
Elvis Costello	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Jackson Browne	Townshend/Lane
Meat Loaf	+Taj Mahal
Sea Level	+Horslips

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Ronnie Montrose	Cowboy
*Lonnie Donegan	*Gordon Lightfoot
*Crack the Sky	*George Benson
*Clover	*Muddy Waters
Talking Heads	*Art Garfunkel
Rick Danko	

SINGLES:

Robert Gordon

NEW YORK

WNYU
JOHN J. BRUNO/M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Angel	Joni Mitchell
Elvis Costello	Roomful of Blues
*Crack the Sky	Queen
Genesis	Talking Heads
+*Good Rats	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Alessi	*Hometown Band
*Alpert/Masekela	*Journey
David Bowie	*Dennis Linde
Clover	*Paula Lockheart/ Peter Eckland
E.L.O.	*Runaways
Eddie & Hot Rods	

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

NORTHEAST

BRIARCLIFF MANOR

WRNW

HARRIS ALLEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Art Garfunkel	+War
*Aztec Two-Step	+Jackson Browne
+*Bob Weir	Linda Ronstadt
+*Gordon Lightfoot	+Randy Newman
+Steely Dan	Eric Clapton
+Peter Allen	Leo Sayer
Dan Hill	+Billy Joel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Player	Boz Scaggs
+Wet Willie	Bob Welch
+E.L.O.	Joan Armatrading
Joni Mitchell	+Elvis Costello
Rod Stewart	Paul Simon

STONY BROOK

WUSB

JIM LIEBLICH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Art Garfunkel	*Crack the Sky
Richie Cole	Al Stewart
Elvis Costello	Annie Haslam
Third World	Joni Mitchell
*Hometown Band	Talking Heads
John Nicholas	*Alessi

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Jam	Ella Fitzgerald
*Coryell/Khan	Ramones
David Bowie	Thad Jones/
Shakti	Mel Lewis
*Muddy Waters	Neil Young
Chet Baker	Genesis
Bruce Roberts	

LONG ISLAND

WRCN

J. FISHER, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Rod Stewart	+Lynyrd Skynyrd!!
Boz Scaggs	Styx!!
Steely Dan!!!	E.L.O.
+Billy Joel!!!!	Aerosmith
Linda Ronstadt	Jackson Browne
+Queen!!!	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell	Eric Clapton
+Blue Oyster Cult	E.L. & P.
*Gordon Lightfoot	Sea Level
*Emmylou Harris	Pat Travers
*Aztec Two-Step	Charlie Daniels
*Ted Nugent/LIVE	Genesis
+Elvis Costello	Meat Loaf

ALLENTOWN

WSAN

RICK HARVEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Queen	E.L.O.
Rod Stewart	Bob Welch
Billy Joel	+Tom Petty
Steely Dan	+Elvis Costello
+Styx	Jackson Browne
Kansas	Meat Loaf

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Vibrators	Journey
Aztec Two-Step	Eddie Money
Emmylou Harris	Sea Level
Kayak	Ted Nugent
Crack the Sky	Clover
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Ronnie Montrose
George Thorogood	

PHILADELPHIA

WXPB

STEVE PROSS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Klaus Schulze	Ricky Skaggs
David Bowie	Fred McDowell &
Ultravox	Johnny Woods
Edgar Froese	Rosalie Sorrels
Tangerine Dream	John Roberts &
Byard Lancaster	Tony Barrand
+Mtume	Gypsy Gypso
Dexter Gordon	String Band
Billy Hart	Latest CRI Rel.
Ornette Coleman	MUSIC FROM PEO-
Tadd Dameron/	PLE'S REPUBLIC
Miles Davis	OF CHINA
ART OF THE JAM	Burning Spear/
SESSION	LIVE
+Heath Allen &	+Devo
Mikrokosmik Unit	Ramones
Kathleen Collins	X-Ray Spex

WASHINGTON

WGFB

PROF. MOTA/M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Far East Family	+Hawkwind
Band	+Bo Hansson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Jan Akkerman	+Horslips
+Tomita	+Crack the Sky
+Sea Level	+Gabriel Bondage
+Nova	+HTM
+Peter Hammill	+Joni Mitchell
+Nektar	+Nighthawks
+Galaxy	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
+Kayak	

SINGLES:

+XTC (Virgin Imp.)
+Yellow Dog
(Virgin Imp.)

IMPORTS:

+Bill Bruford +Zao
+Brian Eno +Soft Machine
+John Martyn

SOUTH

ATLANTA

WRAS

JOHN WYNN, M.D.

MIKE GARRETSON, A.M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne	*Emmylou Harris
Rod Stewart	*Crack the Sky
+George Thorogood	*Gordon Lightfoot
Graham Parker	*Sea Level
Metro	*Sanford &
+Elvis Costello	Townsend
+Meat Loaf	Clover
+Scratch Band	Fandango
Genesis	*Roomful of Blues
+*Art Garfunkel	+Eric Clapton
Annie Haslam	+*Journey
Joni Mitchell	Kayak
Cowboy	Willie Alexander
Wet Willie	Lynyrd Skynyrd

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Linda Hargrove	Billy Cobham
Chuck Mangione	Triumvirat
Jay Ferguson	Mike Cross
Supertramp	Manzanera/801
Juice Newton	Creme/Godley
Lamont Cranston	Loggins/Messina
Glenda Griffith	10cc
The Motors	Eddie & Hot Rods
Grinder Switch	*George Benson
Charlie Daniels	Alvin Crow
Brand X	Rick Danko
Alexander Harvey	E.L. & P.
Eddie Money	E.L.O.
Doucette	*Al Stewart
Zoot Sims	Rick Wakeman
Lone Star	*John Hartford

SINGLES:

Stranglers Younguns

IMPORTS:

Import Report!! Iggy Pop
Scorpions The Vibrators
Aztec Two-Step
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS;
U.F.O. special hosted by Russell
Brackett. Very good phone response.

JACKSONVILLE

WAIV

JAMIE BROOKS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen	The Babys
Jackson Browne	Sammy Hagar
Billy Joel	Pat Travers
Eddie Money	Boz Scaggs
Gino Vannelli	Doucette
E.L.O.	Voltage Bros.
Gato Barbieri	Rockets

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Blue Oyster Cult	Sanford &
Linda Ronstadt	Townsend
Chuck Mangione	Ronnie Montrose
Bob Welch	Gordon Lightfoot
Neil Diamond	Journey
Grinder Switch	10cc
Glenda Griffith	Fandango
Eric Clapton	Slave
Joni Mitchell	Ramsey Lewis
Rod Stewart	Sea Level
Jay Ferguson	Nazareth
Eric Gale	Art Garfunkel
Kayak	Prism
Tomita	George Thorogood

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG

WFSO

MIKE COOPER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	+Queen
Blue Oyster Cult	Sea Level
+Jackson Browne	+Rod Stewart
+Eric Clapton	+Styx
+E.L.O.	+Steely Dan
+Joni Mitchell	+Bob Welch

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Willie Alexander	Doobie Bros.
*Art Garfunkel	Fandango
*Horslips	Foghat
*Journey	Foreigner
*Kayak	Genesis
*Emmylou Harris	Steve Gibbons
*Gordon Lightfoot	The Jam
*Ted Nugent	Steve Miller
*Scorpions	Alan Parsons
*Sweet	Linda Ronstadt
Babys	Status Quo
Crane	Al Stewart
Clover	10cc
Elvis Costello	Trouble

SINGLES:

*Van Halen Wings
Tom Robinson

COMMENTS:

Happy to announce that the FCC has granted WFSO the Construction Permit to go 24 hours. Hopefully, we'll be on nights by April. Needless to say, we are all looking forward...
- Mike C.

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG

WQSR

STEVE HUNTINGTON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Elvis Costello	Tom Petty
Jackson Browne	Jay Ferguson
Joni Mitchell	Billy Joel
Sea Level	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs	Rod Stewart
Art Garfunkel	Santana
George Benson	Steely Dan
Karla Bonoff	Earth, Wind & Fire
Steve Martin	Eric Clapton
Taj Mahal	James Taylor

Cont'd

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

SOUTH

WESQR Cont'd

*Bob Weir C.S. & N.
Eddie Money Neil Young
Gordon Lightfoot

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Alessi Dave Loggins
Angel *Ted Nugent
Lonnie Donegan *Kayak
Horslips *Muddy Waters
Millington *Crack the Sky
Scratch Band *Sweet
Starz *Hawkwind
Alexander Harvey *Willie Alexander
George Thorogood *Aztec Two-Step
Fandango *Dennis Linde
Third World National Lampoon
Grover Washington Steve Khan
Emmylou Harris George Duke
Ronnie Montrose Gary Wright
Journey Gino Vannelli
Waylon & Willie Randy Newman
Sanford & Chuck Mangione
Townsend

SINGLES:
Linda Lewis Robert Gordon
Beaverteeth *Geils
Elvis Costello

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
**Seeds
+Susan Berkley's Natural Foods Recipe

IMPORTS:
Hollies heart"
Manzanera/801
Elvis Costello
"Radio Sweet-

COMMENTS:
February 1st marks our 4th anniversary as a full-time AOR station. Steely Dan's AJA edged out RUMOURS in the 1977 Bay Area Listener Poll. Jimmy Buffett, whose album came in third, was again named Artist of the Year. Best song was "Night Moves," best group - Fleetwood Mac, best album cover - Pink Floyd's ANIMALS (4th most popular album), best comedian - Steve Martin, worst comedian - Steve Martin, worst group - Kiss (again) and worst concert - Led Zeppelin at Tampa Stadium. Congratulations to Bill Mims, our all-night man of 3-1/2 years, who has just been named production director. Doug Johnson has vacated that post to go to Cleveland, and he's a very valuable man around a radio station. Some lucky firm will grab him. He'll be missed here. What's the story on CAPAC, the licensing company on Lightfoot's new Lp? Has W.B. cleared broadcast rights, or are we all going to be billed or what?

- Steve

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG

WQXM
MIKE LYONS/NEAL MIRSKY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Steely Dan Eric Clapton
Boz Scaggs Wet Willie
E.L.O. Genesis
Aerosmith Sea Level
Queen Randy Newman
Linda Ronstadt *Gordon Lightfoot
Kansas *Sanford &
Lynyrd Skynyrd Townsend
Rod Stewart Karla Bonoff
Jackson Browne *Emmylou Harris
Billy Joel Jay Ferguson
Joni Mitchell *Ronnie Montrose
Bob Welch *Ted Nugent
Dan Hill

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Earth,Wind & Fire Al Stewart
Eddie Money *Starz
Sammy Hagar *Journey
Gato Barbieri *Kayak
Bob James Warren Zevon

SINGLES:
Paul Simon *Paul Davis

COMMENTS:
The ARB is just in and the good news still has us hovering a few feet off the ground. We came in #1 18-34 adults and 18-49 adults, quadrupling our nearest AOR competitor. What makes this news even more astounding is the fact that 98 ROCK went on the air just 3 months before the survey. Not bad for our first book.
Neal

ORLANDO

WORJ
BILL MCGATHY/BOB CHURCH

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne Kansas
Joni Mitchell Dan Hill
Queen Bob Welch
Eoz Scaggs Billy Joel
Steely Dan Wet Willie
E.L.O. Elvis Costello
Rod Stewart Tom Petty
Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Gary Wright Eddie Money
Jay Ferguson Kayak
Al Stewart Sweet
Rick Danko Crack the Sky
Sanford & Doucette
Townsend Clover
Journey Sea Level
Gordon Lightfoot Cory Wells
Emmylou Harris Nilson Pierson
Cowboy Warren Zevon
Pat Travers Pets

SINGLES:
Art Garfunkel

COMMENTS:
6-10 a.m. Phil Hendrie
10-1 p.m. Bill McGathy
1-5 p.m. Chal Martina
5-9 p.m. Bob Church
9-1 a.m. Gary Brown
1-6 a.m. Kevin Fitzgerald
Weekends: Jeff Davis, Jason Dean, Rob Jones, Rick Samard

NEW ORLEANS

WRNO
SAMBO ROBERTS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Sweet Randy Newman
*B.T.O. Linda Ronstadt
+Jackson Browne Lynyrd Skynyrd
Eric Clapton Santana
Steely Dan Bob Welch
Billy Joel +E.L.O.
+SAT. NIGHT FEVER Jay Ferguson
+Queen Wet Willie
Boz Scaggs +Stillwater
Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Art Garfunkel Al Stewart
Fleetwood Mac Rick Danko
+Sea Level Gary Wright
+Joni Mitchell 10cc
Sammy Hagar Earth,Wind & Fire
Eddie Money Kansas
+Aerosmith *Journey
Genesis *Elvis Costello
Fandango Grinder Switch
Doucette Meat Loaf
E.L. & P. *Clover
Pat Travers *Starz

SINGLES:
Tom Petty Dan Hill
Van Halen Dave Mason
Wings "Let It Flow"
Player Santa Esmeralda

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
King Biscuit Hour
BBC Rock Hour
Innervision
Rock Around the World
NEW & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Disc & Data

COMMENTS:
Announcer Line-up...
6 - 10 am - Scoot in the Morning
10 - 4 pm - Sambo
4 - 10 pm - Rod Glenn
10 - 6 am - Warren Montet
This schedule is temporary and will change February 6th.
Anyone and everyone, make it down for MARDI GRAS!

HOUSTON

KPFT
T. SCOTT BRINEMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
**George Benson **Kayak
**Journey **Ronnie Montrose
*McCoy Tyner **Fenton Robinson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Horslips *Gabriel Bondage
*Margie Adams *Steve Young
*Jericho Harp *Austin All-Star
*Lonesome Sundown *Philip Walker
*Jean-Pierre Rampal *Art Garfunkel
*Alpert/Masekela *Tomita
*Katy Moffatt *Bill Summers

SINGLES:
*Daniel Kristenson/ *Krayola/
"Without Her" "Sometime"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Starting in February, Saturday nite at midnite the original BBC Sherlock Holmes radio serial. Also on Thursday and Friday weekly showcases from NPR "Folk Festival USA" and "Jazz Alive."
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
BBC Newsreel
NPR News

CHATTANOOGA

WSIM
DON MATHISEN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Third World Journey
Sea Level Taj Mahal
Annie Haslam Hometown Band
Clover Bob Weir
David Bowie Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne Gordon Lightfoot
George Thorogood

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kayak Sweet
Horslips The Headhunters
Nova Katy Moffatt
Willie Alexander Ronnie Montrose
Crack the Sky Roomful of Blues
Starz Muddy Waters

RICHMOND

WGOE
STEVE FORREST

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
**Sea Level +Eric Clapton
**Ronnie Montrose +Jan Hammer
+War Ozark Mountain
+Joni Mitchell Wet Willie
+Jackson Browne Steely Dan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bob Weir *Emmylou Harris
*George Benson Levon Helm
*Hometown Band Lynyrd Skynyrd
*John Hartford Jess Roden
*Journey David Bromberg
*Taj Mahal +Camel
*Sanford & Barefoot Jerry
Townsend

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

SOUTH

HARRISONBURG

WMRA
ROBIN JOHN REED

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Sea Level	+Rick Danko
*Journey	Aerosmith
*Emmylou Harris	Wet Willie
+Joni Mitchell	Pat Travers
Jackson Browne	Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Boz Scaggs	Roberta Flack
Earth,Wind & Fire	*Crack the Sky
Rick Wakeman	Elvis Costello
*John Stewart	Linda Ronstadt
Bob Welch	Genesis
E.L.O.	Al Stewart
Triumvirat	Grinder Switch
Queen	

DURHAM

WBBS
JOHN PENNEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*George Benson	*Taj Mahal
Jackson Browne	Joni Mitchell
Eric Clapton	Boz Scaggs
Rick Danko	Sea Level
*Emmylou Harris	Steely Dan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Joan Armatrading	Steve Kahn
Clover	*Kayak
Elvis Costello	*Gordon Lightfoot
Earth,Wind & Fire	*Ronnie Montrose
*Art Garfunkel	Queen
*John Hartford	Gino Vannelli
*Horslips	*Bob Weir
*Journey	

ATHENS

WUOG
MITCHELL FELDMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*DD Bridgewater	*Kayak
*Michal Urbaniak	*Waylon & Willie
+*Nova	*S. Grappelli
+*Coryell/Khan	Hometown Band
+*Bob Weir	Lamont Cranston
*George Benson	Sea Level
*Muddy Waters	Taj Mahal
*Mickey Baker	Shakti
*Peter Lang	McCoy Tyner

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Horrell McGann	John Coltrane
*Crack the Sky	Gabriel Bondage
*Rico	Elvis Costello
*Shelly Manne	

TALLAHASSEE

WFSU
BILL BEHENNA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+*Art Garfunkel	+Aerosmith
+Sea Level	+Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Jackson Browne	*George Benson
+Joni Mitchell	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Aztec Two-Step	*Hometown Band
*Kayak	*Emmylou Harris
*Sweet	*Angel
*Crack the Sky	*Herb Alpert & Hugh Masekela
*Grover Washington	*Hawkwind
*Horslips	*Benoit
*Alessi	*Ronnie Montrose
*Gordon Lightfoot	+Rick Wakeman
*Sanford & Townsend	

MOBILE

WABB
LEE STAMP/MAJA MUFFETT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Sea Level	Art Garfunkel
Emmylou Harris	Karla Bonoff
Jackson Browne	Genesis
Elvis Costello	Gary Wright
Cowboy	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Wet Willie	Rod Stewart
Boz Scaggs	Steely Dan
Joan Armatrading	Eddie Money
Rick Danko	Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Waylon & Willie	*Ted Nugent
*Taj Mahal	*Sanford & Townsend
*Kayak	*Gordon Lightfoot
*Journey	

NEW ORLEANS

WTUL
MARK R. DODD/M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Kayak	Jackson Browne
*Crack the Sky	Billy Joel
*Journey	*Horslips
+Elvis Costello	+Genesis
Steely Dan	Nils Lofgren

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Annie Haslam	Eric Clapton
George Thorogood	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rick Wakeman	Kansas
Muddy Waters	E.L.O.
Cheryl Dilcher	

IMPORTS:

+Manzanera/801 Sex Pistols

BATON ROUGE

WFME
GARY HAIL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Steely Dan	Rod Stewart
Eric Clapton	Billy Joel
Sea Level	Boz Scaggs
Bob Welch	Karla Bonoff
E.L.O.	Dan Hill
Lynyrd Skynyrd	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Starz	Joni Mitchell
Sweet	Rick Danko
Bob Weir	Levon Helm
George Benson	Fandango
Emmylou Harris	Waylon & Willie
Gordon Lightfoot	

SINGLES:

Gary Wright

LAKE CHARLES

KGRA (NOVA 104)
SCOTT KELLY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen	Boz Scaggs
*Art Garfunkel	+Gordon Lightfoot
Rod Stewart	Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell	+Sea Level
Eric Clapton	Sanford & Townsend
Kansas	
+Randy Newman	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Earth,Wind & Fire	Glenda Griffith
Joan Armatrading	Dan Hill
Cowboy	*Clover
Robin Trower	Ramsey Lewis
*Waylon & Willie	+Wild Oates
Ozark Mountain	Jess Roden
Gil Scott-Heron	

WICHITA FALLS

KNTD
THERESA M. LEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Rod Stewart	*Kool & The Gang
+Parliament	+Peter Brown
+Eric Clapton	+SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Metro	*Sea Level
*Rick Danko	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Lonnie Donnegan	Aerosmith
Air Supply	Bob Welch
*Denne & Gold	Charlie Daniels
*Clauja Barry	

SINGLES:

Ashford/Simpson	Nielson-Pearson
Wild Cherry	Michelle
Bootsy's Band	Franklin Micare
Ray Barretto	

CORPUS CHRISTI

KNCN
MANDO CAMINA

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Johnny Rivers	Eddie Money
Glenda Griffith	The Joy
+Ronnie Montrose	Gino Vannelli
Wet Willie	David Bromberg
+Journey	+Joan Armatrading
+Sea Level	Gordon Lightfoot
Rory Block	Karla Bonoff
George Benson	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Bob Weir	Paula Lockheart
Billy Hayes Band	Taj Mahal
Gary Wright	Elvis Costello
+Waylon & Willie	Black Oak
Angel	Doucette

MIDWEST

DETROIT

WJZZ
DORIAN PASTER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Chuck Mangione	Richie Cole
Bob James	Roberta Flack
Ramsey Lewis	Grover Washington
Lou Rawls	McCoy Tyner
Natalie Cole	Steve Khan
Eric Gale	*George Benson
Bobby Hutcherson	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Gary Bartz	Dave Grusin
Gil Scott-Heron	Linda Tillery
N.Michael Walden	Diana Ross
George Duke	Bill Summers
Seawind	Jimmy McGriff
Isaac Hayes	Gino Vannelli
Gene Harris	Earth,Wind & Fire
Tom Scott	War
Jean-Luc Ponty	Barbara Carroll
Eloise Laws	Patti Austin
Billy Paul	*Herb Albert & Hugh Masekela
Santana	*O'Donnell Levy
Johnny G. Watson	*Coryell/Khan
Stanley Turrentine	*Lonnie Jordan
Gato Barbieri	*Harvey Mason
Bill Withers	*Robert Watson
Billy Cobham	*Sonny Rollins
Maynard Ferguson	
Walter Bishop,Jr.	

RADIO

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MIDWEST

DETROIT

WRIF
GLORIA JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Jackson Browne Kansas
Styx *Ted Nugent
Rod Stewart

SINGLES:
Jay Ferguson Steely Dan
Bee Gees Eric Clapton

CHICAGO

KQX
BILL HENNES, P.D.
BOB KING, M.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Queen Lynyrd Skynyrd
Genesis E.L. & P.
Eric Clapton Jackson Browne
E.L.O. Cheap Trick
Steely Dan Wet Willie
Kansas Randy Newman
Rod Stewart Billy Joel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Sea Level Jay Ferguson
*Sanford & Joni Mitchell
Townsend Boz Scaggs
*Journey Neil Young
*Ted Nugent Aerosmith

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Studio Jam - The Charlie Daniels Band!!

CHICAGO

WXRT
BOB GELMS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Muddy Waters E.L.O.
Lynyrd Skynyrd Third World
Joni Mitchell Journey
Jackson Browne Elvis Costello
Steely Dan Boz Scaggs
Kansas Joan Armatrading
Eric Clapton Rod Stewart
Genesis *Fenton Robinson

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Styx Metro
Cheap Trick Camel
E.L. & P. *Koyak
Talking Heads *Bob Weir
Eddie Money *Ted Nugent
Emylou Harris *Ronnie Montrose
Sea Level *Coryell/Khan
Gordon Lightfoot *Chris Carrabba
Randy Newman *Iggy Pop
Billy Joel James Williamson
Aerosmith *Dentwater (Local)

FEATURE PROGRAMMING:

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: *Smith

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Considering that Chicago is one of the few cities to have a healthy folk music scene, we put together a special tribute, involving songs and comments from the likes of Steve Goodman, John Prine, Bonnie Koloc, Jim Post, Larry Rand, and Fred Holstein (whose new album on Philo is worth checking out.) The new Sound Stage season is off to a hot start with the Kenny Loggins, Michael Murphy, Jesse Winchester show and the Burton Cummings/Randy Bachman re-union. Once again, WXRT is carrying the stereo simulcast with WTTW-TV.

IMPORTS:
*Steeleye Span Brian Auger
Manzanera/801

COMMENTS:
With the help of Jerry Smallwood at Epic Records and Ron Huntsman at Sound 70, we sent a pair of listeners along with our own John Bell to Nash

ville to see the Volunteer Jam, and have dinner with Charlie Daniels. The winner, who claimed to be a "latent hillbilly," had to promise to get John back in one piece.

WASH/DI/CINCO

WKRL
WALLY LEISERING/M.D.
TON PARKER/F.D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Journey Sanford &
Emylou Harris Townsend
Joan Armatrading Sea Level
Elvis Costello Third World
Hoyt Axton Roomful of Blues
Jackson Browne Grinder Switch
Real Kicks Eddie & Hot Rods
Lynyrd Skynyrd Townshend/Lane
Ozark Mountain 801
Joni Mitchell Steely Dan
Willie Alexander

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Marvin Zevon *Peter Lang
*Andrew Gold *Art Garfunkel
*Ian Ackerman *Crack the Sky
*Jay McInann *Sonny Rollins
*Burning Spear *Nova
*Bob Weir *Stanley Cowell
*Muddy Waters *Ernie Krievda
*George Benson *Ray Charles
*Coryell/Khan *Gordon Lightfoot
*Linda Tillery *Waylon & Willie
*Sawint *Status Quo
*Koyak *Rico
*Steve Young *Ronnie Montrose
*Ted Nugent *Manhattan Transfer

IMPORTS:
Wire Didos
Vibrators

ST. LOUIS

KAOI
PETER E. PARISE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
+Billy Joel Parigier
+Rod Stewart E.L.O.
+Stillwater Queen
Paul Simon Randy Newman
Steely Dan Boz Scaggs
+Harry Hagar +Elvis Costello
+Jay Ferguson *Sweet
+Dan Hill *Steez

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Genesis *Gordon Lightfoot
Joni Mitchell *Emylou Harris
Linda Ronstadt *Art Garfunkel
Kansas *George Benson
Rod Stewart *Andrew Gold
Aerosmith *Ted Nugent
Bob Welch Gary Wright
Jackson Browne Detective
Eric Clapton Clover
Wet Willie Sea Level
Karla Bonoff *Inter. Touring Bd.
*Sanford & *Ronnie Montrose
Townsend *Gabriel Bondage

SINGLES:
Playn *Van Halen

COMMENTS:
We had another live concert with the new group Clover.

ST. LOUIS

KOHL
TED HABECK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Van Halen (45) +Rod Stewart
*Steez +Queen
*Ted Nugent +Dionne
+Sea Level +Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Journey +E.L.O.
+Jackson Browne +Kansas
Aerosmith +Santana
Horslips Sammy Hagar
Gary Wright Steely Dan
+Wet Willie Pat Travers
+Eric Clapton

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Art Garfunkel	Gabriel Bondage
*Gordon Lightfoot	Clover
*Bob Weir	Bob Welch
*Sweet	Trouble
*Status Quo	Inter. Touring Bd.
*The Jam	Joni Mitchell
*The Godz	Steve Gibbons
Detective	Rick Danko
Angel	Eddie Money
Ronnie Montrose	Meat Loaf

SINGLES:

Wings Van Halen

AKRON

WKLD
CRAIG JOHNS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Linda Ronstadt
Jackson Browne	Bob Welch
Neil Diamond	Joni Mitchell
E.L.O.	Steely Dan
Queen	Rod Stewart
Billy Joel	Abba

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Rick Danko	Bob James
Boz Scaggs	Doc Severinson
Sammy Lewis	Cowboy
Randy Newman	James Taylor
Albert Hammond	War
Roberta Flack	*Art Garfunkel
Alessi	

YPSILANTI

WEMU
DENNIS HARTFORD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Seawind	+*Coy Tyner
Chet Baker	+Symphony Jazz Ensemble
*Jeff Lorber	+PABLO MONTREUX
Anthony Braxton	+PABLO MONTREUX
MODERATE AIRPLAY:	
Charlie Earland	*Sea Level
Walter Bishop, Jr.	*Alpert/Masekela
Richie Cole	*Coryell/Khan
*Michel Urbaniak	+Gerry Mulligan
Mike Moes	*Bill Evans
+Ramsey Lewis	

EVANSTON

WEEI
NEAL SABTN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Neil Young	Kansas
Horslips	Randy Newman
Townshend/Lane	Art Garfunkel
Sea Level	Gordon Lightfoot
Utopia	Steely Dan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Pentwater	Player
Be Bop Deluxe	Barbara Carroll
Rick Danko	Mike Mainieri
Genesis	Joni Mitchell
Grateful Dead	

SINGLES:

Gene Cotton Raydio

WOODSTOCK

WKLD
MICHAEL O'CONNOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Blue Oyster Cult	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Jackson Browne	*Ted Nugent
*Eric Clapton	+Queen
+E.L.O.	Steely Dan
Kansas	Bob Welch

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Aerosmith	*Koyak
*Clover	*Gordon Lightfoot
Elvis Costello	Joni Mitchell
Art Garfunkel	Randy Newman
Hometown Band	Sanford &
*Horslips	Townsend
Billy Joel	*Cory Wells
*Journey	

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

MIDWEST

MADISON

WIBA
PETER BOLGER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Jackson Browne	*Talking Heads
Steely Dan	*Meat Loaf
Joni Mitchell	E.L.O.
Emmylou Harris	Ted Nugent
Eric Clapton	Santana
Supertramp	Alan Parsons
Billy Joel	Bob Welch
Kansas	Dan Fogelberg
Fleetwood Mac	*Bob Weir
Grateful Dead	*Pat Travers
*Lynyrd Skynyrd	Townshend/Lane
*Clover	*Eddie Money
Randy Newman	

MADISON

WEST
DANNY KAHN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Savoy Reissues	Stanley Cowell
*Sonny Rollins	Clifford Jordan
Scott Hamilton	Joni Mitchell
Fenton Robinson	*Taj Mahal

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Muddy Waters	Phil Wilson
Thelonus Monk	Mickey Baker
Almanac	*Headhunters
Bryan Bowers	Hometown Band
Alpert/Masekela	Double Image
Rosalie Sorrels	Lester Flatt
*Lonesome Sundown	Sam Rivers
Michael Urbaniak	Bill Henderson
John Coates, Jr.	

WILLMAR

KOIC
BILL DEAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Billy Joel	Linda Ronstadt
Bob Welch	Steely Dan
Rod Stewart	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs	Jackson Browne

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Gordon Lightfoot	Eric Clapton
Sanford & Townsend	E.L.O.
Dan Hill	Glenda Griffith
Emmylou Harris	Cowboy
Randy Newman	Queen

SINGLES:

*Kayak	Chuck Mangione
*Wild Cherry	*Boz Scaggs
*Wet Willie	Karla Bonoff
*Meco	

WEST

FT. COLLINS

KTCL
RICK LOFGREN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	Joni Mitchell
+Bob Weir	+Sea Level
Emmylou Harris	Rod Stewart
Eric Clapton	+Roomful of Blues

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Nova	Steve Young
Katy Moffatt	+Lamont Cranston
Muddy Waters	Journey
Fenton Robinson	Third World
Herb Alpert & Hugh Masekela	Bo Hansson
Taj Mahal	Redd, Hedwing, Crossley
Hometown Band	Jan Hammer
Waylon & Willie	Elvis Costello

SINGLES:

Wings

BELLEVUE

KZAM
JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Emmylou Harris	*Warren Zevon
Jackson Browne	Randy Newman
Fleetwood Mac	Boz Scaggs
Karla Bonoff	Billy Joel
Townshend/Lane	Joan Armatrading
Rick Danko	Linda Ronstadt
Joni Mitchell	*George Benson
Stanley Cowell	Levon Helm
Eric Clapton	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Alan Price	Third World
Rod Stewart	BLT
Terence Boylan	Annie Haslam
*Bob Weir	OTHER NEW ADDS
Steve Goodman	*Manhattan Transfer
Mary McCaslin	*Roomful of Blues
David Bromberg	*Big Wha-Koo
Gil Scott-Heron	*Spyro Gyra
Ray Charles	*Rufus
Hoyt Axton	*Noel Pointer
*Coryell/Khan	*Striker
*Taj Mahal	*McCoy Tyner
*Waylon & Willie	*Priscilla Herdman
Sea Level	*Darts
Muddy Waters	*Steve Young
Gordon Lightfoot	*Kayak
Pat Metheny/LIVE	*Nova
*Joe Sample	*Horslips
Alpert/Masekela	*Bryan Bowers
Art Garfunkel	*Aztec Two-Step
Fenton Robinson	*Sonny Rollins
Scott Hamilton	

IMPORTS:

John Martyn	Sutherland Bros.
Steeleye Span	Brian Eno
Solution	Manzanera/801
Pilot	*Hollies
Gordon Giltrap	Cat Stevens
Ralph McTell	

COMMENTS:

KZAM & KZAM-FM have been simulcasting 100% since 1975. On February 1st, we reduce to 50%, adding Jeff Hanley, Jeff Heiman, Joni Balter & Bobbi Walker to our full-time air staff, plus part-timers to be announced. The AM KZAM will remain musically ineluctable, but will be adding play-by-play professional tennis and such.

PORTLAND

KINK
MICHAEL BAILEY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Steely Dan	Jackson Browne
*Art Garfunkel	Joni Mitchell
Rod Stewart	Boz Scaggs
*Gordon Lightfoot	James Taylor
Doobie Bros.	Randy Newman
Chicago	Karla Bonoff
John Denver	Eric Clapton
Linda Ronstadt	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Loggins & Messina	+*George Benson
Billy Joel	*Sanford & Townsend
Sutherland Bros.	*Mike Mainieri
Pointer Sisters	+*Kayak
C.S. & N.	*Noel Pointer
Glenda Griffith	Johnny G. Watson
Bob Welch	Dave Grusin
Creme/Godley	Fandango
Emmylou Harris	SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Hoyt Axton	Doucette
Jericho Harp	

SINGLES:

*Don Brown	*LeBlanc & Carr
*Art Garfunkel	

EUGENE

KZEL
CHRIS KOVARIK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Gordon Lightfoot	Kansas
Emmylou Harris	Lynyrd Skynyrd
+Ted Nugent	+SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Angel	+Elvis Costello
+Eric Clapton	Starz
Jackson Browne	Ronnie Montrose

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Doucette	*Bob Weir
Stallion	*Warren Zevon
Horslips	Willie Alexander
Hometown Band	*Kayak
Sea Level	*Lonnie Donegan
Roberta Flack	*Billie Hays Band
Billy Joel	*Sweet
+Journey	*Vibrators
+Queen	

SINGLES:

Van Halen	Geils
+Tom Robinson	+National Lampoon
Maqi	Wings

IMPORTS:

Chris Spedding

COMMENTS:
There's a new music place in Eugene called "The Place." It seats 350 and will be featuring national acts. We see it as a very positive change for Eugene and look forward to more music! KZEL will also be simulcasting some concerts in the future. Immediate prospects include: Norton Buffalo, Elvis Costello, and Pat Travers. I just returned from a fine vacation to Hawaii and San Francisco to an excellent ARB. Thanks for the support! Chris Kovarik

SACRAMENTO

KZAP
BRUCE MEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Ronnie Montrose	Third World
Emmylou Harris	*George Benson
Jackson Browne	*Taj Mahal
Elvis Costello	Cowboy
*Bob Weir	Manzanera/801
*Nielsen-Pearson	Camel
Sea Level	Clover
Journey	National Lampoon
Joni Mitchell	Sanford & Townsend
Eric Clapton	Randy Newman
Boz Scaggs	
*Warren Zevon	

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

WEST

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Kayak	*Rufus
*Fenton Robinson	*Joe Sample
*Crack the Sky	*Jan Akkerman
*Muddy Waters	*Ted Nugent
Eddie & Hot Rods	*The Real Kids
Ray Charles	*Scorpions
Pat Travers	*Crawler/LIVE
Levon Helm	*Rubicon
Steve Khan	Alpha Band
Sex Pistols	

SINGLES:

Tom Robinson	Bill Quateman
Van Halen	Vibrators
Geils	

IMPORTS:

Manzanera/801	Steely Dan
Brian Eno	

COMMENTS:

It was a pleasure to have Randy Newman stop by for an interview prior to the first show of his current tour. Such visits are said to be few and far between and KZAP is glad to join that honored few. Many thanks to Jon Levalley of Warner Bros. and Elliott Abbott for making it all possible.

SAN JOEL

KOME

DANA JANG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	+Journey
+Jackson Browne	Kansas
+Eric Clapton	+Lynyrd Skynyrd
Elvis Costello	+Eddie Money
+E.L.O.	+Santana
Genesis	+Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Earth, Wind & Fire	*Willie Alexander
E.L. & P.	Cheap Trick
+Joni Mitchell	Clover
+Montrose	Cowboy
*Ted Nugent	Detective
+Queen	Eddie & Hot Rods
+Boz Scaggs	*Art Garfunkel
Blue Oyster Cult	+Emmylou Harris
David Bowie	*Horslips
Alice Cooper	The Jam
Rick Danko	*Kayak
Doucette	*Gordon Lightfoot
Sammy Hagar	*Sanford &
Levon Helm	Townsend
Sea Level	Scratch Band
10cc	Starcastle
George Thorogood	*Starz
Pat Travers	Stranglers
Wet Willie	*Waylon & Willie
*Angel	*Bob Weir
Gary Wright	*Warren Zevon

SINGLES:

Van Halen	Tom Robinson
Tom Petty	

SAN JOEL

KSJO

PAUL WELLS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	10cc
Genesis	The Jam
Angel	+Pat Travers
+Journey	+Eric Clapton
Aerosmith	Ronnie Montrose
Elvis Costello	Gary Wright
+Queen	+*Ted Nugent
Clover	*Vibrators

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Scorpions	Companion
*Charlie Ainley	Detective
*Status Quo	Rockets
Boz Scaggs	*Rubicon
*Muddy Waters	*Katy Moffatt
Crosby/Nash	*Stallions
Levon Helm	Sanford &
Rick Wakeman	Townsend
Supertrap	Billy Cobham
Lily Tomlin	Horslips

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Don McLean	Gabriel Bondage
Rick Danko	*Warren Zevon
Joni Mitchell	Meat Loaf
Bette Midler	Wet Willie
E.L. & P.	\$27 Snap On Face
Scratch Band	Eddie & Hot Rods
Lennie Mack	Camel
*Starz	Al Stewart
Sea Level	*Kayak
Kiss	*Crack the Sky
*Willie Alexander	War
*The Godz	The Real Kids
Doucette	Lamont Cranston
Ramones	Sex Pistols
*Sweet	Emmylou Harris
Trouble	*Bob Weir

SINGLES:

Van Halen	Tom Robinson
Wings	Jan Dury

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Monday nights on "Lobster's" show, we play an LP or taped live show that is unavailable in stores. Anyone with good ones willing to exchange call KSJO (408) 246-6060.

IMPORTS:

Ian Hunter	Manzanera/801
Man	Tyla Gang
Eno	

COMMENTS:

I know it might make good marketing sense to some record companies, but.. I can remember when an artist or group would have more than one LP "hot" on the charts. Endlessly holding up a new release waiting for the old hit LP to drop off seems to dry up interest on part of both radio programmers and listeners, and I really doubt if it helps sales one single unit.

LOS ANGELES

KLOS

RUTH PINEDO

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Player	SAT.NIGHT FEVER
Randy Newman	Styx
Billy Joel	Jackson Browne
E.L.O.	Kansas
Queen	Steely Dan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Eric Clapton	Joni Mitchell
Aerosmith	Boz Scaggs
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Bob Welch

SINGLES:

*Jay Ferguson	*Art Garfunkel
*Rita Coolidge	*Bee Gees

LOS ANGELES

KMET

JACK SNYDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen	Eric Clapton
Jackson Browne	Tom Petty
Rod Stewart	Bob Welch
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Kansas
E.L.O.	Nazareth
Aerosmith	Sammy Hagar
Linda Ronstadt	Blue Oyster Cult
Eddie Money	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Elvis Costello	Ted Nugent
Styx	Rick Danko
Steely Dan	Wet Willie
Detective	Pat Travers
Foghat	Joni Mitchell
Rolling Stones	Bob Weir
Player	Journey
Jay Ferguson	Sea Level

SINGLES:

Van Halen	Wings
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LONG BEACH

KIAC

BILL CLAY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Kansas	Sammy Hagar
Genesis	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Elvis Costello	Joni Mitchell
Jackson Browne	Boz Scaggs
*Journey	E.L.O.
Queen	10cc
Rod Stewart	Bob Welch
Aerosmith	Linda Ronstadt
Ian Hunter (imp)	Gary Wright
*Crack the Sky	David Bowie
Steely Dan	Eric Clapton
Bill Quateman	*Ted Nugent
Blue Oyster Cult	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Sweet	Nazareth
*Bob Weir	Max's Kansas City
Eddie Money	April Wine
Sex Pistols	Detective
Talking Heads	Rockets
City Boy	Rick Danko
Horslips	Clover
Angel	Pat Travers
Starz	The Babys
Ronnie Montrose	Treasure
Split Enz	Sea Level
George Thorogood	Cheap Trick
Inter.Touring Bd	Stranglers
Tom Petty	Camel
Dwight Twilley	

SINGLES:

Van Halen	Jay Ferguson
Wings	Talking Heads

IMPORTS:

Ian Hunter	Ian Dury
Brian Eno	

ANAHEIM

KEZY-FM

LARRY REISMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Doobie Bros.	Rick Danko
Linda Ronstadt	Eric Clapton
Steely Dan	Blue Oyster Cult
Queen	Boz Scaggs
Aerosmith	Billy Joel
Rod Stewart	Kansas
E.L.O.	Art Garfunkel
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Elvis Costello
Jackson Browne	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Karla Bonoff	Bette Midler
Chicago	Jan Hammer
James Taylor	Graham Parker
Paul Simon	10cc
Bob Welch	Randy Newman
Santana	Crawler
Dwight Twilley	Hall & Oates
Johnny Rivers	

SAN DIEGO

KGB

VALERIE MC INTOSH

Aerosmith	Leroy Gomez
Art Garfunkel	Linda Ronstadt
The Babys	Little River Band
Billy Cobham	Meat Loaf
Billy Joel	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Weir	Metro
Boz Scaggs	Neil Diamond
Dead Boys	Pat Travers
Detective	Paul Simon
Earth,Wind & Fire	Queen
Eddie Money	Ramones
E.L.O.	Randy Neman
Elvis Costello	Rick Wakeman
Emmylou Harris	Rod Stewart
Eric Clapton	Ronnie Montrose
George Benson	Santana
George Thorogood	Sea Level
Gordon Lightfoot	Starcastle
Jackson Browne	Steely Dan
Jay Ferguson	Styx
Jean-Michel Jarre	Sweet
Joan Armatrading	Talking Heads
Joni Mitchell	Ted Nugent

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RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

WEST

KGB Cont'd

Journey	Tom Petty
Kansas	Van Halen
Karla Bonoff	Waylon & Willie
Kiss	

COLORADO SPRINGS

KKFM
STEVE SCOTT/ART PHILLIPS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Art Garfunkel	*Gordon Lightfoot
Boz Scaggs	Joni Mitchell
Bob Welch	Jackson Browne
Camel	*Katy Moffatt
+Doucette	Rod Stewart
+Eric Clapton	+Steely Dan
*Emmylou Harris	+Starwood
E.L.O.	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Alessi	*Sea Level
*Bob Weir	Timberline
Eddie Money	*Waylon & Willie
*Taj Mahal	Dan Hill
*Hometown Band	Gary Wright

ALBUQUERQUE

KRKE
DEBI HINES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Welch	Styx
Queen	Randy Newman
Jackson Browne	Santa Esmeralda
Kansas	Dan Hill
E.L.O.	Billy Joel
Steely Dan	Eric Clapton
Boz Scaggs	Wet Willie
Rod Stewart	Player

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Art Garfunkel	*Gordon Lightfoot
*Sanford & Townsend	*Journey
*Emmylou Harris	*Ronnie Montrose
*Sea Level	Jay Ferguson

ALBUQUERQUE

KUNM
MIKE REGAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bonnie Raitt

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Emmylou Harris	*Horace Parlan
*Taj Mahal	*Bob Weir
*Michel Urbaniak	*Dr. Buzzard
*Horrell McGann	*Nova
*Jeff Lorber	*Bo Hansson
*Rico	*Waylon & Willie
*Randy Weston	*Muddy Waters
*NHOP/Sam Jones	*Coryell/Khan
*Sanford & Townsend	*Crack the Sky
*Jericho Harp	*Ernest Tubb
*Gordon Lightfoot	*Katy Moffatt
*Art Garfunkel	*Aztec Two-Step

LARAMIE

KIOZ
JOHN LOGAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Boz Scaggs	Lamont Cranston
Joni Mitchell	Eric Clapton
Jackson Browne	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Redd Hedding	Doucette
Crossley	Steely Dan
*Natalie Cole	E.L.O.
*Bob Weir	Hometown Band
*Katy Moffatt	Fenton Robinson
*Journey	Earth, Wind & Fire
*Nova	Sea Level

*Mickey Baker	Elvis Costello
Seawind	Eric Gale
Herb Alpert & Hugh Masekela	Billy Joel
	Glenda Griffith

EUGENE

KEMY
BARBARA STERN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	E.L.O.
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Blue Oyster Cult
Wet Willie	+Billy Joel
+Earth, Wind & Fire	Emmylou Harris
+Queen	Pat Travers
Doucette	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

War	+Journey
*Hoyt Axton	Norton Buffalo
Missouri	George Benson
Alan Price	*Horslips
Joni Mitchell	All LIVE Epic releases REO, Crawler, Meat
+Bob Weir	Loaf, CDB
Sea Level	
Herb Alpert & Hugh Masekela	

SINGLES:

John Denver

BEND

KICE
JON B. SCHWARTZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne	Karla Bonoff
Sea Level	Boz Scaggs
Steely Dan	Eric Clapton
E.L.O.	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Joni Mitchell	Glenda Griffith
*Journey	Rhead Bros.
*Earth, Wind & Fire	Bob Meighan
+Jean-Michel Jarre	Prestige/Milestone
John Hartford	Reissues
*Hometown Band	Rod Stewart
Doucette	Dexter Gordon
Pat Metheny	Steve Goodman
+Norman Blake	
Grover Washington	

CHICO

KEMF
RON WOODWARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Sanford & Townsend	Emmylou Harris
Ronnie Montrose	Linda Ronstadt
Sea Level	Jackson Browne
Boz Scaggs	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Bob Welch	Wet Willie
Eric Clapton	Art Garfunkel
E.L.O.	Rick Danko
Steely Dan	Steve Miller
Eddie Money	Randy Newman
Elvis Costello	Hometown Band
Bob Weir	The Joy
Hall & Oates	Rod Stewart
	James Taylor

STOCKTON

KSRT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	Elvis Costello
Bob Weir	Queen
Eric Clapton	Sea Level
Crack the Sky	Rod Stewart
Emmylou Harris	Art Garfunkel
Journey	Pat Travers
Kayak	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Gordon Lightfoot	Horslips
Joni Mitchell	Rick Danko
Scorpions	Wet Willie
Ted Nugent	Jackson Browne
Santana	10cc
Ronnie Montrose	Dan Hill

BERKELEY

KALX
TIM DEVINE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Hawkwind	Crack the Sky
+Ronnie Montrose	+Ogden Edsl
Chris Spedding	Wahalia Blues
Journey	Ensemble Mondo
Nova	Bizzario Band
Tyla Gang	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ultravox	*Anthony Braxton
*Klaus Schultz	Charlie Ainley
Bo Hansson	Warren Zevon
Emmylou Harris	Horslips
Bob Weir	Billy Cotham
Chrome	Coryell/Khan
Eno	Status Quo

SINGLES:

*Van Halen

IMPORTS:

Jun Fukamachi/
SEA OF DIRAC The Clash

SAN RAFAEL

KTIM
TONY BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Journey	Camel
Doucette	*Willie Alexander
Ronnie Montrose	**Ted Nugent
Eddie & Hot Rods	Eddie Money
*Emmylou Harris	Sea Level
Nazareth	Aerosmith
+Queen	*Starz
Rockets	*The Jam
*Clover	*Rubicon
Blue Oyster Cult	*Taj Mahal
E.L.O.	*Lonnie Donegan

IMPORTS:

+Tyla Gang
No Dice Gordon Giltrap

SAN JOSE/GILROY

KFAT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+David Bromberg	Billy Joe Shaver
Norman Blake	+Neil Young
+Jackson Browne	Hoyt Axton
+Eric Clapton	+Emmylou Harris
+Spade Cooley	+Waylon & Willie
+Randy Newman	Jerry Lee Lewis
+Mary McCaslin	Texas Playboys
+Johnny Paycheck	Steve Young
Roomful of Blues	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

+Lamont Cranston	+Richard Green
Tompall Glaser	John Hartford
+Steve Goodman	+Moonlighters
Josh Graves	New Riders

FRESNO

KFIG
ART FARKAS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

+Jackson Browne	Steely Dan
Joni Mitchell	Karla Bonoff
Joan Armatrading	Boz Scaggs

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Lonnie Jordan	*Hoyt Axton
*Bette Midler	*Seawind
*Rick Danko	*Herb Pedersen
*Ray Charles	*Queen
*Jericho Harp	Art Garfunkel
*Jan Hammer	Emmylou Harris
*Katy Moffatt	Gordon Lightfoot
*Doucette	Albert Hammond
*Gato Barbieri	

SINGLES:

Wings
Elvis Costello

RADIO

(PLUS (+) INDICATES AUDIENCE REACTION & ASTERISK (*) INDICATES NEW ADDITION)

WEST

FRESNO

KYNO (ROCK 96)
LARRY SNIDER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Boz Scaggs	+Queen
E.L.O.	Steely Dan
Eric Clapton	Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Blue Oyster Cult	Joni Mitchell
Bob Welch	Kansas
Eddie Money	War
*Elvis Costello	*Jay Ferguson
E.L. & P.	Wet Willie

SINGLES:

+Tom Petty	Dan Hill
Linda Ronstadt	Foreigner
Little River Bd	

CARMEL

KLRB
BOB STOCK

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tom Petty	*Journey
Elvis Costello	Eddie Money
Jackson Browne	Steely Dan
E.L.O.	Bob Welch
Townshend/Lane	*Emmylou Harris
Joni Mitchell	+*National Lampoon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Santana	Neil Young
Eric Clapton	*Ronnie Mentrose
Randy Newman	Ramones
Talking Heads	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Sex Pistols	Sea Level
Rod Stewart	Rick Danko

SINGLES:

Van Halen

BAKERSFIELD

KIOO
RON GARRETT

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Aerosmith	Queen
Jackson Browne	*Sea Level
Eric Clapton	Rod Stewart
Steely Dan	Townshend/Lane
E.L.O.	Bob Welch
Sunny Nagar	Linda Ronstadt
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Santana
Joni Mitchell	

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Starz	*Al Stewart
*Clover	*George Thorogood
*Art Garfunkel	*Bob Weir
*Horslips	George Benson
*Journey	Sanford &
*Gordon Lightfoot	Townsend
*Sweet	

RIVERSIDE

KUCR
ROB GIBBONS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Crack the Sky	*Double Image
Sea Level	*Jeff Lorber
*Journey	*Bill Summers
*Coryell/Khan	Dollar Brand

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Jackson Browne	Charlie Earland
Muddy Waters	*Willie Alexander
*Nova	Art Blakey
Charles Mingus	Third World
Chuck Flore	John Coates Jr.
Walter Bishop	Grover Washington

LOS ANGELES

KXLU
ED. McCLUNE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

**Scorpions	*Willie Alexander
10cc	Metro
Gabriel Bondage	Elvis Costello
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Genesis
**Horslips	Bill Quateman
David Bowie	Aerosmith
**Hawkwind	+Journey
+Crack the Sky	+Bob Weir
Wishbone Ash	Roxy Music

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Muddy Waters	*Angel
Klaatu	Triumvirat
Lonnie Donegan	Sammy Hagar
Detective	

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.410	.479	.656	J. BROWNE	.732	.929	.585	.394
.185	.521	.617	BILLY JOEL	.656	.738	.602	.394
.394	.543	.596	ROD STEWART	.390	.690	.754	.424
.407	.578	.593	FLEETWOOD MAC	.415	.571	.749	.485
.216	.425	.542	STYX	.520	.524	.620	.242
.282	.500	.537	STEELY DAN	.472	.571	.587	.485
.267	.484	.466	LINDA RONSTADT	.350	.167	.643	.364
.214	.325	.439	E. W. & F.	.561	.524	.316	.515
.115	.156	.331	ERIC CLAPTON	.263	.452	.376	.192
.155	.323	.306	KANSAS	.276	.286	.374	.091
.119	.334	.284	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	.341	.381	.238	.182
.167	.293	.280	E. L. O.	.222	.048	.374	.303
.084	.177	.276	RANDY NEWMAN	.125	.143	.441	.152
.207	.161	.238	BOZ SCAGGS	.065	.262	.327	.394
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.090	.179	.159	BOB WELCH	.187	.048	.173	.121
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.128	.157	.152	KISS	.211	.190	.123	.030
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.225	.145	.090	AEROSMITH	.203	.048	.014	.121
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---	---	.066	ROBERTA FLACK	.198	.000	.000	.000
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RETAIL FUTURES

NATIONAL	ARTIST	N.E.	S.	M.W.	W.
.089	G. LIGHTFOOT	.046	.111	.103	.152
.073	ART GARFUNKEL	.089	.071	.049	.141
.068	WAYLON & WILLIE	.057	.127	.057	.091
.063	DAN HILL	.087	.048	.045	.091
.062	WAR	.089	.000	.064	.030
.059	GEORGE BENSON	.068	.063	.029	.172
.059	MAZE	.043	.071	.057	.111
.051	CHUCK MANGIONE	.033	.095	.064	.000
.044	ANGEL	.073	.016	.037	.010
.044	PLAYER	.041	.000	.064	.010
.042	SEA LEVEL	.038	.040	.045	.040
.034	JOURNEY	.022	.032	.035	.081
.034	THE BABYS	.000	.143	.039	.000
.030	GINO VANNELLI	.016	.000	.053	.000

NON PROGRESSIVE SALES

Debby Boone
 Shaun Cassidy
 Natalie Cole
 Neil Diamond
 Barry Manilow
 Elvis Presley
 SAT. NIGHT FEVER

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN-STORE PLAY

NORTHEAST

CAMBRIDGE

HARVARD COOP

BRUCE JOHNSON
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Burning Spear	Steve Young
#Hawkwind	Angel
Alba	Waylon & Willie
Billy Hays	Hometown Band
Taj Mahal	Art Garfunkel

TOP 15:

Emmylou Harris	Sex Pistols
Willie Alexander	Paul Simon
Steely Dan	Fleetwood Mac
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Neal King
Jackson Browne	Joan Armatrading
Billy Joel	Linda Ronstadt
Elvis Costello	Joni Mitchell
Eric Clapton	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Vibrators	Heartbreakers
Brian Eno	The Damned
Manzanera/Col	Tan Hunter
June Tabor	Heart/MAGAZINE
Ian Dury	Modern Lovers

FRAMINGHAM

STRAWBERRIES

AL WILSON
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Sea Level	Gordon Lightfoot
Real Life	Sanford &
Journey	Townsend
Muddy Waters	Angel
George Benson	Willie Alexander
Dr. Buzzard	

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	War
Jackson Browne	Emmylou Harris
Earth, Wind & Fire	Eric Clapton
Steely Dan	Linda Ronstadt
Billy Joel	Elvis Costello
Parliament	Styx
Fleetwood Mac	Meat Loaf
Chic	

COMMENTS:

Congratulations to RCA for finally revising their antiquated return policy. CBS leads the industry with its superbly conceived "developing artists" format. Other companies take note.

PROVINCENCE

BEACON SHOPS

STEVE PERRY

NEW REACTION:

#Lonnie Donegan	Waylon & Willie
Gordon Lightfoot	Muddy Waters
Journey	#Aztec Two-Step
Dr. Buzzard	Ronnie Montrose
#Crack the Sky	#Meat Loaf
Emmylou Harris	Willie Alexander

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Sea Level
Jackson Browne	Steve Miller
Aerosmith	E.L.O.
Roomful of Blues	Joan Armatrading
Lynyrd Skynyrd	War
Boz Scaggs	Kansas
Styx	Odysey
Genesis	Tom Petty
Gino Vannelli	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno	Paul Kosoff
Absolute Elsewhere	All Punk
Monty Python	

NEW YORK

KORVETTES

BERNARD H. COHEN
(Representing 50 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Eric Clapton	War
Dolly Parton	Art Garfunkel
Roberta Flack	Parliament
Moco/ENCOUNTERS	Chico
OF EVERY KIND	Joni Mitchell
Dan Hill	

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	E.L.O.
Queen	Earth, Wind & Fire
Jackson Browne	Gary Numan
Fleetwood Mac	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Linda Ronstadt	Bob Stewart
Billy Joel	Kansas
Aerosmith	Styx
Kiss	

NEW YORK

KING KAHLE

RAY HENRI
(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Herb Alpert/	Flayer
Hugh Masekela	Eric Clapton
ROMEO & JULIET	Vickie S. Robinson
Art Garfunkel	Wool & The Gang
The Controllers	Emmylou Harris

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Styx
Billy Joel	Randy Newman
Santa Esmeralda	Donna Summer
Linda Ronstadt	Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac	Bob Welch
James Taylor	Chuck Mangione
Dr. Buzzard's Band	E.L.O.
Steely Dan	

BROOKLYN

TITUS OAKS

JENNI

NEW REACTION:

Dan Hill	Cory Wells
Emmylou Harris	Dr. Buzzard's Band
Elvis Costello	Crack the Sky
Bunny Sigler	Joni Mitchell
Gordon Lightfoot	Meat Loaf

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Jackson Browne
Earth, Wind & Fire	Herb Alpert/
Linda Ronstadt	Hugh Masekela
Alan Parsons	Barry White
Styx	Bill Withers
Chico/Salsoul	Alessi
Billy Joel	Roberta Flack
Barry White	Art Garfunkel

LONG ISLAND

RECORD WORLD/TESS

IRA ROTHSTEIN
(Representing 21 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Journey	Herb Alpert &
Art Garfunkel	Hugh Masekela
Ted Nugent	Starz
George Benson	Bob Weir
Alba	Angel
Genesis	Kenny Rogers

TOP 15:

Billy Joel	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac	Linda Ronstadt
Shaun Cassidy	STAR WARS
Aerosmith	E.L.O.
Queen	Eric Clapton
Styx	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Kiss	

SELLING IMPORTS:

ROCKY HORROR	Heart, Mag. &
PICTURE SHOW	Alpice
Donna Summer/	Rolling Stones
BEST OF...	The Damned
Heart/MAGAZINE	Elvis Presley/
Manzanera/801	100 SUPER ROCKS

ALBANY

JUST A SONG

REITH LOBDELL/MARY KUSYEZOV

NEW REACTION:

Parliament	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Emmylou Harris	The Jan
George Benson	Gordon Lightfoot
Ronnie Montrose	Roomful of Blues
Sea Level	Wick Janeson

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Queen
Rod Stewart	Santana
Earth, Wind & Fire	Fleetwood Mac
Billy Joel	Linda Ronstadt
Jackson Browne	Randy Newman
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Bob Welch
Eric Clapton	Joni Mitchell
Steely Dan	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Manzanera/801	Heart/MAGAZINE
Heartbreakers	

ALLEN TOWN

PHANTASMAGORIA

VICKI BARONE

NEW REACTION:

Eddie Money	Elvis Costello
Sex Pistols	Sea Level
Crack the Sky	Stillwater
Journey	Dave Mason
Scorpions	Ronnie Montrose

TOP 15:

Steely Dan	Legs Diamond
Styx	Pat Travers
Prism	Aerosmith
Angel	April Wine
Jackson Browne	Eric Clapton
Billy Joel	Alan Parsons
Bob Welch	E.L.O.
Tom Petty	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Triumph	Diodes
Drones	Wire
Vortex	

PHILADELPHIA

SAM GOODY

TOM SEAMAN
(Representing 11 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Gordon Lightfoot	George Benson
Roberta Flack	Dan Hill
Elvis Costello	Dr. Buzzard's Band
Emmylou Harris	Angel

TOP 15:

Billy Joel	Parliament
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Alan Parsons
Fleetwood Mac	Rod Stewart
Queen	Chic
Steely Dan	Rita Coolidge
Neil Diamond	E.L.O.
Earth, Wind & Fire	Jackson Browne
Art Garfunkel	

SELLING IMPORTS:

ROCKY HORROR	Donna Summer/
PICTURE SHOW	BEST OF...

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN-STORE PLAY

NORTHEAST

PHILADELPHIA

PLATTERS LTD.
KENNETH ABRAMS

NEW REACTION:

#George Benson	#Harlettes
Sea Level	Horslips
#Maze	Harvey Mason
#Tuxedo Junction	Crack the Sky
KING & I	Metro
Cory Wells	Warren Zevon
Andrew Gold	

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Chuck Mangione
Billy Joel	Grover Washington
George Duke	Jackson Browne
Parliaments	E.L.O.
Donna Summer	Meat Loaf
Steely Dan	Styx
Earth,Wind & Fire	Crystal Gayle
Natalie Cole	Rod Stewart
War	McCoy Tyner
Roberta Flack	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Hollies	Vangelis
Tyla Gang	Sandy Denny
Brian Eno	<u>SINGLES</u>
Streetwalkers	Steely Dan/12"
ROCKY HORROR	Iggy Pop
PICTURE SHOW	David Bowie
The Damned	Deviants
Volcania	Heartbreaker
Gong	

COMMENTS:

Watch out for SANTA ESMERALDA II (on Import for now) and ROMEO & JULIET (Casablanca). Thanks to U.A. and Universal for a great product presentation.

PHILADELPHIA

3RD ST. JAZZ & ROCK
JERRY GORDON

NEW REACTION:

Harvey Mason	Vicki Sue Robinson
Rufus	Walter Jackson
Noel Pointer	Peabo Bryson
Raydio	Headhunters
Kaygees	Slave

TOP 15:

George Benson	Ashford & Simpson
Bee Gees	JAZZ
Roberta Flack	Gato Barbieri
Natalie Cole	Chuck Mangione
Parliament	Coryell/Khan
Enchantment	Sonny Rollins
Kool & Gang	Jackie McLean
Maze	Thelonious Monk
Blackbyrds	Donald Byrd
Brass Construction	Randy Weston
Johnny G. Watson	Konitz/Marsh
Alpert/Masekela	CHANGING FACE OF
Dr. Buzzard	HARLEM
Fat Larry's Band	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno	Steely Dan/12"
ROCKY HORROR	Diodes
PICTURE SHOW	Max Roach
Streetwalkers	Philly Joe Jones
The Damned	Ernie Henry

PHILADELPHIA

WEE THREE RECORDS
BOB KONDROSKY

(Representing 8 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Dr. Buzzard	Barry Gibb
Art Garfunkel	Journey
Gordon Lightfoot	Maze
Angel	Eric Clapton
Sea Level	Baby Grand

TOP 15:

Billy Joel	Lynyrd Skynyrd
SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Dolly Parton
Styx	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Queen	Jackson Browne
Rod Stewart	Kansas
Steely Dan	E.L.O.
Bob Welch	Player
Earth,Wind & Fire	

WASHINGTON

WAXIE MAXIE'S

KENNY DOBIN/BOB BOILEN
(Representing 15 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Horslips	Raydio
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS	Ted Nugent
Lonnie Jordan	Sea Level
Elvis Costello	Millington
Maze	Emmylou Harris
Rufus	Kayak
Homegrown Festival	Cameo
Crack the Sky	Gordon Lightfoot
Seawind	Enchantment
Angel	Alpert/Masekela
Dr. Buzzard	Pat Travers
Art Garfunkel	Waylon & Willie

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Kansas
Roberta Flack	Styx
Parliament	Lou Rawls
Queen	Bob Welch
Earth,Wind & Fire	Billy Joel
Natalie Cole	Bar-Kays
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Dan Hill
Jackson Browne	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno/ BEFORE & AFTER	Gong/ MAGIC BROTHER
Vangelis/SPIRAL	Hollies/ CRAZY STEAL
Tim Blake/ CRYSTAL MACHINE	
Elvis Costello/ IN DEMAND	

COMMENTS:

Since charts are so important to the industry the next chart to appear should be the "Hot 100 Defects." Stores would report sales vs. defects on all hot product. If a record stayed on the defect chart for more than 10 weeks, its platinum status would be reduced to gold and all accounts would be permitted to return all defective copies "freight collect" and without affecting their return percentage.

ALEXANDRIA

RAINBOW TREE

RICK MILLER
(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ted Nugent	Art Garfunkel
(tons of calls)	Billy Joel
ConFunkShun	Emmylou Harris
Gordon Lightfoot	Direct Current
Boz Scaggs	(local live re-cording)
Aerosmith	
Stillwater	

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Bob Welch
Kansas	Steely Dan
Jackson Browne	Linda Ronstadt
Styx	Fleetwood Mac
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Alan Parsons
Eric Clapton	Sea Level
Rod Stewart	Elvis Costello
Queen	

FAIRFAX

PENGUIN FEATHER

LANA TEXE
(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

#Willie Alexander	#Eddie Money
Angel	Muddy Waters
Dan Hill	#Bob Weir
Ronnie Montrose	Starz
Crack the Sky	#Scorpions

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Waylon & Willie
Jackson Browne	Sea Level
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Bob Welch
Emmylou Harris	Billy Joel
Rod Stewart	Homegrown Festival
Styx	Kansas
Steely Dan	Sex Pistols
Eric Clapton	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Abba	Brian Eno
Bothy Band	Daavid Allen
Beatles	

COMMENTS:

We would like to thank all our distributors for their consideration and concern. What roof?

BALTIMORE

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR

WAYNE STEINBERG
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Lonnie Jordan	Maze
Dan Hill	Pat Travers
Dr. Buzzard	Angel
T-Connection	Klaus Schulze
Raydio	Roberta Flack

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Crack the Sky	Styx
George Benson	Natalie Cole
Billy Joel	Rod Stewart
Earth,Wind & Fire	Steely Dan
Boz Scaggs	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Jackson Browne	Peter Brown
Eric Clapton	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Patrick Vian	Bill Fruford
Ralph Lundston	Space Act

NORTHEAST

DISC RECORDS

LYNN CHISHOLM
(Representing 9 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Randy Newman	Joni Mitchell
Eddie Money	War
Aerosmith	Player
E.L.O.	Dan Hill
Boz Scaggs	Leif Garrett

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Jackson Browne
Queen	Billy Joel
Meat Loaf	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Rod Stewart	Genesis
Steely Dan	Fleetwood Mac
Kiss	Kansas
Styx	Eric Clapton
Earth,Wind & Fire	

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN-STORE PLAY

SOUTH

ORLANDO/WINTER PARK/DAYTONA

EAST-WEST RECORDS

HILL COUNTRY
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

George Benson	Cameo
Detective	Wild Oats
Angel	Grinder Switch
Bette Midler	Wild Cherry
Keith Carradine	Andrew Gold

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Boz Scaggs
Jackson Browne	Commodores
Rod Stewart	Eric Clapton
#Maze	Aerosmith
Earth,Wind & Fire	Natalie Cole
Billy Joel	Kansas
Queen	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Fleetwood Mac	

SARASOTA/ST. PETE./TAMPA

AVIATION RECORD SHOPS

JOHN ROCK/WALT PLOTT
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Waylon & Willie	Bob Wier
Sweet	Journey
Maze	Muddy Waters
George Benson	Coryell/Khan
Taj Mahal	Starz

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Randy Newman
Billy Joel	Emmylou Harris
Jackson Browne	Scorpions
Styx	Bob Welch
Steely Dan	Paul Simon
Eric Clapton	Sea Level
Rod Stewart	Montrose
Queen	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Triumph/	All Iggy Pop
RAE MACHINE	X-Ray Specks/
Brian Auger/	BONDAGE
BEFORE & AFTER	Pork Dudes
Judas Priest/	All Japanese
ROCKA ROLLA	

COMMENTS:

Congratulations to Vyto Lazauskas our Capitol rep. on his move to Chicago. Windy City watch your ass. Cory Carrel - I sympathize with you.

FT. LAUDERDALE

PEACHES

DALE SOUTHCOFF/RANDY PORTER

NEW REACTION:

Sea Level	Tonita
Boyz n the Banda	TUXEDO JUNCTION
Maze	Art Garfunkel
Tarika Blue	Wild Oats

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Parliament
Billy Joel	Steely Dan
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS	Boz Scaggs
Earth,Wind & Fire	Neil Diamond
Styx	Chuck Mangione
Eric Clapton	Jackson Browne
Linda Ronstadt	Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Monty Python	The Damned/MUSIC
SPACE AGE	FOR PLEASURE
David Bedford/	Blondie/
IMPROVISATION	Chrysalis 12"
FOR ANGELS	Tim Blake/
Bo Hansson	CRYSTAL MACHINE

ATLANTA

SPEC'S NO. 1

CAROL MEDCALFE
(Representing 10 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

#Sea Level	Al Green
Dan Hill	#Maze
#Art Garfunkel	#Lonnie Jordan
#Gordon Lightfoot	Sweet
#Dr. Buzzard	#George Benson

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Steely Dan
Billy Joel	Kansas
Rod Stewart	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Earth,Wind & Fire	Grover Washington
Linda Ronstadt	Boz Scaggs
Fleetwood Mac	Chuck Mangione
Santana	Styx
Jackson Browne	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Donna Summer	Beatles
Jimi Hendrix	

ARLINGTON

FANTASIA RECORDS & TAPES

GARY COTTINGHAM

NEW REACTION:

Ronnie Montrose	Emmylou Harris
Journey	Maze
Waylon & Willie	Bob Weir
Gordon Lightfoot	Taj Mahal
Dan Hill	Sea Level

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Steely Dan
Billy Joel	Queen
Jackson Browne	Grover Washington
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Bar-Kays
Eric Clapton	Steve Khan
Randy Newman	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Earth,Wind & Fire	Elvis Costello
Kansas	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno	Donna Summer/HITS
Manzanera/801	Chris Spedding
Heart/MAGAZINE	

AUSTIN

INNER SANCTUM

RICHARD DUBRETT

NEW REACTION:

Muddy Waters	Bob Weir
George Benson	Steve Young
Journey	Crack the Sky
#Eddie & Hot Rods	Texas Playboys
Art Garfunkel	#Junior Muroin

TOP 15:

Emmylou Harris	Eric Clapton
Jackson Browne	Gordon Lightfoot
Waylon & Willie	Rod Stewart
Elvis Costello	SAT.NIGHT FEVER
Karla Bonoff	Boz Scaggs
Joni Mitchell	Joan Armatrading
Doug Sahm &	Paul Simon
Angie Meyers	Dolly Parton

SELLING IMPORTS:

The Damned/	Wire/PINK FLAG
MUSIC FOR	SINGLES
PLEASURE	Sex Pistols
ROCKY HORROR	Clash
PICTURE SHOW	Iggy & Stooges/
Streetwalkers/	SICK OF YOU
LIVE	JESUS LOVES THE
Tyla Gang	STOOGES

SOUTH

DISC RECORDS

SAN CROWLEY
(Representing 11 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris	Dan Hill
Grover Washington	Elvis Costello
Maze	Gordon Lightfoot
Enchantment	Art Garfunkel
Waylon & Willie	Kenny Rogers

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Queen
Jackson Browne	Earth,Wind & Fire
Styx	Kansas
Fleetwood Mac	Maze
Steely Dan	Neil Diamond
Billy Joel	Lynyrd Skynyrd
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS	Steve Martin
Rod Stewart	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steeleye Span	Motorhead
The Damned	Pacific Gardrum
John Martyn	Heartbreakers
Monty Python	Uriah Heep
Ultravox	
ROCKY HORROR	
PICTURE SHOW	

MIDWEST

MAPLE HEIGHTS

PEACHES RECORDS & TAPES

NEW REACTION:

Maze	Lonnie Jordan
Grover Washington	Jean-Pierre Rampal
Andy Gibb	Waylon & Willie
Kansas	Kenny Rogers
Seawind	Dan Hill

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	Styx
Earth,Wind & Fire	Natalie Cole
Billy Joel	Rod Stewart
Queen	Bob Welch
E.L.O.	Meat Loaf
Steely Dan	Neil Diamond
Fleetwood Mac	Eric Clapton
Parliament	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Fleetwood Mac/	PENTHOUSE
GREATEST HITS	Kevin Ayres
Alex Harvey/	
BIG HITS/	

COMMENTS:

Tom Petty holding fair sales and moving up. Watch Starz new one. Original soundtrack of ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW with Meat Loaf on it showed interest first few days out. Billy Joel moves 10 slots with latest single sparking sales. Bee Gee's keep first 2 spots singles wise; #1 Lp.

MIDWEST

DISC RECORDS

(Representing 10 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Art Garfunkel	Aerosmith
Emmylou Harris	E.L. & P.
Gordon Lightfoot	Player
Dan Hill	Sea Level
Journey	War

TOP 15:

SAT.NIGHT FEVER	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Steely Dan	Bob Welch
Jackson Browne	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Billy Joel	Eric Clapton
Queen	Styx
Rod Stewart	Kansas
Fleetwood Mac	Boz Scaggs
Randy Newman	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tim Blake	Brian Eno
Donna Summer	Triumph
Vangelis	
ROCKY HORROR	
PICTURE SHOW	

COMMENTS:

We had great response from in-store video presentations; Genesis, Leif Garrett, Queen, Alan Price, Eagles, etc. We're always looking for new tapes - 312-628-8700. Am still trying to understand new Casablanca 6 month return policy. It will not be worth trying marginal new releases knowing they must stay in the store for a half year.

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN STORE PLAY

MIDWEST

CHICAGO

BIDDLES

GLENN LINDAHL
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Willie Alexander Lonnie Jordan

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Billy Joel
Queen Eric Clapton
Earth, Wind & Fire Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac Bob Welch
Lynyrd Skynyrd Jackson Browne
Alton John E.L.O.
Steely Dan War
Kiss

DAYTON

GOLDEN HOD

RORY MAYS
(Representing 4 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bo Hansson Art Garfunkel
Journey The Jam
Genesis Taj Mahal
Sanford & George Benson
Townsend

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Pat Travers
Jackson Browne Boz Scaggs
E.L.O. Sea Level
Rod Stewart Emmylou Harris
Queen Gordon Lightfoot
Joni Mitchell Gino Vannelli
Steely Dan Lynyrd Skynyrd
Randy Newman

INDIANAPOLIS

KARMA

STEVE GEORGE
(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Nov Torita
Crack the Sky Coryell/Ehan
Journey Status Quo
Alba Lonnie Donegan
Sweet Hometown Flying 100

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Angel
Billy Joel Art Garfunkel
Queen CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Kansas Randy Newman
Styx Emmylou Harris
Sea Level Fleetwood Mac
Rod Stewart Dan Hill
Waylon & Willie

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno/ Black Sabbath/
INNER T VICTIM GREATEST HITS
Steely Dan/12" Charisma Festival
Novall/ The Damned/MUSIC
BRANNING FOR PLEASURE

COMMENTS:

The Venue has arrived, and now has a superb new showcase club. Just open a month, it's a smashing success, with such acts as Cowboy, Les McCann, Harvey Mandel, Gary Burton, and Jan Hammer, and many more fine shows on the way. Manufacturers, any tour support would be great, all of us here at Karma are giving our full support and good luck John, Bob and Henry.

CHICAGO

JAZZ RECORD MART

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Hadley Caliman/ Dave Grusin
CELEBRATION Irene Kral/
Sam Rivers/ KRAL SPACE
THE QUEST Muddy Waters/
Jonny Rollins/ I'M READY
EASY LIVING Fenton Robinson
Charlie Mariano/ Eddie Shaw &
QUARTET the Wolf Gang
Monso Santanaria/
DAWN

TOP 15:

Hooker Little/ McCoy Tyner/
OUT FRONT INNER VOICES
Lester Young/ Chico Freeman/
A MUSICAL... CHICO
Keith Jarrett Grover Washington
STAIR CASE Steve Lacy/
Bill Henderson/ STRAIGHT HORN
LIVE... Art Blakey/
Chet Baker/ GYPSY FOLK TALKS
...GO HOME AGAIN Bob James/HEADS
Charlie Parker/ Thad Jones/
...BIRDLAND Mel Lewis
Stan Getz/ Junior Wells/
Jimmy Rowles MAMA HIT BIG...

CHICAGO

SOUNDS GOOD

MARK GUNCHION
(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

#Fenton Robinson George Benson
MAN OF LA MANCHA Journey
Gordon Lightfoot Pat Travers
#Ronnie Montrose Art Garfunkel
Kansas (import) Steve Khan

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Tom Scott
Fleetwood Mac Emmylou Harris
Dr. Buzzard's Band Al Green
Peter Brown Steely Dan
Rose Royce Billy Joel
Earth, Wind & Fire Elvis Costello
VSOB Heptones
Eric Clapton

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno The Damned
Manzanera/801 #Wild Manischer
WOLLY HORROR Diodes
PICTURE SHOW Kongas
Devo (from Clevo) Sex Pistols 12"

COMMENTS:

Crack out "Belle" the new disc from Al Green. Blending modern gospel, disco and righteous R&B, Green (producing this time out) scores with a definite 10 on a 1-10 scale. Good in-store-play will make up for the lack of airplay on "progressive radio."

CHICAGO

HEAR HERE

MAX TUCHTEN
(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Journey Ohio Players
Gordon Lightfoot Parliament
Emmylou Harris Art Garfunkel
Maze Bill Withers
Sea Level Alpert/Masekela

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Earth, Wind & Fire
Billy Joel Queen
Steely Dan E.L.O.
Jackson Browne Bob Welch
Eric Clapton Player
Fleetwood Mac Chuck Mangione
Randy Newman CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Rod Stewart

KOKIE

SOUND UNLIMITED

FRID MICHALIS
(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Jackson Browne Al Green
Bob Welch Lynyrd Skynyrd
#KX Home w/ Album Chuck Mangione
Paul Simon WH
Gino Vannelli BABY
Billy Joel

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER E.L.O.
Queen Boz Scaggs
Styx Eric Clapton
Rod Stewart Alan Parsons
Linda Ronstadt Steely Dan
Heat Wave Randy Newman
Fleetwood Mac Earth, Wind & Fire
Kansas

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno Ian Hunter
Manzanera/801 Donna Summer
Focus Genesis
Manzanera/801/ Jimi Hendrix
LIVE Donna Summer/
Sex Pistols (England)

COMMENTS:

Thank you Phonodisc Inc. - with the SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER album and tapes selling so well and us not running out of stock and being able to supply anyone with merchandise, you've made us very happy. THANK AGAIN.

CHICAGO

FLIP SIDE

CARL ROSENBAUM
(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Waylon & Willie Stillwater
Sea Level Starz
Journey Odysey
Tomita Sanford &
Chic Townsend

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER Rod Stewart
Queen Steely Dan
E.L.O. Linda Ronstadt
Fleetwood Mac Neil Diamond
Billy Joel Bob Welch
Kiss Boz Scaggs
Eric Clapton E.L. & P.
Shaun Cassidy Kansas
Jackson Browne

COMMENTS:

Phonodisc - are you still in the business - Casablanca - your return policy will force us to stop buying your new groups - Bless Bill Johnson, A & M's shining star.

MADISON

RECORD WORLD

JERRY LOWRY-BOYLAN

NEW REACTION:

#Crack the Sky Steve Young
#Journey #Doucette
Waylon & Willie Muddy Waters
Dan Hill Supertramp
Bob Weir Angel
George Benson #Willie Alexander

TOP 15:

Jackson Browne SAT. NIGHT FEVER
Steely Dan Linda Ronstadt
Emmylou Harris Eddie Money
Billy Joel Elvis Costello
Cheap Trick Talking Heads
Lynyrd Skynyrd Annie Haslam
Chuck Mangione Queen
Rod Stewart Pat Travers

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eno/BEFORE & Arthur Brown/
AFTER SCIENCE CHL. HOLM IN MY
Manzanera/801/ BOSOM
LISTEN NOW/
LIVE

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN-STORE PLAY

MIDWEST

COMMENTS:

New Eno from Peter's Int'l. missing the prints - why??
Columbia please clean up Billy Joel pressings - 9 out of 10 come back. Without Emmylou, the winter doldrums would have set in already! Springsteen? Bryan Ferry?

MILWAUKEE

1812 OVERTURE

CAROLEE FELTZ

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ramones	#Angel
Waylon & Willie	#Chuck Mangione
#McCoy Tyner	#Horslips
#Journey	Lonnie Jordan
Emmylou Harris	#Gino Vannelli

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Alan Parsons
Billy Joel	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Steely Dan	Art Garfunkel
Kiss	Gordon Lightfoot
Parliament	Bob Welch
Fleetwood Mac	Rod Stewart
Maze	Kansas
Styx	

MINNEAPOLIS

LIEBERMAN ENTERPRISES

REX HULT

(Representing 150 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris	Elvis Costello
Gordon Lightfoot	George Benson
Waylon & Willie	Wet Willie
Sea Level	Player
Angel	
Sanford & Townsend	

TOP 15:

Billy Joel	Rod Stewart
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Randy Newman
Queen	Kansas
Styx	Eric Clapton
Jackson Browne	Neil Diamond
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Earth, Wind & Fire
Steely Dan	Linda Ronstadt
Fleetwood Mac	

MINNEAPOLIS

WAX MUSEUM

KATE DRYKE

(Representing 8 stores...)

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Gordon Lightfoot
Steely Dan	Randy Newman
Billy Joel	Dave Mason
Jackson Browne	Rod Stewart
Earth, Wind & Fire	Emmylou Harris
Eric Clapton	Linda Ronstadt
Elvis Costello	Queen
Maze	

ST. LOUIS

STREET SIDE RECORDS

STEVE PERZACCA

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Elvis Costello	Dave Grusin
Enchantment	Isaac Hayes
Lonnie Jordan	Player
Taj Mahal	Sea Level
Eddie Money	Waylon & Willie
Sex Pistols	Dr. Buzzard's Bd.
Rufus	Coryell/Khan

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Santana
Earth, Wind & Fire	Dolly Parton
Steely Dan	Emmylou Harris
George Duke	War
Jackson Browne	Eric Clapton
Linda Ronstadt	Grover Washington
Billy Joel	Bob James
Parliament	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Brian Eno
BEFORE & AFTER

COMMENTS:

Brian Eno is about it as far as imports - we can't sell what we don't have and I haven't seen new product in over a month.

Would like to take the time to thank Charlie Springer from WEA for a great time at the Sanford-Townsend show. We barely made it home Tony...Whew!

- NOC

KANSAS CITY

CAPEX'S CORNER

LOUKY CARREL

NEW REACTION:

Taj Mahal	Wild Cherry
Manhattan Transfer	Hoyt Axton
Alba	George Benson
Tom T. Hall	Lonnie Jordan
Ted Nugent	Angel

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Eric Clapton
Jackson Browne	Emmylou Harris
Elvis Costello	E.L.O.
Randy Newman	Dolly Parton
Queen	Art Garfunkel
Pick Danko	Bob Welch
Waylon & Willie	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
Boz Scaggs	

COMMENTS:

OUR STORES MUSIC SALES FOR 1977 -

Best Lp: Animals Reunion Lp

Best Group: Steely Dan

Worst Lp: NEWS OF THE WORLD - Queen

Worst Group: Rush, Aerosmith, Queen, etc.

Best New Artist: Karla Bonoff
You Had It Coming Dept: Peter Frampton

Best Cover: FRENCH KISS - Bob Welch

It Was Bound To Happen Dept.: SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

The Worst News We Heard All Year:

... "Elvis dead at age 42"

Special Award: RUMOURS for keeping us in business.

Best Live Lp: Golden Earring, LIVE

Best K.C. Concert: Neil Diamond, Grateful Dead

Biggest Joke: Jazz-rock

Worst Joke: Punk rock

Best Thing That Could Happen To 1978: New Dylan Lp; New Springsteen Lp; and NO Kiss Lp.

NATIONAL

PICKWICK

(Representing 275 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Steely Dan	Steve Martin
Sex Pistols	Jackson Browne
Peter Brown	Kenny Rogers
Dan Hill	Billy Joel
Randy Newman	Eric Clapton

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac	Debby Boone
Shaun Cassidy	Elvis Presley/ IN CONCERT
Shaun Cassidy/ BORN LATE	Steve Miller
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Kiss
Linda Ronstadt	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
STAR WARS	Boston
Queen	Rod Stewart
Barry Manilow/LIVE	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Vangelis	Elvis Costello
Dr. Feelgood	Bastles
Brian Eno/BEFORE & AFTER SCIENCE	Alan Stivell
Fleetwood Mac/ GREATEST HITS	Heartbreakers
	Beach Boys

WEST

JAYLE/ELLEWE

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS

JOHN HANANGER

NEW REACTION:

#Jeff Lorber	#Journey
#Jean-Michel Jarre	#Gary Boyle
Sea Level	#Hoyt Axton
#Elvis Costello	#Steely Dan
#Waylon & Willie	Ronnie Montrose

TOP 15:

Jackson Browne	Queen
SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Emmylou Harris
Styx	Gordon Lightfoot
Steely Dan	Fleetwood Mac
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Joni Mitchell
Karla Bonoff	Art Garfunkel
Eric Clapton	Earth, Wind & Fire
Billy Joel	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Gary Boyle	Gordon Giltrap
Steely Dan	Brian Eno/BEFORE & AFTER SCIENCE
Ian Dury	Chris Spedding
Sutherland Bros.	Manzanera/801
John Martyn	
ROCKY HORROR	

PICTURE SHOW:

COMMENTS:

Puget Sound Sound - Round 2 - The Slew is out to stud but the sound gets a boost as Clive goes boating for dollars on the Striker debut. Thanks to Mury King (Arista) for taking care of business and setting an example even if he doesn't know who Ian Dury is.

In-store play has brought new reaction to Gary Boyle's DANCER import. Strongly suggest all import markets stock this fine release.

Special thanks to Inner City Group Jeff Lorber Fusion for jazzin' our store to life.

Ian Dury - I love ya

Welcome back Peter Green!!!

PORTLAND/CORVALLIS/EUGENE

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ronnie Montrose	Daucette
Sea Level	Elvis Costello
Sanford & Townsend	Grover Washington
Art Garfunkel	Tom Petty
Waylon & Willie	George Thorogood

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Emmylou Harris
Billy Joel	Karla Bonoff
Boz Scaggs	Steely Dan
Jackson Browne	Styx
Eric Clapton	Hoyt Axton
Fleetwood Mac	Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart	Bob Welch
Gordon Lightfoot	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tyla Gang/ YACHTLESS	Eno Catalogue
Sutherland Bros./ DOWN TO EARTH	The Hollies/ A CRAZY STEAL
Steeleye Span/ STORM FORCE 10	

RETAIL

INDICATES SALES FROM IN-STORE PLAY

WEST

PORTLAND

LONGHAIR MUSIC
MICHAEL ADELSHEIM

NEW REACTION:

Art Garfunkel	Dr. Buzzard
Harvey Mason	Starz
Bob Weir	Hoyt Axton
Enchantment	Angel
Waylon & Willie	Wet Willie

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	George Benson
Maze	Kool & The Gang
Earth, Wind & Fire	Linda Ronstadt
Grover Washington	Natalie Cole
Jean-Michel Jarre	High Inergy
Steely Dan	Parliament
Dan Hill	Emmylou Harris
Pockets	

EUGENE

CRYSTALSHIP
DAVID ODELL
(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Journey	Coryell/Khan
Gordon Lightfoot	George Benson
Emmylou Harris	Scorpions
Dr. Buzzard	Billie Hays
Maranatha	Valentine

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Rod Stewart
Jackson Browne	Billy Joel
Fleetwood Mac	Eric Clapton
Jean-Michel Jarre	Neil Diamond
Styx	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
E.L.O.	Boz Scaggs
Paul Simon	Bob Welch
Steely Dan	

SACRAMENTO

TOWER RECORDS
JIM CROCKETT

NEW REACTION:

Emmylou Harris	Gordon Lightfoot
Waylon & Willie	Dr. Buzzard's Band
Dan Hill	George Benson
#Journey	Lonnie Jordan
Ronnie Montrose	

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Linda Ronstadt
Earth, Wind & Fire	Paul Simon
Boz Scaggs	LTD
Steely Dan	Rose Royce
Queen	Rod Stewart
Billy Joel	E.L.O.
Fleetwood Mac	Neil Diamond
Randy Neman	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Tangerine Dream	Manzanera/801
(all)	Space Art
Klaus Schulze	Ange/TOMEIV
(all)	CHRISMA FESTIVAL/ SAMPLER
Ash Ra Temple/ NEW AGE OF EARTH	

SAN FRANCISCO

TOWER RECORDS
MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Gordon Lightfoot	Waylon & Willie
Pockets	Bob Weir
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS	Chic
Maze	Bill Withers
Journey	Rufus

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Art Garfunkel
Donna Summer	George Benson
Earth, Wind & Fire	Linda Ronstadt
E.L.O.	Boz Scaggs
Santana	ConFunkShun
Rod Stewart	Eric Clapton
Emmylou Harris	War
Odyssey	

SELLING SINGLES:

John Williams	Eric Clapton
Steely Dan	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Heatwave	Natalie Cole
Raydio	Dan Hill
Donna Summer	El Cocoy

COMMENTS:

Month long Columbia sale has been quite a success!

BERKELEY

RATHER RIPPED
MIK McLOW

NEW REACTION:

#Far East Family Bd	#Crack the Sky
Diodes	Bo Hansson
Vortex/LIVE	Miles Davis
Willie Alexander	Streetwalkers/ LIVE
#Wire	
#Chrome	

TOP 15:

Brian Eno	Geef voor New Wave
David Bowie	Steely Dan
Eddie & Hot Rods	Scorpions
ROCKY HORROR	Ramones
PICTURE SHOW	Wire
Tyla Gang	The Jam
Mike Batt	Bob Weir
Modern Lovers	
Elvis Costello	

SELLING IMPORTS:

The Boys	Gordon Giltrap
The Damned/MUSIC FOR PLEASURE	Ange
ROCKY HORROR	Sandy Denny
PICTURE SHOW	Horslips
Gong	SUN ROCKABILLY/ VOL. 1

GARDENA

WHEREHOUSE
MITCH PERLISS
(Representing 90 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Waylon & Willie	Eric Clapton
Maze	Gordon Lightfoot
Art Garfunkel	Emmylou Harris
Ted Nugent	George Benson
Sea Level	Rufus

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Steve Miller
Rod Stewart	Earth, Wind & Fire
Queen	E.L.O.
Steely Dan	Bob Welch
Fleetwood Mac	Boz Scaggs
Styx	Jackson Browne
Aerosmith	Billy Joel
Linda Ronstadt	

VAN NUYS

MOBY DISC
BOB CARLTON

NEW REACTION:

#George Benson	Bob Weir
#Nova	Art Garfunkel
Montrose	#Kayak
Scorpions	Tomita
Journey	National Lampoon

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Aerosmith
Cheap Trick	Genesis
Fleetwood Mac	Bob Welch
Queen	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Emmylou Harris	Tom Petty
Elvis Costello	Kiss
Far East Family	Steve Martin
ROCKY HORROR	
PICTURE SHOW	

SELLING IMPORTS:

Angel	Modern Lovers
Horslips	Runaways/ LIVE IN JAPAN
The Damned	Brian Eno
Steeleye Span	Ian Hunter
Manzanera/801	

CAMPBELL

TOWER RECORDS
NANCY SUTTON

NEW REACTION:

Art Garfunkel	Ronnie Montrose
Emmylou Harris	Dan Hill
Journey	Player
Gordon Lightfoot	Sea Level
Waylon & Willie	Santa Esmeralda

TOP 15:

SAT. NIGHT FEVER	Santana
Neil Diamond	Earth, Wind & Fire
E.L.O.	Commodores/LIVE
Rod Stewart	Queen
Jackson Browne	Fleetwood Mac
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Eddie Money
Shaun Cassidy	STORY OF STAR WARS

SELLING IMPORTS:

Beatles/ Japanese Imports	Brian Eno
Genesis	Led Zeppelin
	Pink Floyd

CONCERTIZING

FRANKLIN MUSIC/Atlanta, Ga. - Anita Lenz

Artist(s): KARLA BONOFF;
JACKSON BROWNE-THE SECTION

Place & Date: Atlanta Civic Center Auditorium
January 25

Ticket Price: \$6.50, \$7.50

Capacity: 5,000

Affendance: Sold out in 4 hours

Audience Composition: 20's & 30's

Production Values:

Musicianship
Material Quality
Showmanship

Sound Quality

Lighting & Staging

Headliner	Opening Act
Superb	Great
Outstanding	Super but limited
Understatedly brilliant	Good
Best ever in Civic Center	Same
Not elaborate but great	Good

CONCERTIZING

SOUNDS GOOD/Chicago, Ill. - Mark Guncheon
Artist(s): WET WILLIE; TANTRUM
Place & Date: Riviera - Jan. 14
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: Budget - with WKQX
Capacity: 2500
Attendance: 3/4
Audience Composition: Late teens
Production Values: Headliner Opening Act
 Musicianship Good Good
 Material Quality Good Poor
 Showmanship Fair Good
 Sound Quality Poor Fair
 Lighting & Staging Fair Poor

KLRB-FM/Carmel, Ca. - G.J. Hoax
Artist(s): SEX PISTOLS; AVENGERS; NUNS
Place & Date: Winterland, San Francisco - 1/14
Type of Place: Semi-auditorium
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 5400
Attendance: Full
Audience Composition: Mostly 20's (early)
Production Values: Headliner 2nd Act Opening Act
 Musicianship Good Excellent Fair
 Material Quality Excellent Good Fair
 Showmanship Good Good Poor
 Sound Quality Good Good Good
 Lighting & Staging Good Good Good

WORJ/Orlando, Fla. - Bob Church
Artist(s): CRACK THE SKY
Place & Date: Friar Tucks Pub - Jan. 23
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 200
Audience Composition: 20's and college
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Good
 Material Quality Fair
 Showmanship Good
 Sound Quality Good
 Lighting & Staging Poor

JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.
Artist(s): PHIL UPCHURCH QUARTET
Place & Date: Redford's Pub - 1/21
Type of Place: Northside Jazz Bar
Ticket Price: 2 drink minimum
Capacity: Maybe 125
Attendance: 135
Audience Composition: 20's - 40's
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Excellent
 Material Quality Excellent
 Showmanship None - unnecessary
 Sound Quality Excellent
 Lighting & Staging A cut above basic bar

WORT/Madison, Wisc. - Danny Kahn
Artist(s): PHIL WOODS QUARTET
Place & Date: Bunky's - Jan. 21
Type of Place: Showcase Club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 300
Attendance: 240
Audience Composition: College - 30's
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Excellent
 Material Quality Excellent
 Showmanship Excellent
 Sound Quality Excellent
 Lighting & Staging Excellent

RAINBOW TREE/Alexandria, Va. - Rick Miller
Artist(s): DON WILLIAMS
Place & Date: Cellar Door, Washington, D.C. - 1/23
Type of Place: Small club
Ticket Price: Showcase
Capacity: About 250
Attendance: Sold out
Audience Composition: Older audience - mid 20's to 40's
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Good
 Material Quality Excellent
 Showmanship Fair
 Sound Quality Excellent
 Lighting & Staging Fair

WUOG/Athens, Ga. - Abdul
Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE;
KARLA BONOFF
Place & Date: Atlanta Civic Center
Type of Place: Concert hall
Ticket Price: \$6.50; \$7.50; \$8.50
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: Packed
Audience Composition: Few teens, many college age, 30's, one 80 year old lady
Production Values: Headliner Opening Act
 Musicianship Excellent Excellent
 Material Quality Very good Very good
 Showmanship Excellent Good
 Sound Quality Excellent Excellent
 Lighting & Staging Excellent Good

TOWER-BROADWAY/Sacramento, Ca. - Jim Crockett
Artist(s): GRATEFUL DEAD
Place & Date: Sacramento Civic - 1/17
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.75
Capacity: 5000
Attendance: 5000
Audience Composition: All
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Excellent
 Material Quality Good
 Showmanship Good
 Sound Quality Excellent
 Lighting & Staging Fair

WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Larry Miller
Artist(s): JAMES MONTGOMERY BAND
Place & Date: Inn Square Men's Bar, Cambridge - 1/24
Type of Place: Small club
Ticket Price: \$2.00
Capacity: 100
Attendance: Packed for 3 shows
Audience Composition: Teens/college
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Good
 Material Quality Great
 Showmanship Nitro-fueled
 Sound Quality Horrible
 Lighting & Staging Minimal

WRCN/Long Island, N.Y.
Artist(s): PAT TRAVERS
Place & Date: My Father's Place, Roslyn, N.Y. - 1/18
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 1000
Attendance: Full house
Audience Composition: College age, 20's
Production Values: Headliner
 Musicianship Excellent
 Material Quality Excellent
 Showmanship Good
 Sound Quality Good
 Lighting & Staging Fair

KNCN/Corpus Christi, Tex. - Wolf Schneider
Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE;
KARLA BONOFF
Place & Date: Municipal Auditorium - Jan. 16
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: Approx. 5000
Attendance: Approx. 3000
Audience Composition: College age, 20's
Production Values: Headliner Opening Act
 Musicianship Excellent Good
 Material Quality Excellent Very good
 Showmanship Good Fair
 Sound Quality Excellent Excellent
 Lighting & Staging Good Good

WCFM/Williamstown, Mass. - Steve Case
Artist(s): JESSE WINCHESTER;
MICHAEL MARLIN
Place & Date: Chapin Hall, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. - 1/25
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$3.00 students; \$6.00 general public
Capacity: 1000
Attendance: Almost sold-out
Audience Composition: College age and 30's
Production Values: Headliner Opening Act
 Musicianship Excellent ---
 Material Quality Excellent Excellent
 Showmanship Good Excellent
 Sound Quality Good ---
 Lighting & Staging Good Good

CONCERTIZING

WIDR-FM/Kalamazoo, Mich. - Ichabod
Artist(s): TED NUGENT: GOLDEN EARRING
Place & Date: Wings Stadium - 12/29
Ticket Price: \$7.50/\$8.50
Capacity: 7500
Attendance: 7400
Audience Composition: Teens
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>	<u>Opening Act</u>
Musicianship	Good	Excellent
Material Quality	Poor	Good
Showmanship	Revolting	Good
Sound Quality	Ear-split	Excellent
Lighting & Staging	Bright	----

Reviewer's Reaction: Golden Earring impressive all round - more together than live LP would show. Nugent returned to Michigan with his same style, 10 bright white spots directed center stage and a noise level that almost caused profuse bleeding from the ears. (Ear plugs had been installed as a precaution.) Nugent knows his audience, all the little rebels, and plays it to 'em. This reviewer was into that at 14. It's too bad that "Cat" Nugent's once fine musicianship hasn't matured since the punkiest times with the Amboy Dukes.

KUGS-FM/Bellingham, Wash. - Steve Adams
Artist(s): INCREDIBLE CHAINSAW POLICE
Place & Date: Club
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 450
Attendance: Sold out
Audience Composition: 15-20
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>
Musicianship	Distorted
Material Quality	Great
Showmanship	Great (?)!
Sound Quality	Loud!!
Lighting & Staging	Good

Reviewer's Reaction: From "king shit" to the drum-busting solo of H-Bomb Bryson, these mutants from a foreign planet drove the audience crazy!! During a wicked version of "Jumpin' Jack Flash," lead guitarist Prairie Dog Stanley was placed on a medieval torture rack and "barbequed" over a fire. The crowd loved it!! Madness abounds!

TOWER RECORDS/San Francisco, Ca. - Marshall Lawhon
Artist(s): SEX PISTOLS
Place & Date: Winterland - 1/4
Ticket Price: \$4.00
Capacity: 5200
Attendance: 6000
Audience Composition: 10-50
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>
Musicianship	Good
Material Quality	Excellent
Showmanship	Fair
Sound Quality	Excellent
Lighting & Staging	Fair

Reviewer's Reaction: John, Paul, Sid, and Steve stormed the stage at Winterland and played their brand of no wave music with a vengeance this city has yet to recover from. One can detect more a power or force from this band and it's music than charisma. The rhythm section provided a most hypnotic - totally enthralling back beat, while John, the singer, jeered, howled, screamed, tormented, and totally sang his ass off. The hype is quite clear and ever-present, yet the talent shines through. "We mean it man, it's the only way to be!"

WJUL-FM/Lowell, Mass. - Tommy Carbone
Artist(s): JESSE WINCHESTER;
MICHAEL MARLIN
Place & Date: The Paradise - Jan. 21
Type of Place: Concert-club
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance; \$6.50 at the door
Capacity: Approx. 500 plus
Attendance: Jam packed, sold out
Audience Composition: Mostly college age, into '30's
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>	<u>Opening Act</u>
Musicianship	Excellent	Not applicable
Material Quality	Very good	Very good
Showmanship	Good	Excellent
Sound Quality	Excellent	Not applicable
Lighting & Staging	Good	Not applicable

Reviewer's Reaction: A terrific evening of entertainment. Opening for Jesse was comic-master juggler Michael Marlin who more than warmed up the capacity crowd with various displays of juggling artistry, no easy task either... people didn't even get inside until 30 minutes after the show was scheduled to begin! Once Jesse Winchester hit the stage, though, everyone forgot all about the cold weather and the late start (Friday's show was cancelled due to the outrageous snow storm that hit the area.) Jesse did seem to enjoy performing as much as the audience loved hearing what he had to offer... "Yankee Lady," "Rhumba Man," "Nothing But A Breeze" were flawless. The slower, mellow tunes were most enjoyable, these showcasing Jesse's still underrated talent as a lead vocalist.

WOOR/Oxford, Miss. - Ken Roberts
Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE;
KARLA BONOFF
Place & Date: Coliseum, Jackson Miss. - 1/22
Type of Place: Coliseum
Ticket Price: General admission \$6.00; advance: \$7.00 at the door
Capacity: 11,000
Attendance: 9500
Audience Composition: Teenage, college age, 20's
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>	<u>Opening Act</u>
Musicianship	Good	Good
Material Quality	Very good	Good
Showmanship	Good	Fair
Sound Quality	Fair	Fair
Lighting & Staging	Fair	Average

Reviewer's Reaction: Bonoff opened the concert which began at 4 in the afternoon. Bonoff's voice seemed shaky at first, but by the end of her set very impressive. Could be the early afternoon gig. Jackson Browne's voice was surprisingly strong excepting one song when he had to reach up to get in key. The Section played with studio quality and they seemed more used to playing live. However, Lee Sklar lacked the presence of the rest of the band. Seemed like he was holding back somewhat. Browne's set was arranged very well and aside from more than occasional feedback in the P.A., it was a concert worth seeing.

KSMB-FM/Lafayette, La. - Jay Walker
Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE;
KARLA BONOFF
Place & Date: Riverside Centreplex, Baton Rouge - Jan. 23
Type of Place: All-purpose arena
Ticket Price: \$7.00
Capacity: 11,000
Attendance: 8500
Audience Composition: 16-30
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>	<u>Opening Act</u>
Musicianship	Excellent	Good
Material Quality	Tremendous	Good
Showmanship	Excellent	Good
Sound Quality	Excellent	Good
Lighting & Staging	Excellent	Excellent

Reviewer's Reaction: I went to the concert to be critical, but Jackson Browne reduced me to jelly. Jackson played for more than 2 hours, doing tunes from his previous albums, including 7 songs from his latest, "Running On Empty." Every aspect of his performance was fantastic. By the time he left the stage, I nearly forgot the fine performance of Karla Bonoff. Quit trying to compare Bonoff with Ronstadt. Bonoff is her own performer with her own style, and she's damned good. She prefaced a couple of her better-known tunes by telling everyone that she wrote them, as though she were trying to establish her credibility. It was unnecessary. Her performance spoke for her. If the record people do their jobs, she'll soon be the star she deserves to be.

WRPL/Charlotte, N. C. - Debbi Calton
Artist(s): JACKSON BROWNE
Place & Date: Atlanta Civic Center - January 25
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: 8,000
Attendance: Full
Audience Composition: Teenage, College age, 20's
Production Values:

	<u>Headliner</u>
Musicianship	Excellent
Material Quality	Excellent
Showmanship	Excellent
Sound Quality	Good
Lighting & Staging	Good

Reviewer's Reaction: It is hard to separate the emotional reaction from the critical reaction to Jackson Browne. The music itself is fairly simple - nothing really extraordinary. Although all the musicians in the band certainly are capable and talented, they excel within an abbreviation of what they could be doing. Danny Kortchman counter-balances Jackson with his intensive and forceful stage stances. David Lindley remains the enigmatic yet reassuring figure of musical genius. But the magic happens with Jackson Browne's clear, sincere, and searing voice and the words that seem to reflect a universal affinity. He is a boyish presence singing from experience. He articulates our feelings and offers them back in such a pure way that it is impossible to look at him then at his show independently. His wonder lies in his symbolism. His power lies in ourselves.

NEW RELEASES

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

David Munrow/RENAISSANCE SUITE/Angel S 37449
(Munrow's Early Music Consort plays a sedate brand of classisized folk music. This music was written recently though it is done in Renaissance style. Nicely done.)
Klaus Schulze/BODY LOVE/Island ILPS 9510 (Because he writes pleasing melodies and he is able to infect them with dynamic tension, Schulze is a leader in the world of electronic music. He is musical and technical, neither phase is sacrificed to the other.)
Tomita/KOSMOS/RCA ARL 1-2016 (Tomita's failure, if he has one, is in imagination. He is a realistic musician who happens to work in the brave new world of electronic. Technically good, he doesn't stretch any horizons.)
Various Artists/BLACK COMPOSERS SERIES - VOL. 9/Columbia M34556 (Uniquely American in character and filled with jazz references, these composers are part of the advanced guard of classical music. They are perfectly appropriate to the album context when used at the right time.)
Mal Waldron/SIGNALS/Arista-Freedom AF 1042 (Mal Waldron's piano solos, typically, favor the rhythm while they are pleasing melodically. It is as much the way they move, their sense of time, as the chording he uses which distinguishes his work. Expressive, thoughtful and musical.)

REISSUES

Merle Haggard/ELEVEN WINNERS/Capitol ST-11745
Eddie Kendricks/AT HIS BEST/Tamla T7-354R1
David Ruffin/AT HIS BEST/Motown M7-895R1

NOTABLE SINGLES

Johnny Cash/I WOULD LIKE.../Columbia 3-10681
ZZ Hill/THIS TIME THEY TOLD THE TRUTH/Columbia 3-10680
Marbles/COMPUTER CARD/Jimboco 7122S1
Sex Pistols/PRETTY VACANT/Warner Bros. WBS 8516
Sweet/AIR ON "A" TAPE LOOP/Capitol SPRO-8771
Uproar/DRIFTING AWAY/East Coast EC 1065
Guy Workman/WORLD OF LIES/Rush R45-101

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.)
Mike Batt/SCHIZOPRENIA/Epic EPC 82001 (Whenever a full orchestra is employed as part of a rock context care has to be taken not to wash out the rock. Mike wins some - "The Ride To Agadir," "Voices In The Dark" and "Insh Allah" - others he burdens with the excess. Fringe.)
The Damned/MUSIC FOR PLEASURE/Stiff SEEZ 5 (Bottomy and intense. The Damned are almost musical. That is the criteria which applies to any kind of music, old wave or new. Those punkers who are musical will make it. The Damned are part of the way home. Merit.)
The Hollies/A CRAZY STEAL/Columbia PES 90444 (A sleek Alan Parsons production matches the smooth Hollies style. The whole thing has an MOR glaze to it. Consistent writing keeps it attractive. Merit.)
Paul Odetta/Parklane PR 002 (If you think that folksingers are a thing of the past then turn your ears to Paul Odetta. An acoustic sound and round songs place him in the last century but make him a current pleasure. Merit.)
Radiator/ISN'T IT STRANGE/Rocket ROLL 14 (Alan Hull is the centerpiece of Radiator. He wrote most of the tunes which the group has put into its enjoyable, lightly rocking setting. A little English Music Hall creeps in too. Mellow. Merit.)
Various Artists/LIVE AT THE VORTEX/Nems NEL 6013 (An overview of The Wasps, Mean Street, Neo, Bernie Torme, Art Attack, Suspects and Maniacs. All are insistant and largely without finesse yet, most of them generate a primitive appeal. Merit.)
Wire/PINK FLAG/Harvest SHSP 4076 (With a moderate buzz on, Wire drives their point home. They represent a half step toward sophistication for punkers; harmony background vocals and such. O.K. songs, some of which might cause language problems, help to keep them legit. Merit.)

CONCEPTS

CONFESSIONS OF A JADED ROCKER

Do you remember the days when you were a civilian? When you bought records and felt excited about them?

You would only buy 1 or 2 at a time, because that was all you could afford. They would sit in the bag through the long ride home. You couldn't wait to open the bag and play them. It didn't matter who the producer was in those days because you didn't know what he or she did anyway. You didn't know any inside info about the group, nothing to add prejudice for or against. The overriding emotion was that you were tired of the worn records which shared the shelf with your Garrard changer. You know them note for note and some fresh sounds were locked inside the shrink wrap. Of course, you called it "the plastic" because the phrase "shrink wrap" was part of the overall vagueness which surrounded everything but the artist and the song you liked from the radio. You bought the album for the way the

artist performed that song and with the plastic removed you played the song over and over again.

Soon you would settle on one side of the Lp and play it repeatedly to the exclusion of the other side. It might take weeks before you would turn the record back to the other side for a listen.

The point is that it is always good to look back to the street, to the natural musical you from before you were infested with the in-industry pushes and pulls, the stories and the hypes.

Trying to stay rooted is difficult but it helps.

JOBS & MISC. INFO

JOBS

Q104 is considering possible full-time staff expansion. Applications are now being reviewed. Tape and resume to Jack Hopke, Q104, Box 1300, Albany, New York 12201.

KYNO (Rock 96) has an AOR opening. Tapes and resumes to Larry Sridner, P. O. Box 6029, Fresno, Ca. 93703. (An equal opportunity employer.)

KMTN-FM is expanding it's staff and now has openings for a production mad-man who can handle an occasional board shift. We also need a way-aggressive news person. If your idea of a good time is getting wowed-out by city lights, hanging out in disco pits and 90 degree sunny days, don't even bother to apply. We need folks who can easily adapt to the Jackson Hole way of life and reflect it on-the-air (i. e. Wild West) send me your stuff. Walter John Earl, P. D., KMTN-FM, P. O. Box 927, Jackson, Wyoming 83001.

Announcer with AOR progressive experience seeks opening. Knows music, good attitudes, good references, and college grad. Call Gary Axelbank, 122 High Street, Seaford, Del. 19973 - (302) 629-4976.

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JOBS CONTINUED

Not another revolving door jock. Available immediately to relocate and become part of your community. No regional limitations, 29 years; third endorsed. Lenny Lite, 1415 Wythe Place, New York, New York 10452.

MISCELLANEOUS

To all ex-D. J. 's of KSMW/Winona, Mn. and to all others who care: we are one step closer to becoming KSMR-FM next fall. We are just a stone's throw away from going all the way - wish us luck...

KLCC-FM, Eugene, Oregon will soon raise power from 440 to 10,000 watts. We could use extra D. J. 's, T-Shirts, etc. and especially jazz. More power - more listeners! Our address is 4000 E. 30, Eugene, Oregon 97405.

Wanted: Product of new and upcoming rock and roll talent for special weekly showcase program on a college community radio station. Contact - Rick Bohs, WCUR, 216 Gray St., Parkside, Pa. 19013.

ABC Records toll free phone number is 800-421-0821.

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MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Tarika Blue/Chiaroscuro CR-164 (A warm jazzy feel and a comfortable performance complements easy tunes. Low-key music requires more of the listener. On the whole, this Lp is a pleasant experience.)
- Michal Urbaniak/Inner City IC 1036 (In true fusion style Urbaniak and company display some righteous dexterity as players. Whether they and he touch the melodic core is another question. Earlier American releases seem to have reached high levels in that regard.)
- Various Artists/DIRECT CURRENT/SRI SR 7708 (This recording documents The Second Annual Homegrown Music Festival. Out of it a clear D.C. personality emerges. The five bands represented all play an upbeat brand of blues based rock. It feels good and sounds reasonable, at least. Write: Sounds Reasonable, 2000 P. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.)
- The Vibrators/PURE MANIA/Epic EPC 82047 (Previously reviewed as an import. New Wave opponents dismiss it as all bad just as its proponents tend to be less discerning than they should be. Inevitably it comes down to the tunes, it always does. Out of 15 songs The Vibrators need only "Baby Bab" to justify themselves. There are several more good tracks, though nothing else of that caliber.)
- Miroslav Vitous/MIROSLAV/Arista-Freedom AF 1040 (With his music placed at the fulcrum of abstraction and reality, Vitous makes himself notable. Though slanted toward the avant, he manages a feet-on-the-ground insistence which unites him with the most contemporary music. Melodies on side one are more meaningful.)
- Grover Washington, Jr./LIVE AT THE BIJOU/Kudu 3637 (A two record set was not justified. Grover's music really isn't interesting enough to sustain all of that disc space. While it is pleasant enough, he does not make a forceful musical statement. He does provide a good rhythm jam.)
- Wild Cherry/I LOVE MY MUSIC/Epic JE 35011 (I Love My Music is a survey of rhythm and blues styles, old and new. That, naturally, means that lots of sweeteners have been added. Each side of this well constructed Lp does have a few tracks which avoid excess.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

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

- Cameo/WE ALL KNOW WHO WE ARE/Chocolate City CCLP 2004 (Once you've heard Sly or Graham Central Station or Parliament-Funkadelic it is hard to accept Cameo. Creativity is the main problem. Few of the songs or arrangements show any originality or even a talent for copying. With better material all else would be forgiven.)
- Gillmor, McClaran, Williams/ROAD APPLE & BEYOND/Fretless 503 (Conceptually G., M. W. seems to be unsure or unable to unify their music. Stylistically they are at sea and that lack of assurance leads to an uncommitted performance. "Space Cowboy" is where they should converge, yet, they have buried the track at the end. Good players, half-baked ideas.)
- James Mason/RHYTHM OF LIFE/Chiaroscuro CR 189 (Jazz people often trap themselves by thinking jazz is a higher form than songwriting. The trap is the delusion that it is easy to write in the 3 minute art form. Evidence these songs which are lyrically impoverished and melodically mediocre. The performance is so much better than the core material that the whole balance of this Lp is off. Enjoy the playing.)
- Sunshine/MAKES MY DAY/Obregon AW 14017 (Except for their name and the fifth generation recording quality this band isn't half bad. Good songs and some decent performances keep them interesting through the garbage. Two songs are missing from side 2. Write: IRDA, 55 Music Square, Nashville, Tenn.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

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

- Stanley Cowell/WAITING FOR THE MOMENT/Galaxy 6XY-5104 (On side one Stanley sets out the basis for who he is. From ragtime to Monk he grows toward side two. It is all original material with a strong musical sense woven through it. His rootedness is no doubt the explanation.)
- Dogwood/LOVE NOTE/Lamb & Lion LL 1026 (Christian folk-rock music has the same problems as secular folk-rock. At the core, the material has to be good. And then the songs have to be presented well. Dogwood does well in both areas weaving God throughout.)
- Dexter Gordon Quartet/BITING THE APPLE/Inner City IC 2080 (Even the swinging tunes are mellow cruises. The whole Lp moves with an ease born of years in the trenches. Relaxification.)

FRINGE ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Dexter Gordon Quartet/BOUNCIN' WITH DEX/Inner City IC 2060 (If you like Dexter's saxophone you will get your measure on this record. The jam, taped in Europe, moves in a comfortable bebop setting.)
- Stephane Grappelli/PARISIAN THOROUGHFARE/Arista-Freedom AF 1053 (It is more a romantic Grappelli, than just the swinging Grappelli, which we hear on this album. His violin possesses a tonal quality all its own as the man never fails to entertain.)
- Hank Jones/JUST FOR FUN/Galaxy GXY-105 (Delicate and refined, Hank's piano work is a marvelous cushion of sound on which to lean. Stylish in any era, enjoy Just For Fun just for fun.)
- Rudy Inva & The Love Family/THIS SONG IS FOR YOU/Calla JZ 35012 (A pop R&P group which succeeds on good songs and an up presentation. The first two tunes on side two make themselves possible by intensifying the rhythm and thereby changing personality.)
- The Manhattan Transfer/PASTICHE/Atlantic SD 19163 (Tim Hauser's production is sleek. It moves the Manhattan Transfer uptown. Lovely recreations are fun if used in a context which makes the most of their stylized nature. "It's Not The Spotlight" fits anywhere. Classy, rooted pop.)
- Shelly Manne/ESSENCE/Galaxy GXY-5101 (The choice of tin pan alley music and Shelly's cool drumming sets the tone for a light combo mixture. "Essence" is an exoneratory, original which runs counter to the Lp's direction. Distributed by Fantasy.)
- Franklin Micare/Private Stock PS 7005 (The wall of sound style was pop then and it is now. Franklin and Joel Dorn have collaborated to make a pretty good recording. It is especially under control for its size. Try "Hot Jazz.")
- Rhythm Heritage/SKY'S THE LIMIT/ABC AA-1037 (This studio version of a funky band never makes a mechanical mistake as it churns out a rather sterile brand of music. Homogenized R&B is the result even with some better songs.)
- Santa Esmeralda/THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN/Casablanca NBLP 7088 (Another strikingly impressive album by these mysterious discovers. The Lp tends toward the pop side but, you must be moved by the Spanish guitar solo in the middle of side one. "Hey! Gip" is notable too.)
- Nancy Sharr/United Artist UA-LA 776-G (Nancy's pop music is rooted in M.O.B. with a respectful glance toward rock. Even more important is that album really doesn't get off the ground.)
- Law Tabackin/Inner City IC 1038 (Assuming good playmanship leaves the question as to why Tabackin's trio isn't totally fulfilling. It is because the group isn't integrated. Their music is merely a rhythm section in support of a soloist. The Lp sounds like the beginning of a relationship rather than a true musical bond.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

- The Boys Of the Lough/GOOD FRIENDS - GOOD MUSIC/Phil PH 1051 (Their traditional music is lubricant for the folk soul. It takes you back to the genesis of the whole white music legacy. The Boys and their friends deliver a sparkling feast of their reels and jigs.)
- Anthony Braxton/THE COMPLETE BRAXTON 1971/Arista-Freedom AF 1902 (Braxton is one of the few charismatic figures in the avant garde. He is a leader whether he is the visionary or not. His music dances out in the ozone, abstract and moody. Detached.)
- Shirley Collins/A FAVOURITE GARLAND/Import IMP 1017 (A special artist Shirley Collins personifies the folk spirit with a life dedicated to its study and performance. She does both with a high degree of perfection. Pretty.)
- Wild Man Fischer/WILDMANIA/Rhino RNLP 001 (Here is one the Gong Show has missed. His second album is as much an exercise in gall as his first. Wildman vies for the worst act of the decade - at least it's something. How does he know when he's got enough material for an album? Write: 1716 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90024.)
- Richard Greene/DUETS/Rounder 0075 (Duets doesn't fit into normal programming situations because it is a little on the esoteric side. However, you will miss a musical treat if you don't listen to Green's fiddle at work. It sings. Super album.)
- Human Arts Ensemble/WHISPER OF DHARMA/Arista-Freedom AF 1039 (On the outskirts of the cosmos. Human Arts Ensemble music seems to wander through some phases yet, charge through others. Always the action occurs on the outer edge. Difficult.)
- Fela Kuti & The Africa 70/UP SIDE DOWN/London SP 44290 (His African rhythms and melodious jazzy tunes form a natural alliance. You find yourself caught up in his enticing musical web. Long tracks present some radio problems.)

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- B. T. Express/SHOUT!/Columbia JC 35078 (B. T. Express has settled into its pattern. They are a dependable funky band, nothing more. Their reliable presentation never lets up but, the addition of a few super songs would surely help them go beyond.)
- Burning Spear/LIVE/Island ILPS 9513 (Recording quality is a major factor in this LP. Because of its lack of precision the dynamic interaction of the band is virtually absent. The drum beat and vocals vie for the front position. Musically, Burning Spear's pure form reggae is pleasing.)
- Bill Chinnoek/BADLANDS/North Country NCR 602 (A real street voice gives Bill a leg up. His writing is good though it tends to get beyond his ability to control. He can't write with the imagery of Springsteen or Waits, though he tries at times. A solid rocker. The set order is revised. Write: Dist. by Rounder, 186 Willow Ave., Somerville, Mass. 02144.)
- Larry Coryell-Steve Khan/TWO FOR THE ROAD/Arista AB-4156 (Toward masterful technically and O.K. musically. The Coryell-Khan connection will blow away guitar aficionados. That is what it is intended to do.)
- The Daisy Dillman Band/United Artists UA LA 838-G (Good in all areas of writing and presentation. The Daisy Dillman Band country-rock does lack distinguishing marks in both areas. They will need a point of departure to get beyond the opening act rut.)
- Darts/United Artists UA-LA 850-G (John Dummer resurfaces in Darts, not to be confused with emerging punkers Tough Darts. These Darts are Englanders responsible for some impressive remakes of old 50's rock classics. Choice of material is the key in a post Sha Na Na age. They are very good at it.)
- Lee Dorsey/NIGHT PEOPLE/ABC AA 1048 (His voice shows some age but it retains expression. The union of Lee Dorsey and Allen Toussaint produces a consistently solid album when taken as a whole or in its parts. Classic rhythm and blues.)
- Dr. John/ONE NIGHT LATE/Karate KSD 5404 (Dr. John remains a singular performer. Even an album of questionable origin, such as this one on Karate Records, finds a way to be thoroughly entertaining. Dist. by Audiofidelity, 221 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10019.)
- Billy Falcon's Burning Rose/Manhattan Island MR-LA 832-G (Wearing his influences publicly, Billy Falcon finds a place in line behind Springsteen, Lynott and even Costello. There is an air of contrivance, which finds its way into his rock. Songs are O.K.)
- Fantasy Hill/FIRST STEP/Prodigal P7-10022R1 (Their big rock sound rarely lets up. [Side two softens in the middle.] Fantasy Hill burns in true midwestern fashion with dueling guitars and vocal harmonies. Better songs would make the most significant improvement in the band.)
- Fresh/FEELIN' FRESH/Prodigal P7-10024R1 (A remarkably resilient rhythm feel makes even the lesser songs come across. Fresh is, in fact, a fresh, alive band whose presentation upgrades good songs to better than they are.)
- Mark Gaddis/CAROUSEL MAN/Ovation N-1720 (In his heart he is a folksinger and songwriter who has broadened his approach with lightly electrified, mellow rock implements. Nice voice and tunes make Mark's music easy on the ear though not indelible in the mind.)
- The Godz/Millennium MNLFP 8003 (There is no masking the power presentation of The Godz rock. Produced by Don Brewer they take the Grand Funk mantle and run with it. They give the genre nothing new beside recommitment. Fuzz on.)
- Andrew Gold/ALL THIS & HEAVEN TOO/Asylum AE-116 (Gold's albums always sound so studied, as if they had been plotted on graph paper before a note was played. Still, on this album there are some solos which imply spontaneity and a collection of fine songs to help overcome the stiffness. Top notch recording quality contributes too.)
- Peter Hammill/VISION/Import 1016 (All of these tracks have been released in England, if not in the U.S. Rarely in those albums has Hammill shown himself to be musical. His poetry seems more important. Still, he has developed a small cadre of devotees. This record manages to bring some of his passable work together.)
- Roy Haynes/THANK YOU.../Galaxy GXY-5103 (Kudu's to Roy for his ability to grow on. He surrounds himself with young notables and gives to them a lesson in contemporary drumming and leadership in general. Fine tunes make for an especially hot side one. Where'd he get those pants?)
- The Headhunters/STRAIGHT FROM THE GATE/Arista AB 4146 (Under control. The Headhunters do it right in all areas of production and presentation. However, in terms of projection of an identity they remain a back-up band. Still, their fusion of jazz and funk flows.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

- Francois Jeanneau/TECHNIQUES DOUCES/Inner City IC 1022 (Working in an advanced jazz format gives the musician lots of latitude, almost by definition. Still, a unified flow is desirable. Jeanneau's music sometimes feels adrift. "For Some Trees" is a perfect example of how it all could be.)
- Albert King/KING ALBERT/Tomato TOM-6002 (Closing the gap between R&B and pure blues, Albert combines R&B rhythm tracks and a blues delivery. His vocals and especially, his guitar retain the old touch. Good material overall.)
- O'Donel Levy/TIME HAS CHANGED/Lester Radio Corp. LRC 9319 (In its instrumental form Levy's album is appealing. Often the rhythms move with an undercurrent of intensity while he noodles around on top. His light, electric guitar tone has been borrowed from others. Dist. by T.E. Productions, 495 S.E. 10th Court, Mialeach, Fla.)
- Harvey Mason/FUNK IN A MASON JAR/Arista AB 4157 (You'll find lots of rhythm, melodies which are O.K. and solid play. Lacking is a real cohesive stylistic statement. It's like having dazzling foot work without knock out punch.)
- Bat McGrath/THE SKY/Amherst AMH 1011 (McGrath is a lowkey folksy, the kind who has a hard time cracking through. Pleasant tunes need to be great tunes in order to capture attention when the mellow performance doesn't light firecrackers.)
- Jay McShann/THE LAST OF THE BLUE DEVILS/Atlantic SD 8800 (This lovely blues recording harkens the origin of Atlantic records, the days when it was centered in the music of ghetto street. Organic music which stews in its natural juices.)
- Garnet Mimms/HAS IT ALL/Arista AB 4153 (Built with a solid core of old time rhythm and blues, the Garnet Mimms album garners praise. Jeff Lane has a great touch with an orchestra. He maintains tension in the arrangements by keeping it well behind the main thrust of the track, the song. Fine choice of material is another highlight.)
- Nova/WINGS OF LOVE/Arista AB 4150 (Super musicians from the fusionist school make up an impressive Nova. However, their star fades somewhat when they add vocals to their music. The level tends to drop a notch or two. As instrumentalists they are special while as songwriters they average out. Side one is strongest.)
- Ted Nugent/DOUBLE LIVE GONZO/Epic KE 2 35069 (Once you adjust to the clash and the AM radio sound quality, Nugent has a way of grabbing you. Double Live Gonzo captures him in his untamed natural habitat performing for the visitors. Overpowered.)
- The Pets/WET BEHIND THE EARS/Arista AB 4154 (On the slick side, The Pets rock moderately on a bed of good songs. The very careful production does not miss a trick, neither does it give The Pets an individual calling card.)
- Iggy Pop & James Williamson/KILL CITY/Import IMR 1018 (Iggy Pop has proven that he has a dynamic personality. Only when it has been plugged into a musical messenger, such as Bowie or in this case James Williamson, is it able to really express itself. Good rock record.)
- Dudu Pukwana/DIAMOND EXPRESS/Arista-Freedom AF 1041 (The first sentence in Michael Cuscuna's liner notes is a direct and accurate statement of fact. "Dudu Pukwana possesses the vocabulary of jazz and the spirit and fire of Africa." It might also be said that side one swings endlessly.)
- Raydio/Arista AB 4163 (Whether in their soulful or their funky mode, Raydio is able to generate a natural flow. An exceptionally clean, tight presentation vies with the music itself for most favored element.)
- Rufus featuring Chaka Khan/STREET PLAYER/ABC AA-1049 (Always a talented band, they have not always benefited from the best material possible. Street Player improves noticeably on that problem. Suitably smooth, soulful songs succeed. A musically rejuvenated Rufus emerges.)
- Joe Sample/RAINBOW SEEKER/ABC AA-1050 (Grooved. Joe has produced the same combo album as he would have made in the fifties. The update is in the punctuated rhythm. Nice tunes in a nice instrumental setting.)
- Scorpions/TAKEN BY FORCE/RCA APL 1-2628 (Scorpions comes out of the early '70's stylistic response to the '60's. Their sound is a broad, powerful brand of rock which seems tainted somewhat by age. It is O.K. for now but, should be updated.)
- Striker/Arista AB 4165 (Straight rock and roll is one of the toughest types of music to succeed at because there are so many who have tried, the trail to distinction is trampled. Striker does journeymen work but, doesn't clearly define their own identity. Elements of side two loosen up nicely.)

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NEW RELEASES

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

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

(None.)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(We feel that these Lp's have an extra edge.)

(None.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS

(All Merit and Merit Plus Albums are recommended for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all of these recommendations are suitable for all stations. The Merit Plus albums distinguish themselves with an extra vitality.)

Charlie Ainley/TOO MUCH.../Nemporer JZ 35080 (There is something extra in Charlie's rock and roll. It captures the true rock spirit with no pretensions to anything higher. Lots of notable songs take you all the way through side two.)

Jan Akkerman/Atlantic SD 19159 (Akkerman's MOR, fusion, disco amalgome is something to behold. Cleanly assembled, it displays some musical mastery and pretty much succeeds at being all things to almost all people. Melodious and sonically superior.)

Blondie/PLASTIC LETTERS/Chrysalis CHR-1166 (A stew of basic songs presented dynamically. Contrasted against detached vocals thus create the deeply rooted Blondie new wave. The 50's meets the 70's head on. Blondie is easily the best vacant singer since Linda Ronstadt. "Denis" is a killer.)

Keith Carradine/LOST & FOUND/Asylum 6E-114 (Brooks Arthur has put together an eloquent back-up to frame the precise, interesting Carradine voice. Those pipes of his are a fortunate trick of fate for they single Keith out of the overcrowded singer/songwriter genre. Strong writing secures a classy production.)

Van Duren/ARE YOU SERIOUS?/Big Sound BSLP-019 (Thirteen songs, some of remarkable quality, make Van Duren's album a real value. His talent is deceptive, he keeps pulling you back into his spell. Sonic quality suffers somewhat from the length of each side of music.)

MERIT PLUS ALBUMS CONTINUED

John Hall/Elektra 6E-117 (Crystal clear sound and broad dynamic range help to make John's solo album a pleasure to listen to. Even with Orleans, John and Johanna could be counted on to write one or two great songs among their other good ones. The same is true here. "Night" breaks through on a strong opening side.)

Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson/WAYLON & WILLIE/RCA AFL 1-2686 (It's hard to argue that Waylon & Willie are synergistically better together when they are so potent individually. Either way they are great. You know that better equipment is needed to swim up stream, these guys have been doing it for years. Super writing.)

Lavender Hill Mob/STREET OF DREAMS/United Artists UA LA 818-G (They are not the first, nor will they be the last, to emulate some slice of The Beatles' style. Lavender Hill Mob is, at least, properly named and, at best, well prepared for it. Fine songs legitimize even petty theft.)

Stallion/2/Casablanca NBLP 7083 (Stallion 2 drops the unnecessary pop moves contained in the group's first Lp. Harmonies, straight ahead rock and roll and good songs spin successfully without the excess this time. Ready to take their place among the top echelon power band horses.)

Bob Weir/HEAVEN HELP THE FOOL/Arista AB 4155 (Weir's distinctive voice and Keith Olsen's punchy production leads the way into an above average solo effort. Good songs get their best run around in a recording which also boasts an activated feel.)

Warren Zevon/EXCITABLE BOY/Asylum 6E-118 (After you get by the Zevon voice, adequate, you will arrive at the Zevon writing, considerable. His story-songs have a marvelous way of fitting lyrics to music without one crunching the other. A responsive, free-wheeling accompaniment generates lots of fun.)

MERIT ALBUMS

Nat Adderley/DON'T LOOK BACK/Inner City IC 2059 (A fine straight jazz album. The rhythm has pace on it which carries over to the soloists. It never lays down and it is not an instant recording born of a studio jam. These people know each other.)

George Benson/WEEKEND IN L. A./Warner Bros. ZWB 3139 (Benson's live album is recommendable largely because of the quality players he was able to lure out of the studio. They are able to let go, and they do on several of the instrumentals. They stretch out in ways that you rarely hear them. Search out the hot spots.)