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Sting recently visited Paris for a couple of very successful and sold-out concerts. The Paris station WRTL awarded Sting and his group the special WRTL trophy for best album of 1985. From l. to r.: Kenny Kirkland (keyboards), Sting, WRTL programme director Dominique Farran, bass player Darryl Jones, Omar Hakim (drums) and saxophonist Branford Marsalis.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE REPORT BID FOR NEW LEGISLATIONS

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

European record companies believe that they are badly served by today's laws, particularly in the areas of copyright and taxation, and say that musicians and composers also suffer from the existing legal situation.

That is the chief finding of a new report prepared for the Council of Europe by Austrian organization Mediacult and discussed at a council meeting in Austria also attended by representatives of IFPI, CISAC, IMZ and the European Broadcasting Union.

The report is based on a questionnaire sent to record companies and radio stations throughout Europe, and its findings are likely to form the basis for industry strategy on new technology, legislation and other key issues. It recommends a

series of measures for consideration, including the introduction of blank tape levies throughout Europe, updating of copyright legislation to take account of new technologies, designation of records and tapes as cultural goods for the purposes of taxation, and ratification of the Rome and Geneva Conventions by those countries that have not already done so.

On new technology the report says creators and performing artists will not necessarily benefit from the greater demand for music created by cable and satellite channels. In fact, opportunities could actually diminish if the legal framework favours music use without payment and if no steps are taken to protect live performance and new recordings from

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FRENCH TAPE LEVY INTO OPERATION BUT ROYALTIES UNDER DEBATE

France's new audio-visual law, implementing a royalty on blank audio and video tapes, came into force on New Year's Day. However, no money has yet been collected because the amount of the royalty is still being debated.

Indeed little progress has been made since July 1985, when the new legislation, dubbed the Lang Law after France's Culture Minister Jack Lang, was passed by the French Parliament. Besides providing for a tape levy it includes recognition of neighbouring rights and an extension of copyright duration from 50 years to 70 years after the death of the composer, as in West Germany.

A collecting society for the audio tape royalty has at least been set up. SORECOPI will collect the levy on behalf of four organizations: mechanical rights society SDRM, the two artists' and composers' societies, and SCPP, the new public company formed by record manufacturers.

According to SORECOPI secretary-general Jacques Moinot the level of the audio royalty is still under discussion, and revenue due will be calculated retroactively once it has been set. Also to be decided is whether the royalty will vary according to tape quality and price, Moinot adds. What has been agreed is the distribution of

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APPEAL OF GERMAN ARTISTS SINGING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

by Wolfgang Spahr

German artists have unexpectedly pushed back the English and the American productions on the German music market and even gained ground on a European scale. The secret behind it all is that the Germans have decided against their native language and now present their hits in English.

After years of dependence on Anglo-American material, German productions are in fashion again with all the radio stations. As

shown in the yearly survey of all radio charts and tv programmes handled by "Musik Hit Service", German artists are very well represented in the programmes.

In more than 30 radio charts of German stations, the duo Modern Talking and their hits Cheri Cheri Lady and Your My Heart, You're My Soul came second to US superstar Madonna. German speaking Falco from Vienna with Rock Me Amadeus and Sandra with

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euROPEAN AIRPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. (*) Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radio stations.
 (*) Please note that not all received tips appear in EUROIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50.

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|----|----|----|--|----|------|----|--|
| 1 | 2 | 13 | Take On Me A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music) | 26 | 23 | 6 | In The Heat Of The Night Sandra - Virgin (Mambo) |
| 2 | 1 | 14 | Nikita Eiton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music) | 27 | 24 | 4 | L'Aziza Daniel Balavoine - Barclay (Barclay Morris/Bicycle) |
| 3 | 3 | 8 | We Built This City Starship - Grunt/RCA (Various) | 28 | 34 | 15 | Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Intro/Intersong) |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/C. Control) | 29 | 22 | 6 | Don't Look Down Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music) |
| 5 | 9 | 7 | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.) | 30 | 29 | 9 | That's What Friends Are For Dionne Warwick & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music) |
| 6 | 5 | 8 | I'm Your Man Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy) | 31 | ➔ | | The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music) |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | Broken Wings Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente) | 32 | 25 | 15 | Yeh Yeh Matt Bianco - WEA (EMI Music Publishing) |
| 8 | 8 | 6 | Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston - Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI) | 33 | 42 | 2 | You Little Thief Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (Blue Gator) |
| 9 | 7 | 10 | A Good Heart Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music) | 34 | ➔ | | It's Allright - (Baby's Coming Back) Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music) |
| 10 | 13 | 6 | Russians Sting - A&M (Magnetic Music) | 35 | 32 | 5 | Life's What You Make It Talk Talk - EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba) |
| 11 | 11 | 4 | Dress You Up Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music) | 36 | 49 | 2 | Jeanny Falco - Gig/A&M (Bolland/Nada/Manuskript) |
| 12 | 27 | 6 | When Your Heart Is Weak Cock Robin - CBS (Chappell) | 37 | 31 | 3 | Pictures In The Dark Mike Oldfield - Virgin (Virgin Music) |
| 13 | 28 | 3 | Girlie Girlie Sophia George - Winner (Shad Music) | 38 | ➔ | | Who's Zoomin' Who ? Aretha Franklin - Arista (Island/Carlin Music) |
| 14 | 18 | 6 | The Sweetest Taboo Sade - Epic (Angel Music) | 39 | 43 | 3 | Walk Of Life Dire Straits - Vertigo (Chariscourt/Rondor Music) |
| 15 | 14 | 10 | Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso) | 40 | ➔ | | I'm A Lover Andrea - Baby Records (Ed. Televis/Five Music) |
| 16 | ➔ | | Is It A Crime Sade - Epic (Angel Music) | 41 | 35 | 4 | Y'A Pas De Honte Michel Berger - Apache/WEA (Copyright Control) |
| 17 | 10 | 8 | Sun City Artists United Against Apartheid - Manhattan (Solidarity) | 42 | 40 | 2 | See The Day Dee C. Lee - CBS (EMI Music) |
| 18 | 15 | 11 | Road To Nowhere Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros. Music) | 43 | RE - | | Slave To The Rhythm Grace Jones - Manhattan (Perfect/Unforgettable) |
| 19 | 19 | 5 | Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers) | 44 | RE - | | Face The Face Pete Townshend - Atco (Eel Pie/Westminster) |
| 20 | 12 | 3 | Merry Christmas Everyone Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music) | 45 | 39 | 16 | If I Was Midge Ure - Chrysalis (Mood Music) |
| 21 | 17 | 3 | Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town/My Hometown Bruce Springsteen - CBS (United Partnership/Zomba) | 46 | ➔ | | Saturday Love Cherrelle with Alexander O'Neil - Tabu (CBS Songs) |
| 22 | 26 | 5 | Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/W.A. Bong Music) | 47 | 37 | 14 | Alive And Kicking Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music Publishing) |
| 23 | 20 | 10 | Destiny Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs) | 48 | 48 | 3 | Chanteur De Jazz Michel Sardou - Trema (Art Music France) |
| 24 | 16 | 18 | Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music) | 49 | 50 | 17 | The Captain Of Her Heart Double - Metronome (Z-Muzik) |
| 25 | 21 | 3 | Do They Know It's Christmas Band Aid - Mercury (Copyright Control) | 50 | RE - | | The Whole Of The Moon The Waterboys - Ensign/Island (Dizzy Heights Music) |

HOT RADIO ADDS

The new hot radio adds on Euro-radio just prior to publication

KING- TORTURE (CBS)
 BILLY OCEAN- WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH (Jive) *line*
 DRUM THEATRE- ELDORADO (Epic) *line*
 ELTON JOHN- WRAP HER UP (Rocket) *line*

- Highlights -

Instead of the usual highlights page we would like to give you an overview of the best selling singles of '85 country by country. Many local hitparades are still either not being compiled or have later issue dates due to seasonal influences.

UNITED KINGDOM

The best selling single of 1985 in the UK was a German production that is on its way to hitting the one and a half million mark, the 5 week topper *The Power Of Love* by Jennifer Rush. It is definitely '85's best selling single, the difference with number 2 - Barbara Dickson & Elaine Page's *I Know Him So Well* (from Chess) is very big.

Madonna caused some waves in the charts of '85 when her *Into The Groove* single entered the UK charts at 4 which was the highest debuting single for any female artist in the history of the English charts; already in its second week it went to number 1 (and it was followed by the re-released *Holiday* at 2). *Into The Groove* is '85's third best selling single and is followed by Paul Hardcastle's hip hop documentary *19* and by Sister Sledge with the doo-wop track *Frankie*.

Bowie & Jagger made the charity single of the year, *Dancing In The Street*, the 6th best selling single. The beautiful slow love song *Move Closer* by Phyllis Nelson was the first number 1 in ages without a video to support it and it was, together with Kate Bush (*Wuthering Heights* - a four week topper in 1978) - the only woman to have written and sung a number 1 record (dismissing Jennifer Rush and Madonna who co-wrote their no. 1 hits).

The rest of the Top 10 is taken by Feargal Sharkey (*A Good Heart*), A-Ha and King's Love and Pride.

On the album front obviously Dire Straits have best selling album of '85 followed by Phil Collins, Madonna, Bruce Springsteen and Tears For Fears. It is very remarkable that hit compilation albums take the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th place of the Top 10.

GERMANY

Looking at the Top 5 Single Best Sellers of 1985 one immediately notes the dominance of German productions sung in the English language (see also front page article). Austrian Opus with *Live Is Life* is on top followed by Modern Talking's *You're My Heart*, and Falco's *Amadeus* and Sandra's *Maria Magdalena* at 4 and 5. Other best sellers were: Paul Hardcastle (3), Tina Turner (*Hero* - at 6), Murray Head (*One Night In Bangkok* - 7), Tears For Fears (*Shout* - 8), Baltimore (*Tarzan Boy* - 9) and Modern Talking (*You Can Win* - 10).

It is strange to see that Jennifer Rush's two singles *Destiny* and *The Power Of Love* occupy the 74th and 75th places of the top best selling list. She obviously did not reach the same levels of success with *The Power* as in the UK (although one must state that the success of this single in Germany already started in 1984).

The most successful artists of 1985 definitely are Modern Talking with *You're My Heart* on 2, *You Can Win* on 10 and *Cheri* on 18 (all three singles went to number 1 in the

charts)! Falco has two singles, *Amadeus* at 4 and *Vienna Calling* at 70 and Madonna two singles as well, *Groove* at 21 and *Virgin* at 40.

FRANCE

As you may be aware of, in France there are many different hitparades in operation. We use two of them this week as illustrations for the year-end results but as they both employ different techniques in compiling these results, they both differ greatly in contents.

The RTL hitparade makes its calculations on the basis of artists. Therefore Alphaville is the most successful artist of 1985 as they have had different singles doing very well in the RTL hitparades. Alphaville is followed by Al Corley, *Tears For Fears*, USA For Africa (imagine the strength of this single as it stands amidst artists who have more than one single charted), Bronski Beat, Sade, Dire Straits, Modern Talking, Duran Duran and Ivan.

It is quite unusual to see a German band on top followed by an artist, Al Corley, who is practically unknown in the rest of Europe, while the superstars like Madonna (13), Sting (16), Bruce Springsteen (19) and Tina Turner (20) only follow long after.

On the national front Jean-Jacques Goldman is single artist of the year with chart topping singles like *Je Marche Seul* and *Je Te Donne* and he is followed by Johnny Hallyday and Michel Sardou.

In the Europe 1 charts however compilations are made on the basis of single titles and this makes Ray Parker's *Ghostbusters* the most successful single in France according to Europe 1. Another very successful single was the duet between Pia Zadora & Jermaine Jackson, *When The Rain Begins To Fall*. This duet is followed by three French productions including our longtime French favourite Rita Mitsouko with *Marcia Baila*, La Compagnie Creole with *Le Bal Masque* and Peter & Sloane with their *Besoin De Rien*, *Envie De Toi*. Other popular records include Modern Talking's *You're My Heart*, Moonrayer's *Comanchero*, Stevie Wonder's *I Just Called*, Telephone (the local rock band) with *Un Autre Monde* and George Michael's *Careless Whisper*.

From the above list it is clear that the French market is rather slow as singles like *Ghostbusters*, *When The Rain*, *I Just Called* and *Careless Whisper* already reached their biggest successes in 1984.

HOLLAND

Every country has its own special top selling single and in Holland it is The Commodores' *Nightshift*, following the successes of *We Are The World* and *Dancin' In The Dark* at 3. Only one local production appears in the Top 10, singer Benny Nijman with *Waarom Fluister Ik Je Naam Nog*, the successful Dutch translation of a Greek song (at 7). The other successful singles of 1985 include Madonna's *Groove* (4), Paul Hardcastle (5), UB40 and Chrissie Hynde (6), Simple Minds (*Don't You* at 8), *A View To A Kill* (9) and *Tears For Fears Shout* (10).

Alison Moyet was very successful in Holland and her debut album was the best selling album in Holland. Moyet is followed by U2,

Madonna, Sade (*Diamond Life*), Bruce, Dire Straits, Chris Rea, Sting, Eurythmics and Tears For Fears.

BELGIUM

Modern Talking was undoubtedly the most successful act in Belgium during 1985. All their first 3 singles appear in the Top 10 of 1985: *You're My Heart* at 3, *You Can Win* at 4 and *Cheri Cheri Lady* at 9. Despite the fact that USA For Africa collected the best results of 1985, Euro productions dominate the Top 10, with *Tarzan Boy* at 2, *Live Is Life* at 5 and *Maria Magdalena* at 8. The other international productions that did well included Madonna's *Groove* (6), *Tears For Fears* with *Shout* (7) and Paul Hardcastle with 19 (10).

ITALY

In Italy the theme to the Bond movie *A View To A Kill* by Duran Duran was best single of '85 and the USA For Africa single is close by. At 3 another soundtrack recording, *Don't You* by Simple Minds. Duran Duran returns at 4 with *The Wild Boys* and the Mexican born 15 year old singer Luis Miguel with *Noi, Ragazzi Di Oggi* at 5. The Italian artist Eros Ramazzotti reached high levels of success in Europe with his *Una Storia Importante*; in Italy 6th best single of '85 and further to that it reached gold in France and Switzerland. Other popular singles in '85 include *Dead Or Alive* (*You Spin Me Round*), Righeira (*L'Estate Sta Finendo*), New Glory (*Sorrisi*) and Christian (*Notte Serana*).

There are 5 singles appearing in the Top 50 best seller list that are still charted up to date. These include Madonna's *Groove*, still charted and no. 12 in the year-end survey, Tina's *Hero* (no. 28), Stevie Wonder (no. 32), Fine Young Cannibals (no. 48) and Arcadia (no. 50).

SPAIN

The best selling single in Spain is again Opus with *Live Is Life* and it was also a very good year for the local act Alaska Y Dinerama, they had two singles in the Top 10 (one at 2 and one at 4). Other popular '85 singles for USA For Africa (3), Stevie Wonder (*I Just Called* at 5 and *Part-time Lover* at 6), the Dutch production *Woodpeckers From Space* by Videokids at 7, CBS local artist Miguel Bose with his *Amante Bandito* at 8, Baltimore at 9 and Madonna's *Groove* at 10.

On the albums front it is again the band Alaska Y Dinerama who hit the top followed by Dire Straits, Stevie Wonder (*Woman In Red* and *In Square Circle*), Madonna, USA For Africa, Julian Lennon, Manuel Serrat, Collins and Jagger.

DENMARK

In Denmark the top is taken by 2 charity singles, the first one being the gathering of local artists for Africa entitled *Afrika* and at 2 the USA For Africa project. Euro-productions that sold substantially well include: Modern Talking (*You're My Heart* at 3), *Tarzan Boy* (4) and *Maria Magdalena* (8). Of the international productions Duran's *A View To A Kill* (5), Tina's *Hero* (6) and Hardcastle's 19 (10) fared the best over 1985. One local artist appears in

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EUROPEAN HOT 100 SINGLES

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| THIS WEEK | | LAST WEEK | | THIS WEEK | | LAST WEEK | |
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| TITLE | COUNTRIES CHARTED | TITLE | COUNTRIES CHARTED | TITLE | COUNTRIES CHARTED | TITLE | COUNTRIES CHARTED |
| ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER) | | ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER) | | ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER) | | ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER) | |
| 1 | UK FGBH ISpA CH Sw D N FR Gr | 35 | UK Ir | 69 | F | 73 | UK Ir |
| Take On Me | A-Ha Warner Brothers (ATV Music) | Separate Lives | Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin Atlantic (Berthoff/Put/Gold Holborn) | L'Aziza | Daniel Balavoine Barclay (Barclay Warner/Bicycle) | You Little Thief | Featgal Sharkey Virgin (Blue Gator Music) |
| 2 | UK FGBH JA CH Sw Po D IN | 36 | UK G CH D | 70 | UK H | 74 | UK |
| I'm Your Man | Wham! Epic (Morrison Leamy) | One Vision | Queen EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music) | The Show | Doug E. Fresh & The Get Fresh Crew Cooltempo/Chrystals (Copyright Control) | Who's Zoomin' Who | Aretha Franklin Arista (Arista/Caslin Music) |
| 3 | UK FGBH H CH Sw Po D IN | 37 | EG ADF | 71 | F Sp | 75 | F |
| Say You, Say Me | Lionel Richie Motown (Brookman) | Money For Nothing | Dire Straits Vertigo (Various) | Una Storia Importante | Eros Ramazzotti DDD (DDD) | Femme Publique | Noe Willer Jonathan/CBS (Audi Music) |
| 4 | FG B H ISpA CH Sw Po D IN | 38 | GB H I CH Sw D N | 72 | GH Sw | Election Day | Arcadia Parlophone (Tricac Music Ltd.) |
| Nikita | Elton John Rocket (Big Big Music) | That's What Friends Are For | Dionne & Friends Arista (Caslin/Warner Bros. Music) | Stairway To Heaven | Far Corporation IMP/Arista (IMP/Warner Bros. Music) | Alice, I Want You Just For Me | Full Force CBS (Forceful Music) |
| 5 | UK FGBH Ir | 39 | UK Ir N | 73 | UK Ir | Hot Shot | Jimmy Cliff CBS (Poly Music) |
| Russians | Shing-A-Mi (Magnatic Music) | The Sun Always Shines On TV | A-Ha Warner Brothers (ATV Music) | Who's Zoomin' Who | Aretha Franklin Arista (Arista/Caslin Music) | She's Strange | Carmedo Club/Parlophone (Copyright Control) |
| 6 | UK G B H A CH Ir | 40 | FB | 74 | UK | Don't Break My Heart | UB 40 Dep Int./Virgin (New Claims/ATV) |
| Whitney All My Love For You | Whitney Houston Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI) | Cha Cha Cha | Finzy Kontini Many Records/Careere (Many Ezorini) | There Must Be An Angel | Eurythmics RCA (RCA Music) | The Sweetest Taboo | Sade Epic (Angel Music) |
| 7 | UK G B H CH Ir N | 41 | F Sp Fr | 42 | F B | Mated | David Grant & Jaki Graham EMI (Warner Bros. Music) |
| A Good Heart | Featgal Sharkey Virgin (RCA Music) | I'm A Lover | Andrea Baby Records (Ed. Televis/Five Music) | Walking In The Air | Aled Jones EMI (Highland/Falmer Music) | Le Geant De Papier | Jean Jacques Lafon-Arista (Veir Music) |
| 8 | UK FGBH A CH Sw Po D N FR | 43 | UK Ir | 44 | F B | Ne Raccroche Pas | Christophe Motors/Polygram (Editions Labrador) |
| The Power Of Love | Jennifer Rush CBS (CBS Songs) | Papa Chanteur | Jean-Luc Larlaye Romance M./Parlophone (Source Musique) | Girlie Girlie | Sophia George Warner (Shed Music) | Future Brain | Ben Barrow (Polygram) |
| 9 | UK G H Ir | 45 | UK | 46 | G B H | | |
| West End Girls | Pet Shop Boys Parlophone (Egco Music) | Face The Face | Pete Townshend Arco (Ear Pie/Westminster) | Life's What You Make It | Talk Talk EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba) | | |
| 10 | UK G B H Sw Ir | 47 | G B H | 48 | UK D Ir | | |
| We Built This City | Starship GUN/IRCA (Inners/Zomba/ATV/C. Cont) | Spies Like Us | Paul McCartney MPL/Parlophone (MPL Communications) | Saturday Love | Cherrilee With Alexander O'Neal Tabu (CBS Songs) | | |
| 11 | FG B ISpA CH Sw Po N FR Gr | 49 | UK | 50 | UK Ir | | |
| Cheri Cheri Lady | Modern Talking Hoesl/Arista (Inners/Innersong) | Wrap Her Up | Elton John Rocket (William A. Bong) | Last Christmas | Wham! Epic (Morrison Leamy) | | |
| 12 | UK F ISp Ir Gr | 51 | UK O | | | | |
| Dress You Up | Madonna Sire (House Of Fun Music) | | | | | | |
| 13 | FG ISpA Ir Fr | | | | | | |
| Part-Time Lover | Stevie Wonder Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music) | | | | | | |
| 14 | UK G B H | | | | | | |
| Broken Wings | Mr. Mister RCA (Warner/Tamara/Ensemble) | | | | | | |
| 15 | UK G B H A CH Ir | | | | | | |
| Sun City | Artists United Against Apartheid Manhattan (Salicrú) | | | | | | |
| 16 | UK G B H Ir | | | | | | |
| Hit That Perfect Beat | Bronski Beat London (Bronski/William A. Bong) | | | | | | |
| 17 | UK G B H CH D | | | | | | |
| After The Love Has Gone | Prince & The New Power Generation (P&N/Atlantic) | | | | | | |

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| 86 | 80 11 | Cloudbusting Kate Bush-EMI (EMI Music Publishing) | GH |
| 87 | 91 2 | La Chanson De Zorro Douchka-Itach/Phonogram (Wall Dinare) | F |
| 88 | 50 21 | Running Up That Hill Kate Bush-EMI (Bush Ltd/EMI Publishing) | FGI |
| 89 | RE | When A Heart Beats NIK Kershaw-MCA (Rondor Music/Arc King) | UK.G.D |
| 90 | 92 23 | I Got You Babe UB 40 & Chrissie Hynde-Dep Int./Virgin (Cadin Music) | F.I.D |
| 91 | 80 32 | Cherish Kool & The Gang-De-Lite (Planetary Nom) | F.A.Ch |
| 92 | 89 2 | Bibifoc Marie Dauphin-Aces (Sepp/Ades) | F |
| 93 | ↑ | Torture King-CBS (CBS Songs/King Songs) | UK |
| 94 | 87 9 | It's Only Love Bryan Adams & Tina Turner-AAM (Adams/Calyso/Rondor) | UK.G.Ch |
| 95 | RE | Mr. D.J. The Concept-Fourth & Broadway/Island (MCA Music) | UK.Ir |
| 96 | ↑ | Suspicious Minds Fine Young Cannibals-London (EMI Music) | UK |
| 97 | RE | Sleeping Bag ZZ Top-Warner Brothers (Warner Brothers Music) | UK.F.G.H |
| 98 | 85 28 | Je Marche Seul Jean-Jacques Goldman-Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbrosc) | F |
| 99 | 99 14 | More Than I Can Bear Matt Bianco-WEA (Matt Music) | F |
| 100 | 83 8 | P. Machinery Propaganda-ZTT/Island (Perfect Songs) | F.G.I.Sp |

UK = United Kingdom; F = France; G = Germany; Ch = Switzerland; A = Austria; I = Italy;
 Sp = Spain; H = Holland; B = Belgium; Ir = Ireland; Sw = Sweden; D = Denmark
 N = Norway; R = Finland; Po = Portugal; Gr = Greece

○ FAST MOVERS ➔ NEW ENTRIES

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| 52 | 63 8 | Embrasse-Moi Idiote Bill Baxter-Virgin (Cloussau Musique) | F |
| 53 | 44 5 | Do They Know It's Christmas Band Aid-Mercury (Copyright Control) | UK |
| 54 | 52 8 | See The Day Dee C., Lee-CBS (EMI Music) | UK.Ir |
| 55 | 42 18 | Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News-Chrysalis (Hubsch Red Admiral) | F.G.I.Gr |
| 56 | 56 7 | Chanteur De Jazz Michel Sardou-Trema (Art Music France) | F |
| 57 | ↑ | Walk Of Life Dire Straits-Van/Ge (Chainsound/Rondor Music) | UK.H |
| 58 | 34 4 | Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town/My Home Town Bruce Springsteen-CBS (United Partnership/Zomba) | UK.B.H.I |
| 59 | 59 5 | Don't You Just Know It Amazulu-Island (EMI Music) | UK |
| 60 | 61 6 | Don't Look Down - The Sequel Go West-Chrysalis (ATV Music) | UK.Ir |
| 61 | 75 2 | Le Jour S'est Levé Telephone-Virgin (Telephone Music) | F |
| 62 | 45 10 | Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves Sly & The Family-Atlantic (RCA Music) | UK.G.Ch |
| 63 | 68 2 | Jeanny Falco-Gig/A&W (Island/Nada/Manuskript) | G.A.Ch |
| 64 | 70 4 | Leaving Me Now Level 42-Polygram (Various) | UK.Ir |
| 65 | 64 3 | Les Mondes Engloutis Mini-Sitar-Carrere (Carrere) | F.B |
| 66 | 87 2 | Quelque Chose De Tennessee Johnny Halliday-Philips/Phonogram (Atrache) | F |
| 67 | 81 3 | Ring Of Ice Jennifer Rush-CBS (CBS Songs) | UK.Ir |
| 68 | 73 13 | Destiny Jennifer Rush-CBS (CBS Songs) | G.A.Ch |

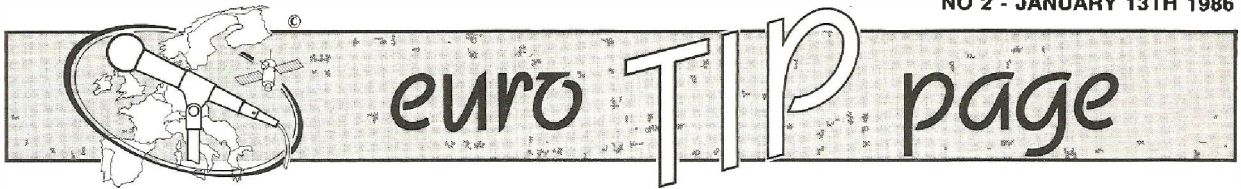
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| 18 | 22 6 | In The Heat Of The Night Sandra-Virgin (Wambo) | GB.H.I.Ch.Sw.D |
| 19 | 14 12 | Road To Nowhere Talking Heads-EMI (Warner Bros. Music) | UK.G.B.Ch.Ir |
| 20 | 16 13 | Alive And Kicking Simple Minds-Virgin (EMI Music Publishing) | UK.F.G.B.H.I.Sp.F.Gr |
| 21 | 21 13 | Slave To The Rhythm Graco Jones-Markham (Parade/Unforgettable) | F.G.B.H.I.Sp.A.Ch.Gr |
| 22 | 24 7 | When Your Heart Is Weak Cook Robin-CBS (Epic/Elips/Nuk Twins) | F.G.Sp |
| 23 | 40 4 | Merry Christmas Everyone Shakin' Stevens-Epic (EMI Music) | UK.G.B |
| 24 | 26 24 | Into The Groove Madonna-Site (Warner Bros./Blue Discque) | UK.F.Sp.F.Gr |
| 25 | 18 13 | Gambler Madonna-Geffen (Warner Brothers) | UK.F.G.B.H.Ir |
| 26 | 23 17 | Trapped Colonel Abrams-MCA (MCA Music) | UK.G.B.H |
| 27 | 36 3 | Pictures In The Dark Mike Oldfield-Virgin (Virgin Music) | UK.G.D |
| 28 | 29 8 | Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman-Epic/CBS (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbrosc) | F.B |
| 29 | 27 24 | Maria Magdalena Sandra-Virgin (Wambo) | F.B.A.Po.H |
| 30 | 30 25 | We Don't Need Another Hero Tina Turner-Capitol (Wax/Rondor/Good Single) | F.I.Sp.Po.H |
| 31 | 32 14 | Et Tu Danse Avec Lui C. Jerome-Zone Music/Patna Merconi (Charles Talat) | F.B |
| 32 | 31 4 | L'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet-RCA (Avep) | F.B |
| 33 | 37 16 | Lower Why Century-Carrere (Francis O'Neill) | F.B.Ch |
| 34 | 38 11 | Lemon Incest Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte-Philips/Phonogram (Metodie/Nelson Publ.) | F.B |

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ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

BIG SOUND AUTHORITY- AN INWARD REVOLUTION (MCA)
JOACHIM WITT- MOONLIGHT NIGHTS (D.G.G.)
MARVIN GAYE- ROMANTICALLY YOURS (CBS)
MATIA BAZAR- MELANCHOLIA (Ariston)

PAUL HAIG- THE WARP OF THE PURE FUN (Les Disques Du Crepuscule)
WALL OF VOODOO- SEVEN DAYS IN SAMMYSTOWN (I.R.S.)
BETTE MIDLER- MUD WILL BE FLUNG TONIGHT! (Atlantic)
JOYCE KENNEDY- WANNA PLAY YOUR GAME! (A&M)

the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

- X Simply Red 1
- X Picture Book (Elektra)
- X Sandra 2
- X The Long Play (Virgin)
- X Fine Young Cannibals 3
- X Fine Young Cannibals (London)
- X Charlie Sexton 4
- X Pictures For Pleasure (MCA)
- X Pete Townshend 5
- X White City (Atco)
- X Artists United Against Apartheid 6
- X Sun City (Manhattan)
- X Robert Wyatt 7
- X Old Rottenhat (Rough Trade)
- X Pat Benatar 8
- X Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
- X Matia Bazar 9
- X Melancholia (Ariston Music Italy)
- X Stephan Eicher 10
- X I Tell This Night (WEA)
- X Alan Parsons Project 11
- X Stereotomy (Arista)
- X Joni Mitchell 12
- X Dog Eat Dog (Geffen)
- X Lloyd Cole & The Commotions 13 - uit
- X Easy Pieces (Polydor)
- X Arcadia 14
- X So Red The Rose (Parlophone) - uit
- X Valerie Lagrange 15
- X Rebelle (Virgin)
- X Stevie Nicks 16
- X Rock A Little (Modern Records/Parlophone)
- X Big Audio Dynamite 17
- X This Is Big Audio Dynamite (CBS) - uit
- X The Monroes 18
- X Face Another Day (EMI)
- X The Sound 19
- X In The Hot House (Statik)
- X Big Sound Authority 20
- X An Inward Revolution (MCA)

As we're still in the middle of the influence of the Christmas season, many albums are re-entering the local hitparades and the Hot 100, due to lack of competition from new albums. There is not one single new album entering the Hot 100, there are only re-entries this week.

The albums of **Sade** and **Sting** have proven to be good Christmas sellers and backed up by the success of *Is It A Crime*, the *Promise* album stays in its 4th week at no. 1. The **Sting** album even rises 1 notch and is now at 4 and **Jennifer Rush** does likewise with her first album (8-9; in its 64th week!). The popular Norwegians **A-Ha** even hit Top 10 this week (10-14) and **Grace Jones** 'bumps' her compilation album *Island Life* up to no. 17 (from 23). The **Duran Duran** spin-off *Arcadia* is of all the European markets most popular in Italy; their single *Election Day* is no.1 and so is the album *So Red The Rose*. But the interest in other European countries is definitely growing, with new entries in Germany and further good positions in the UK, Benelux, Sweden and Denmark. The album is one of the fastest movers of this week as it jumps from 43 to 21. Another very good mover is the **Alison Moyet** album. Especially in Germany and Holland sales on this one continue and after re-entering the Hot 100 last week at 53, it now moves up to 27. The **Sun City** album follows at 29 (from 36) and again Germany and Holland are the markets where the album is doing best.

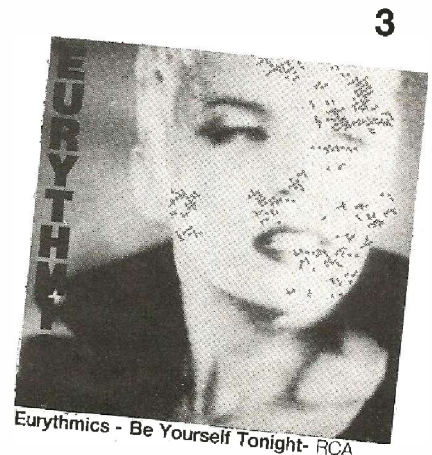
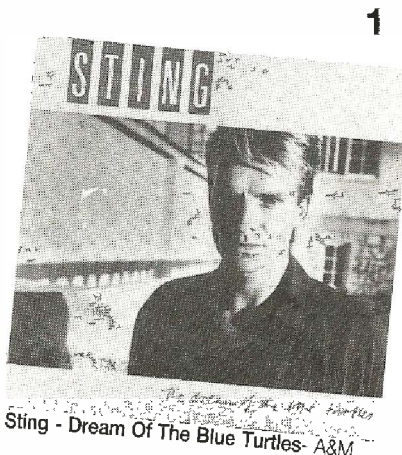
The **Eurythmics** have just released a new single, *It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)*, and the UK and France show significant sales in-

creases over the last 2 weeks and the album is now 38 from 44 (the LP is also 3rd best played this week). The UK and France are also responsible for the big move that **Fine Young Cannibals** make with their debut album. Cautiously debuting at 91 last week, the album got a good push this week and is already up to 43. The French market, usually very slow in accepting new bands, is now together with the UK trendsetting by charting the album that early in the game. In the meantime the band has just issued their 3th single, the Presley cover *Suspicious Minds*, for us not the most logical choice as a follow-up to 'Blue' as we are more in favour of the track *Time Isn't Kind*.

The reaction on the new **Alan Parsons Project** album *Stereotomy* is not as overwhelming as last year's *Vulture Culture*. The latter was the highest debuting album of 1985 as it entered in its first week straight at no. 12. So far *Stereotomy* is charted in Germany, Belgium and Holland and the UK is yet to come. The French artist **Renaud** has changed from Polydor to Virgin and his latest album *Mistral Gagnant* shows a good move this week from 67 to 48. And although the French lyrics may for many of you be a hindrance to really appreciate his music, it is however a very worthwhile album to check into: contemporary pop-rock music with a very good production (LP was recorded in L.A.). Tips include *Fatigue*, *Si T'es Mon Pate* and the current French single *Miss Maggie* (which seems to be causing quite some controversy due to its very outspoken lyrics about Thatcher- this may be an incentive for you to at least give it a go!).

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This week's most played albums on European Radio.



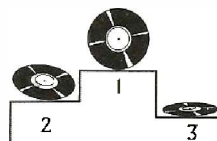
EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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| THIS WEEK | | | LAST WEEK | | | WKS ON CHARTS | | | ARTIST | COUNTRIES CHARTED | TITLE | ORIGINAL LABEL |
|-----------|----|----|-----------|--|--|---------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | Sade | UK F G B H I Sp A Ch Sw D N FI | Promise - Epic | |
| 2 | 2 | 39 | | | | | | | Dire Straits | UK F G B H I Sp A Ch Sw D N FI Gr | Brothers In Arms - Vertigo | |
| 3 | 3 | 56 | | | | | | | Madonna | UK F G B H I Sp Sw D FI Gr | Like A Virgin - Sire | |
| 4 | 5 | 28 | | | | | | | Sting | UK F G B H I Sp Sw D FI Gr | Dream Of The Blue Turtles - A&M | |
| 5 | 4 | 10 | | | | | | | Simple Minds | UK F G B H I Sp Ch Sw D FI Gr | Once Upon A Time - Virgin | |
| 6 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | Elton John | UK F G B H I Sp A Ch Sw D N | Ice On Fire - Rocket | |
| 7 | 11 | 15 | | | | | | | Kate Bush | UK F G B H A D FI Gr | Hounds Of Love - EMI | |
| 8 | 9 | 64 | | | | | | | Jennifer Rush | UK G B H A Ch Sw N | Jennifer Rush - CBS | |
| 9 | 7 | 53 | | | | | | | Bruce Springsteen | UK F G B I Sp | Born In The U.S.A. - CBS | A Ch Sw D FI Gr |
| 10 | 14 | 9 | | | | | | | A-Ha | UK G B H Ch Sw D N | Hunting High And Low - Warner Brothers | |
| 11 | 8 | 15 | | | | | | | Stevie Wonder | F G I Sp Ch Sw D FI Gr | In Square Circle - Motown | |
| 12 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | ZZ Top | UK F G B H Ch Sw D FI | Afterburner - Warner Brothers | |
| 13 | 12 | 11 | | | | | | | Modern Talking | F G B A Ch Sw D N FI | Let's Talk About Love - Hansa/Ariola | |
| 14 | 13 | 11 | | | | | | | Depeche Mode | UK F G B I Ch D Gr | Singles '81-'85 - Mute | |
| 15 | 15 | 20 | | | | | | | Whitney Houston | UK G H Ch | Whitney Houston - Arista | |
| 16 | 16 | 10 | | | | | | | Mike Oldfield | UK F G Sp Po D | The Complete - Virgin | |
| 17 | 23 | 4 | | | | | | | Grace Jones | UK G B H I | Island Life - Island | |
| 18 | 19 | 11 | | | | | | | Level 42 | UK G H D | World Machine - Polydor | |
| 19 | 18 | 8 | | | | | | | Rondo Veneziano | F G A | l'Odyssee De Venise - Polydor | |
| 20 | 26 | 8 | | | | | | | The London Symphony Orchestra | UK G A | The Power Of Classic Rock - Portrait Sw | |
| 21 | 43 | 5 | | | | | | | Arcadia | UK G B H I Sw D | So Red The Rose - Parlophone | |
| 22 | 20 | 7 | | | | | | | Sandra | G B A Ch Sw D | The Long Play - Virgin | |
| 23 | 29 | 50 | | | | | | | Bryan Adams | UK G Sw N Gr | Reckless - A&M | |
| 24 | 28 | 80 | | | | | | | Tina Turner | UK G A Ch | Private Dancer - Capitol | |
| 25 | 24 | 29 | | | | | | | Marillion | UK G | Misplaced Childhood - EMI | |
| 26 | 22 | 28 | | | | | | | Talking Heads | UK G B H Gr | Little Creatures - EMI | |
| 27 | 53 | 2 | | | | | | | Alison Moyet | UK G H | Alf - CBS | |
| 28 | 17 | 11 | | | | | | | Iron Maiden | UK F G H Sp FI Gr | Live After Death - EMI | |
| 29 | 36 | 3 | | | | | | | Artists United Against Apartheid | G | Sun City - Manhattan | H I Ch Sw D |
| 30 | 31 | 44 | | | | | | | Tears For Fears | UK F | Songs From The Big Chair - Mercury | |
| 31 | 25 | 9 | | | | | | | Grace Jones | UK G H I A Ch | Slave To The Rhythm - Manhattan | |
| 32 | 21 | 74 | | | | | | | Sade | UK G B H | Diamond Life - Epic | |
| 33 | 30 | 11 | | | | | | | Jennifer Rush | G A Ch | Movin' - CBS | |
| 34 | 34 | 13 | | | | | | | Falco | G A Ch | Falco 3 - GIG/A&M | |
| 35 | 27 | 50 | | | | | | | Matt Bianco | F G | Whose Side Are You On - WEA | |
| 36 | 35 | 8 | | | | | | | Spandau Ballet | UK H I D | The Singles Collection - Chrysalis | |
| 37 | 33 | 17 | | | | | | | Roger Whittaker | G A | Du Gehoerst Zu Mir - Avon | |
| 38 | 44 | 35 | | | | | | | Eurythmics | UK F Sw FI Gr | Be Yourself Tonight - RCA | |
| 39 | 41 | 6 | | | | | | | Lloyd Cole & The Commotions | UK | Easy Pieces - Polydor | B H Sw |
| 40 | 39 | 18 | | | | | | | The Cure | F G B H Gr | The Head On The Door - Fiction/Polydor | |
| 41 | 37 | 17 | | | | | | | Peter Maffay | G Ch | Sonne In Der Nacht - Teldec | |
| 42 | 40 | 4 | | | | | | | Pete Townshend | G H | White City - Atco | |
| 43 | 91 | 2 | | | | | | | Fine Young Cannibals | UK F | Fine Young Cannibals - London | |
| 44 | 38 | 7 | | | | | | | Peter Hofmann | G A | Unsere Zeit - CBS | |
| 45 | 52 | 2 | | | | | | | Alan Parsons Project | G B H | Stereotomy - Arista | |
| 46 | 42 | 39 | | | | | | | Modern Talking | G Sp Po | First Album - Hansa/Ariola | |
| 47 | 47 | 12 | | | | | | | Jean-Jacques Goldman | F B | Non Homologue - Epic | |
| 48 | 76 | 2 | | | | | | | Renaud | F B | Mistral Gagnant - Virgin | |
| 49 | 45 | 13 | | | | | | | Klaus Lage Band | G | Heisse Spuren - Musikant/EMI | |
| 50 | 48 | 5 | | | | | | | Heinz Rudolf Kunze | G | Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz - WEA | |
| 51 | 62 | 13 | | | | | | | Blaeck Foëöss | G | Schoene Bescherung - EMI Electrola | |
| 52 | 32 | 23 | | | | | | | Madonna | UK H D | The First Album - Sire | |
| 53 | 80 | 8 | | | | | | | Jean Ferrat | F B | Je Ne Suis Qu'Un Cri - Pathe Marconi | |
| 54 | 46 | 25 | | | | | | | Billy Joel | UK H | Greatest Hits Volume 1 & 2 - CBS | |
| 55 | 58 | 3 | | | | | | | Goldene 13 | G | Beliebteste Russischen Melodien - CBS | |
| 56 | 49 | 8 | | | | | | | Udo Juergens | G A | Treibjagd - Ariola | |
| 57 | 84 | 4 | | | | | | | Go West | UK | Go West - Chrysalis | |
| 58 | 66 | 18 | | | | | | | Howard Carpendale | G | Mittendrin - EMI Electrola | |
| 59 | 51 | 12 | | | | | | | George Benson | UK | Love Songs - K-Tel | |
| 60 | 75 | 5 | | | | | | | Richard Clayderman | UK | The Classic Touch - London | |
| 61 | 65 | 45 | | | | | | | Phil Collins | UK | No Jacket Required - Virgin/WEA Int. | |
| 62 | 85 | 2 | | | | | | | Feargal Sharkey | UK H | Feargal Sharkey - Virgin | |
| 63 | 60 | 12 | | | | | | | Fritz Brause | G | Shilly Shally - Papagayo | |
| 64 | 61 | 15 | | | | | | | Serge Gainsbourg | F B | Love On The Beat - Phonogram | |
| 65 | 66 | 3 | | | | | | | Asia | G Ch Sw | Astra - Getten | |
| 66 | 65 | 5 | | | | | | | Pat Benatar | UK G B Sw | Seven The Hard Way - Chrysalis | |
| 67 | 90 | 24 | | | | | | | U2 | UK B H | U2 Live "Under A Blood Red Sky" - Island | |
| 68 | 50 | 6 | | | | | | | Frank Duval | G A Ch | Time For Lovers - Teldec | |
| 69 | 54 | 5 | | | | | | | Henry Mancini | G Ch | Die Dornenvoegel - WEA | |
| 70 | 69 | 2 | | | | | | | Soundtrack - Rocky IV | G Ch | Rocky IV - Scotti Brothers | |
| 71 | 88 | 4 | | | | | | | Roger Whittaker | G | Ein Glueck, Dass Es Dich Gibt - Avon | |
| 72 | 70 | 8 | | | | | | | Daniel Balavoine | F | Sauver L'Amour - Barclay | |
| 73 | 74 | 25 | | | | | | | Johnny Halliday | F | Rock 'N' Roll Attitude - Philips | |
| 74 | 82 | 2 | | | | | | | Michel Sardou | F B | Chanteur De Jazz - Trema/Phonogram | |
| 75 | 71 | 16 | | | | | | | James Last | UK | Leave The Best To Last - Polydor | |
| 76 | 73 | 5 | | | | | | | James Last | G | Viva Vivaldi - Polydor | |
| 77 | 63 | 6 | | | | | | | Russ Abbot | UK | I Love A Party - K-Tel | |
| 78 | 59 | 6 | | | | | | | Barbara Dickson | UK | Gold - K-Tel | |
| 79 | 72 | 7 | | | | | | | Echo & The Bunnymen | UK B | Songs To Learn And Sing - Korova | |
| 80 | 89 | 2 | | | | | | | Queen | UK | Queen Greatest Hits - EMI | |
| 81 | RE | | | | | | | | The Cult | UK H | Love - Beggars Banquet | |
| 82 | 93 | 30 | | | | | | | Bryan Ferry | UK F Gr | Boys And Girls - EG/Polydor | |
| 83 | 86 | 3 | | | | | | | Roland Kaiser | G | Herz Ueber Kopf - Ariola | |
| 84 | 87 | 7 | | | | | | | Chantal Goya | F B | Felix Le Chat - RCA | |
| 85 | RE | | | | | | | | U2 | UK H | The Unforgettable Fire - Island | |
| 86 | 81 | 8 | | | | | | | Francis Cabrel | F | Photos De Voyages - CBS | |
| 87 | 98 | 2 | | | | | | | Simply Red | UK H I | Picture Book - Elektra | |
| 88 | 68 | 6 | | | | | | | Chas & Dave | UK | Jamboree Bag No.3 - Rockney/Towerbell | |
| 89 | RE | | | | | | | | Cristopher Cross | G Sw D | Every Turn Of The World - Warner Brothers | |
| 90 | 92 | 3 | | | | | | | Pierre Bachelet | F B | Bachelet - RCA | |
| 91 | 67 | 8 | | | | | | | Elaine Paige | UK | Love Hurts - WEA | |
| 92 | RE | | | | | | | | Julien Clerc | F | Preferences - Virgin | |
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| 96 | RE | | | | | | | | King | UK I | Bitter Sweet - CBS | |
| 97 | 83 | 5 | | | | | | | Black Lace | UK | Party Party 2 - Telstar | |
| 98 | RE | | | | | | | | Dire Straits | UK A | Alchemy - Dire Straits Live - Vertigo/Phonogram | |
| 99 | ➔ | | | | | | | | Michel Jonasz | F B | Au Palais Des Sports - WEA | |
| 100 | RE | | | | | | | | Paul Young | UK | The Secret Of Association - CBS | |

UK = United Kingdom, F = France, G = Germany, Ch = Switzerland, A = Austria, I = Italy, Sp = Spain, H = Holland, B = Belgium, Ir = Ireland, Sw = Sweden, D = Denmark, N = Norway, FI = Finland, Po = Portugal, Gr = Greece

TOP 3 in EUROPE



| COUNTRY | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| UNITED KINGDOM | West End Girls Pat Shop Boys (Parlophone) | Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston (Arista) | Merry Christmas Everyone Shakin' Stevens (Epic) |
| GERMANY | Jeanny Falco (Gig) | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) | In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin) |
| FRANCE | Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman (Epic) | Et Tu Dansez Avec Lui C. Jerome (Zone Music) | Papa Chanteur Jean-Luc Lahaye (Romance M./Phonogram) |
| ITALY | Election Day Arcadia (Parlophone) | Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers) | Questione Di Feeling Coccarante e Mira (Virgin) |
| SPAIN | Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder (Motown) | Into The Groove Madonna (Sire) | Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola) |
| HOLLAND | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) | Alles Wat Ademt Rob De Nijs (EMI/Bovema) | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown) |
| BELGIUM | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown) | Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers) |
| SWEDEN | Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers) | In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin) | Sun City Artists United Against Apartheid (Manhattan) |
| DENMARK | I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic) | Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers) | Afrika Various Artists (Gentilly) |
| NORWAY | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown) | Christmas Time Bryan Adams (A&M) | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) |
| FINLAND | Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin) | Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola) | Blind In Texas W.A.S.P. (Capitol) |
| IRELAND | Thank You Very Much, Mr. Eastwood Dermot Morgan (Dolphine) | Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston (Arista) | West End Girls Pat Shop Boys (Parlophone) |
| SWITZERLAND | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown) | The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS) |
| AUSTRIA | The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS) | Goell, Du Bleibst Heut Nacht Bei Mir STS (Amadeo) | Touch By Touch Joy (OK) |
| GREECE | Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa Ariola) | Election Day Arcadia (Parlophone) | Alive And Kicking Simple Minds (Virgin) |
| PORTUGAL | Nikita Elton John (Rocket) | Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin) | Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie |

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TV & Video

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The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programs and other t.v. shows partly using videos from 14 European countries.

VIDEO FAVOURITES

Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City
Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
Elton John- Nikita

VIDEO HITS

Mick Jagger- Hard Woman
Wham!- I'm Your Man
Eurythmics & Franklin- Sisters Are Doin' It
Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
Madonna.....- Dress You Up
Queen- One Vision
Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat
David Grant & Jaki Graham- Mated

WELL AIRED

Dee C. Lee- See The Day
Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Lost Weekend
Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats
Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
Arcadia- Election Day
Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
John Lennon- Jealous Guy
Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us
Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
UB40- Don't Break My Heart

MEDIUM ROTATION

Drum Theatre- El Dorado
Band Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas
Marillion- Heart Of Lothian
Midge Ure- That Certain Smile
The Cult- Revolution
The Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon
A-Ha- Take On Me
Sting- Russians
Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
Go West- Don't Look Down
Jan Hammer- Miami Vice Theme
Kate Bush.- Cloudbusting
Level 42.- Leaving Me Now

FIRST SHOWINGS

Gino Vanelli- It Hurts To Be In Love
Ray Parker Jnr.- Girls Are More Fun
Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)

FRENCH VIDEO BLACK-OUT

Clips have once again been banned from French National TV. The battle over payment for the use of promo videos, which in '85 already resulted in a 4 months black-out, continues. This comes after the expiry of the temporary agreement between the industry and the TV companies. A new meeting has been set for Midem but until that time video clips can only be exploited on French national pay TV Canal Plus *

Hope you enjoyed last week's 1985 overview, showing the most played video clips in Europe throughout the year '85. As you can see this week the favourite clips in Europe are Sun City, Elton John's Nikita and Feargal Sharkey's A Good Heart (who would have thought that this ex-Undertones singer would reach this level of success in '85?) *

Have you seen the new Eurythmics video, It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)? The surrealistic images, the impressions of a city by night and the beautiful radiant face of Annie Lennox all support the song and in fact makes one re-evaluate its impact. The clip was directed by Willie Smax, and is a 90% animation short * The new Billy Ocean single has just been released and the video to the song When The Going Gets Tough (The Tough Get Going) is out as well. The song is the theme to the motion picture The Jewel Of The Nile and the video clip shows trailers of the movie, mixed with Ocean and his band performing the song on a huge stage. Even the three main actors of the movie share the stage and while Michael Douglas and Cathleen Turner do the backing vocals, Danny DeVito even plays the sax at the end *

A-Ha have a follow-up to their awardwinning Take On Me video, The Sun Always Shines On TV, another Steve Barron directed video with semi-animated effects * One video that has been out on the market for some time now but still deserves to get played, is the hilarious clip by American comedian Billy Crystal, You Look Marvellous. Both lyrical and visual there are parodies on Sting, Grace Jones, Madonna and Tina Turner and the impersonations work very well *

CBS Fox just released the music video from King, a compilation of music promos entitled From Steps In Time To Bittersweet, The Video Singles. It features five of their most popular tracks including Love And Pride (in the 12" U.S.A. mix), Won't You Hold My Hand Now, Alone Without You, The Taste Of Your Tears and their latest single Torture *

Also out on CBS Fox the second music video of Wham! entitled Wham! '85. Featuring three of their world smashes Freedom, Everything She Wants and the current single I'm Your Man.

Due to the holiday season, many cable stations have not yet drawn up new playlists. We therefore publish the most recent available lists.



MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satellite Channel.

Sure Shot: Elton John- Wrap Her Up.
Ones To Watch: Oingo Boingo- Weird Science; Vitamin Z- High High Friend.
Heavy Action: Dee C. Lee; Ray Parker Jr. Midge Ure; Go West; Marillion; Nik Kershaw; Jan Hammer; Dire Straits; Sting; John Lennon; Julian Lennon; Grant & Graham; It's Immaterial; The Untouchables; Bronski Beat; Lloyd Cole; The Cult; Sun City; Lionel Richie; Wham!;



SKY TRAX

Heavy Plays: Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Wham!; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Queen; Lionel Richie; Starship; Collins & Martin; Nik Kershaw; Paul McCartney; Grant & Graham; Madonna- Dress You Up; Sun City; Dee C. Lee- See The Day; Bronski Beat;



DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Valerio Gallorini

Video Deejay: Cars- Tonight She Comes; Paul McCartney; Double; Prefab Sprout; Matt Bianco; Eighth Wonder; Verra One- Rescue Me; Via Verdi; Level 42; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Prince- America; King- The Taste Of Your Tears; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats;

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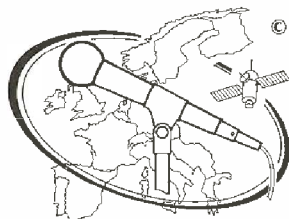
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CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

Due to the time of year, only limited reports this week. Many of our correspondents have not yet returned from their holidays and several of the European playlists are static. More detailed reports next week.

UNITED KINGDOM

BBC RADIO LONDON

Susie Barnes- dj/producer

Record of the week: Cherrelle- Saturday Love; One to watch: James Brown- Living In America; Album: Temptations.

CAPITAL RADIO - London

Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story

Climbers: James Brown- Living In America; Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Cut Me Down; Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Grace Jones- Pull Up To The Bumper; John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town; B-list: Curtis Brown- If I Ruled The World; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Extra's: A Kimba- So Long Trouble; The Alarm- Spirit of '76; Cactus World News- Years Later; Suzanne Vega- Small Blue Thing.

RTL 208 - London

Phil Ward-Large- progr. dir

Powerplays: Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley- Phantom Of The Opera; Teddy Pendergrass- Hold Me; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It.

RADIO CITY- Liverpool

Tony Newman- head of music

Adds: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; King-Torture; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Cherrelle- Saturday Love; ABC- Ocean Blue; Grace Jones- Pull Up To The Bumper; Sade- Is It A Crime; Albums: Stevie Nicks- Rock A Little; Sheena Easton- Do You.

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester

Mark Radcliffe- head of music

Record of the week: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Adds: Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Sade- Is It A Crime; Associates- Take Me To The Girl; John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Peter Frampton- Lying; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Album: Microdisney- The Clock Comes Down The Stairs; Sure hit: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; ...Swingout Sister & Easterhouse are both new brilliant bands from Manchester!...; Personal fave- Big Dish- Prospect Street; Easterhouse- Whistling In The Dark; Swingout Sister- Blue Mood.

BRMB - Birmingham

Robin Valk- head of music

Record of the week: Ruby Turner- If You're Ready (Come Go With Me); Adds: Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back); Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; King- Torture; Sade- Is It A Crime; Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Mind.

SWANSEA SOUND - Wales

Andy Lee- head of music

Record of the week: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Personal fave: Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Sure hit: Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back); Album: Sade; Ones to watch: Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Mind; Starpoint- Object Of My Desire.

DEVON AIR - Exeter

Debbie Richards- head of music

Record of the week: Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Ones To Watch: Reggie Tisboe- Mother And Child Reunion; Sheena Easton- It's Christmas All Over The World; Album: Vari-

ous Artists- Lennon & McCartney With A Little Help From Their Friends.

SOUTHERN SOUND RADIO - Brighton

Lewis Borg-Cardona- head of music

Record of the week: Todd Rundgren- Something To Fall Back On; Personal faves: John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town; Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Adds: Blue Mood- Swing Out Sister; 52nd Street- You're My Last Chance; Cherrelle- Saturday Love; John Parr- Naughty Naughty; ABC- Ocean Blue; Sade- Is It A Crime; King- Torture.

GERMANY

SWF - Baden Baden

Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3

Records of the week: Chris Isaak- Gone With The Wind; Sheila E- Love Bizarre; Adds: Jimmy Cliff- American Sweets; Fritz Brause- Beat Boy; Sure hit: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Personal Fave: Robert Palmer- Riptide.

SWF - Baden Baden

Bruno Maeder- dj/producer

Add: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Personal faves: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Wolf Maahn- Ich Warte Auf Dich.

NDR - Hamburg

Volker Thormaehlen- dj/producer

Records of the week: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz; Sure hit: Silver Pozzoli- Step By Step; Album: Maria- Maria; ... Maria is a great new talent from Hamburg!...; Personal fave: Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Lost Weekend; Ones To Watch: Falco- Jeanny; Slizzy Bob- Glasses.

WDR - Kohn

Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer

Schlagerrally: Falco- Jeanny; Sting- Russians; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Bad Manners- Mental Notes.

SFB - Berlin

Juergen Juergens- dj/producer

Maxi: The Shine- Shadow Dancing; Albums: Eddie Murphy- How Could It Be; Marvin Gaye- Romantically Yours.

RIAS 2 - Berlin

Rik De Lisle- dj/producer

Record of the week: Charlie Sexton- Beats So Lonely; Adds: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Chris Isaak- Gone With The Wind; Sheila E.- A Love Bizarre; Jimmy Cliff- American Sweets; Sure hits: Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven And Earth.

RTL - Luxemborg

Hilde Mueller-Arens- producer

Records of the week: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Asia- Go; Album: Dionne Warwick.

RTL - Luxemborg

Harald Rehmann- producer

Album: Alan Parsons Project- Stereotomy.

RTL - Luxemborg

Honey Bee Benson- dj/producer

Record of the week: Dee C. Lee- See The Day; Album: Asia- Astra.

RB - Bremen

Axel P. Sommerfeld- dj

LP's of the year: Tom Waits, Bobby Womack, Jesus & The Mary Chain. Indie LP's of the year: Nick Cave; Einsturzende Neubauten, The Fall. Debut LP of the year: Chris Isaak, Big Sound

Authority; Fine Young Cannibals.

Talents to watch: The Flamingos, Paul Haig, The Housemartins.

My Car Stereo Favourites were Prince, ABC and "Soul Decade".

SDR - Stuttgart

Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Asia- Go; Sure hit: Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Alan Parsons Project- Stereotomy.

SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR

Adam Zapletal- dj/producer

Top 5: Querfunk, Iron Maiden- Live After Death; R.J. Dio- Sacred Heart; Scorpions- World Wide Live; Warlock- Hellbound; Running Wild- Branded & Exiled.

RADIO GONG - Munchen

Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Record of the week: Saga- Take A Chance; Powerplay: Pet Shop Boys; Album: Kate Bush; Entry: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Adds: Jennifer Rush- Destiny; Sun City; Mr Mister- Kyrie; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Entries: Channel 5- Isn't It You; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Lionel Richie.

FRANCE

RTL - Paris

Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Top 5 international: Steve Wonder- Part-Time Lover; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; A-Ha- Take On Me; Sting- If You Love Somebody; Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking; Entries: Lionel Richie; Supertramp- Better Days; Top 3 Francaises: Renaud- Miss Maggie; Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz; Entry: Jane Birkin- Quoi.

RTL - Paris

Gerard Nublart- progr.

Record of the week: Camy Todorow- Bursting At The Seams; Album: Michel Jonasz- En Concert Au Palais Des Sports.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Top 5: Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; C. Jerome- Et Tu Danse Avec Lui; Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001; Jean Luc Lahaye- Papa Chanteur; A-Ha- Take On Me; Entries: Elton John- Nikita; Wham!- I'm Your Man.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Hitparade Des Clubs

Entries: Niagara- Tchiki Boum; Reeds- In Your Eyes; Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Espoirs: Den Harrow- Bad Boy; Propaganda- Duell/P. Machinery; Muriel Dack- Tropicque, Dead Or Alive- My Heart Goes Bang.

RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Jean Pierre Mader- Jalousie; Ricardo Cocciante & Fabienne Thibault- Question De Feeling; Sophie Marceau- Berezina; Billy-Belle; Kimera- Opera Express; Top 5: Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee; Jean Jacques Goldman; Renaud- Miss Maggie; Michel Sardou; Sade- Taboo; Top 5 Hit Des Clubs: Andrea- I'm A Lover; Tally- I Love My Radio; Stevie Wonder; Madonna- Groove; Nacht Und Nebel- Ready To Dance.

SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Linda De Suza- Rendez-Le-Moi; Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Gold- Capitaine Abandonne; Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady; Top 3: Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; C. Jerome- Et Tu Danse Avec Lui; Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001;

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Entries Hit Des Clubs: Niagara- Tchiki Boum; Ken Laszlo- Tonight; Zinno- What's Your Name.

NRJ - Paris

Max Guazzini- dir

Entry: Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart.

NRJ - Paris

Hitparade: Top 5: A-Ha- Take On Me; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Bill Baxter- Embrasse-Moi Idiot; Cure- In Between Days; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Levé; Entries: Partenaire Particulier; Bonnie Tyler- Loving You; Sting- Russians; Ken Laszlo- Tonight.

WRTL - Paris

Hit Des Clubs: Top 10 of 1985: Modern Talking; Madonna; Mader; Kool & The Gang; Ivan; Bronski Beat; Al Corley; Tears For Fears; Kazino; Silver Pozzoli.

POSTE PARISIEN - Paris

Xavier Lannes- progr. dir.

Record of the week: James Brown- Living In America; Adds: James Brown; Brilliant- It's A Man's Man's Man's World; Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine; Propaganda- P. Machinery; Top 5 Hitparade: Jean Jacques Goldman; Simple Minds; The Cure; Indochine; Sting.

RADIO SCOOP - region Lyon

Jean Alain Fonlupt- progr. dir.

Top 10: Jean-Jacques Goldman; A-Ha; Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte; Simply Red- Money's Too Tight; Cock Robin; Kate Bush- Running Up That Hill; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Falco- Amadeus; OMD- Secrets; Laurent Voulzy- Les Nuits Sans Kim Wilde.

RIVIERA 104 - San Remo

Paul James- music director

Personal faves: Bobby Womack- Only Survivor; Barry Manilow- At The Dance; Survivor- High On You; Mike Francis- I'm Not In Love.

RMP - Aix En Provence

Melissa Temple

We Love For '86: Asia- Go; Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Stephan Eicher- Two People In

A Room; Daniel Neuville- Falaise Bleue; Double- Captain Of Her Heart; Taik Talk- Life's What You Make It; Paul Haig- Heaven Help You Now; Erasure- Who Needs Love Like That; James Brown- Living In America. ...Happy New Year to all European radios from the sunny south...

HOLLAND

NOS - Hilversum

Frits Spits- dj/producer

Sure Hit: Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley- The Phantom Of The Opera; Ones to watch: James Brown- Living In America; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready (Come Go With Me); Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Isley Jasper & Isley- Caravan Of Love; Full Force- Alice I Want You Just For Me; Ruben Blades- Y Seis Del Solar.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Drum Theatre- El Dorado.

Ones to watch: Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back); Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Johnny Nash- Rock Me Baby; Moses- We Just; Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Drum Theatre- El Dorado (This will soon be one of the bigger bands); Nona Hendryx- I Need Love (I love the videoclip).

VERONICA - Hilversum

Annette v. Trigt- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back); Rod Stewart & Jeff Beck- People Get Ready; Winston Tong- Reports From the Heart; Add: Dee C. Lee- See The Day.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Alfred Lagarde- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Grant & Graham- Mated; Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Time Bandits- Only A Fool; Drum Theatre- El Dorado; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Survivor- Burning Heart; Labyrinth- Help Me Out; Maarten Peters- Away; Albums to watch: Charlie

Sexton- Pictures For Pleasure; Aldo Nova- Twitch; Dokken- Under Lock And Key; Aerosmith- Done With Mirrors; Twisted Sister- Come Out And Play.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Adam Curry- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Sade- Is It A Crime; Total Contrast- Hit & Run; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who; Moses- We Just.

AVRO - Hilversum

Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV Tip): The Smithereens- (You Is) A Guarantee For Love; Adds: Sade- Is It A Crime; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Roberto Jacketti- This Must Be Love.

NCRV - Hilversum

Peter Rijstebrij- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favoriet Schijf): Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Add: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Sure hit: Alisha- Baby Talk; Album: Barry Manilow; One to watch: Moses- We Just.

VPRO - Hilversum

Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Shine Head- Hello You; Human Body- Cosmic Round Up; Tiny Lights- Flowers Through The Air; Maxis- La-Va-Ba-That Girl; Boys Don't Cry- I Wanna Be A Cowboy; Album: Jazzy Jeff- On Fire.

TV PROGRAMMES

COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Countdown Team

Studio: Mai Tai- Female Intuition; Level 42- Leaving Me Now/Hot Water; Clips: Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Pete Townshend- Face The Face; Elton John- Nikita; Patty Brard- Red Light; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pack; Madonna- item; Interviews: Madonna; Patti Brard.

CLIPPARADE - VARA

Harry De Winter- producer

INXS- What You Need; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; The Cult- Revolution; Total Contrast-

TURNTABLE TIPS



Matia Bazar - Melancholia (Ariston Italy)
Italian 5 piece band fronted by the powerful female vocalist Antonella Ruggiero. Don't be afraid to get another dose of the famous Italian 'Oh-Woah-Oh' vocals because this is really high classy pop. The track *Angelina* is a Euro-hit with its infectious and majestic chorus, creating that typical southern and sunny feeling. Other definite tips include *Cose*, *Ti Sento* and *Souvenir*.



Dolly Dots - Attention (Ariola Holland)
The five lovely Dots have teamed up with producers Eric van Tijn and Jochem Fluitsma, Holland's top producers who established their names with Mai Tai and the Star Sisters. Over the years the Dots have escaped their innocent teenie appeal and have grown into a self-conscious unit with firm ideas about music and style. Worked-up disco arrangements in the track *Unique*, good-natured up-tempo pop in *It's Up To You* and *All I Want*.



Valerie Lagrange - Rebelle (Virgin France)
Valerie Lagrange had quite some success outside France with the album *Les Trottoires De L'Eternite*, making her in fact one of the very few rock artists to cross abroad. This new album is a continuation with producer Barry Reynolds and most of the songs have a reggae-type of arrangement. Songs like *Animal Sauvage*, *Rebelle* and *Femme De Babylone* are the highlights of this remarkable album that could bring her back on the European radio.

CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

Hit & Run; Marc Almond- The House Is Haunted; Do Re Mi- Man Overboard.

JE ZIET MAAR - VARA Harry De Winter- producer

Guests: La Peste; Blue Murder; Terry & Gerry.

TIME OUT FOR HOLLAND Harry De Winter- producer

A-Ha; Sting- Love Is the 7th Wave; Bob Marley- Three Little Birds; Amazulu- Excitable; Paul McCartney- We All Stand Together; ZZ Top; Prince- Raspberry Beret; Smothers- Guarantee For Love; Mick Jagger; Atmosphere- This Is Sound; Dire Straits- Money For Nothing.

BELGIUM

BRT 2 - Brabant Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: Midge Ure- That Certain Smile.

FORMULE PLUS FM 56 - Luik Pierre Bail- coordinator

Record of the week: Julian Lennon- Because; Entries: Linda Di Franco- TV Scene; Richard Berry- Black Out; Jean-Pierre Mader- Jalousie; Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Albums: Lloyd Cole- Easy Pieces; Tom Novembre- L'Insecte.

ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE Alex Vital- editor

Top 10 Albums 1985 of our journalists: Prefab Sprout- Steve McQueen; The Cure- Head On The Door; John Fogerty- Centerfield; Chris Isaak- Silvertone; John Cougar Mellencamp- Scarecrow; The Damned- Phantasmagoria; Prince- Around The World In A Day; Simple Minds- Once Upon A Time; The Waterboys- This Is The Sea; Twisted Sister- Come Out And Play.

TV PROGRAMMES ROX BOX - Luik

Propaganda- Duel; Don Henley- Boys Of Summer; T.C. Matic- Elie Adore Le Noir; Dire Straits- Money For Nothing; A-Ha- Take On Me; Jean-Michel Jarre- Zoo Look; Rita Mitsouko- Marcia Baila; Godley & Creme- Cry; The Cure- Close To Me; John Fogerty- Old Man Down The World; Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere; Tom Petty- Don't Come Around Here No More.

ITALY

RADIO ONE - Firenze Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer

Record of the week: Mr. Mister- Kyle; Adds: Freddie Jackson- You Are My Lady; Ray Parker Jr.- One Sided Love Affair; Entries: Level

42- Leaving Me Now; Whitney Houston- How Will I Know; Sure hits: Pat Benatar- Sex As A Weapon; Thompson Twins- Revolution; Top 3: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Stevie Wonder- Go Home; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV.

RADIO SUBASIO - Assisi Sergio Menghini- progr.dir.

Record of the week: E. Ruggeri- Il Bambino; Entry: Double Blue; Fast mover: Franco De Gregori- Seacchi E Tarocchi; Elton John- Ice On Fire.

RADIOFLASH - Torino Gigi Restagno/D.Abbattista

Top 3 singles: Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Collins & Martin- Separate Lives; Tina Turner & Bryan Adams- It's Only Love; Entries singles: Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Wham!- I'm Your Man; Sun City; Top 3 LPs: Sade- Promise; Arcadia- So Red The Rose; Simple Minds- Once Upon A Time.

RADIO BOLOGNA 101 Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: King- The Taste Of Your Tears; Adds: Adriano Celentano -L'Uomo Perfetto; Jay Rolandi- Call Me...My Baby; Ron- Un Poco Di Vino; Entries: Fine Young Cannibals (LP); Paul Hardcastle (LP); Sheena Easton- Do You; Sure hit: Enrico Ruggeri- Il Bambino Bianco Natale; Album: Alberto Fortis- West Of Broadway.

RADIO KISS KISS - Naples Sasa Capobianco- progr. dir.

Disco Lancia: Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Colonel Abrams- Trapped; Fine Young Cannibals- Blue; Chaka Khan- Own The Night; Queen- One Vision; Sun City; Cars- Tonight She Comes; Julian Lennon- Because; The Three Degrees- The Heaven I Need; LP: Arcadia- So Red The Rose.

SPAIN

RADIO MADRID - SER Rafael Revert- musical manager

Records of the week: P.U.P.- Dioses En Las Sabanas; Doug E Fresh- The Show; Sandy Marton- Exotic & Erotic; Entries: Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Bruce Springsteen- Jamie Don't You Lose Your Heart; Arcadia- Election Day; Sure hit: Sandy Marton; Album: Mike Oldfield.

RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Luz- Rufino; R. Simmon- The Night Is Yours, The Night Is Mine; Adds: Arturo Pareja Obregon- Sevilla; Iron Maiden- Running Free; Grace Jones; Real Life- Face To Face; Sure hits: Dionne & Friends; A Flock Of Seagulls- Who's That Girl; Albums: Sade; Isabel Pantoja- Marinero De Luces

RADIO ESPANA - Madrid Jorge De Anton

Record of the week: Dionne & Friends- That's

What Friends Are For; Adds: James Taylor- Every Day; Barry Manilow- In Search Of Love; Luz- Rufino; No. 1 Hitparade: Nacha Pop- Grite Una Noche; Fast mover: Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak.

PORTUGAL

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Antonio Sergio- dj/producer

Records of the week: Anne Pigalle- Why Does It Have To Be This Way; Feargal Sharkey- It's All Over Now; Adds: The Waterboys- Pan Within; Tom Waits- Southbound Train; Blind Date- How Did You Get To Me; Sure hit: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Albums: Echo & The Bunnymen- Songs To Learn And Sing; The Clash- Cut The Crap.

NORWAY

RADIO UNG - Oslo Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Top 10 1985: Bryan Adams- Heaven; Duran Duran- A View To A Kill; A-Ha- Take On Me; The Monroes- Cheerio; Rick Springfield- Celebrate Youth; Paul Hardcastle- 19; Foreigner- I Want To Know What Love Is; Nik Kershaw- The Riddle; Band-Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas; USA For Africa- We Are The World.

FINLAND

DISCOPRESS - Tampere Pentti Teravainen- progr. dir.

Adds Finish Disco Chart: Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City; Falco- Vienna Calling; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Yo- Niin Pajon Me Teihin Luottettiin; Round One- In Zaire.

TV PROGRAMMES HITTIMITTARI - TV2

Pentti Teravainen- dj
Clips: Midge Ure- If I Was; Collins & Martin- Separate Lives; Heart- What About Love; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Arcadia- Election Day; Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me; Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Tina Turner- We Don't Need Another Hero.

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO - Warsaw Bogdan Fabianski- dj

Records of the week: Luke & Felicia Collins- On The One; Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; Barry Manilow- In Search Of Love; Steve Sparling- Mercy, Mercy/God Is Love; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Erasure- Heavenly Action; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Fake- Brick; Secret Service- When The Night Closes In;



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the Top 10, the popular act TV-2, their single *Rigtige Maend* at 7 while their album, bearing the same name is also best selling album of '85.

Apart from TV-2 another local artist Kim Larsen hits the top and even surpasses the successes of Dire Straits (3), Springsteen (5) and Collins (10).

NORWAY

We Are The World on top followed by the local EMI UK-signed band The Monroes with the commercial MOR ballad *Cheerio*, that topped the Norwegian charts for one and a half month. Another ballad at 3, Foreigner's *I Want To Know What Love Is*. A couple of Euro-productions follow including Sandra (4), Woodpeckers From Space (the Dutch Videokids production at 5), Power Of Love by Jennifer Rush (7), A-Ha (8) and Opus (10). Hardcastle is at 6 and Tina's Hero at 9.

The best sold album over '85 in Norway was the Dire Straits album followed by A-Ha, Bruce Springsteen, John Fogerty and The Monroes (*Face Another Day*).

AUSTRIA

Local Ariola act Relax have best selling single of '85 with their *Ein Weisses Blatt/Papier* and they are followed by Modern Talking's *You're My Heart*. *We Are The World* at 3 is followed by two other local acts, Opus and Falco's *Amadeus*.

The rest of the Top 10 is taken by German productions (Peter Cornelius, Frank Duval, Modern Talking, Bad Boys Blue and Sandra) and this makes Austria a very closed community as the Top 10 is, with the exception of *We Are The World*, completely taken by German/Austrian productions).

This is however different on the album front with Tina Turner at 1 followed by Matt Bianco, Bruce Springsteen, Rainhard Fendrich, Peter Cornelius, Dire Straits, Opus, Modern Talking, Madonna and Sade.

SWITZERLAND

Opus' *Live Is Life* was without any doubt the most successful cross-over production of 1985 (on a European scale the single is second best of 1985; *We Are The World* was 1) and in Switzerland the single is firmly at 1 as best selling single of the year. Two other Euro-productions follow with Baltimore and Modern Talking's *You're My Heart*. The USA charity single at 4 and Falco's *Amadeus* at 5. Other successful '85 singles were Tina's Hero, Hardcastle's 19, Murray Head's Bangkok, Bad Boys Blue's *You're A Woman* and Sandra's *Magdalena*.

On the album front again Tina at 1 followed by Dire Straits, Modern Talking, Bruce and Opus.

the group. It includes the lyrics of songs like 'Yesterday', 'I Wanna Hold Your Hand' and 'Help' in the handwriting of John Lennon or Paul McCartney or both. And the lyrics of 'Michelle' are shown on the back of an envelope and at least one unpublished and unrecorded song by John Lennon is there on view.

The library authorities say: "These manuscripts reflect the phenomenal popularity of the Beatles and their unique contribution to the social, literary and musical history of Britain."

The display runs alongside other Beatles' material which is of a more commercial nature, such as record releases and sheet music for John and Paul's songs.



Chrysalis artist Huay Lewis receives a silver disc for his *Sports* album, for sales in excess of 25 000 units in Norway. The disc is presented by Sonet-label manager Richard Hestbl. Mike Allen !!

BEATLES MEMORABILIA

The British Library in London is to put Beatles memorabilia on proud display alongside such historic documents as the Magna Carta, Horatio Nelson's last letter to Emma Hamilton and the 7th century Lindisfarne Gospels.

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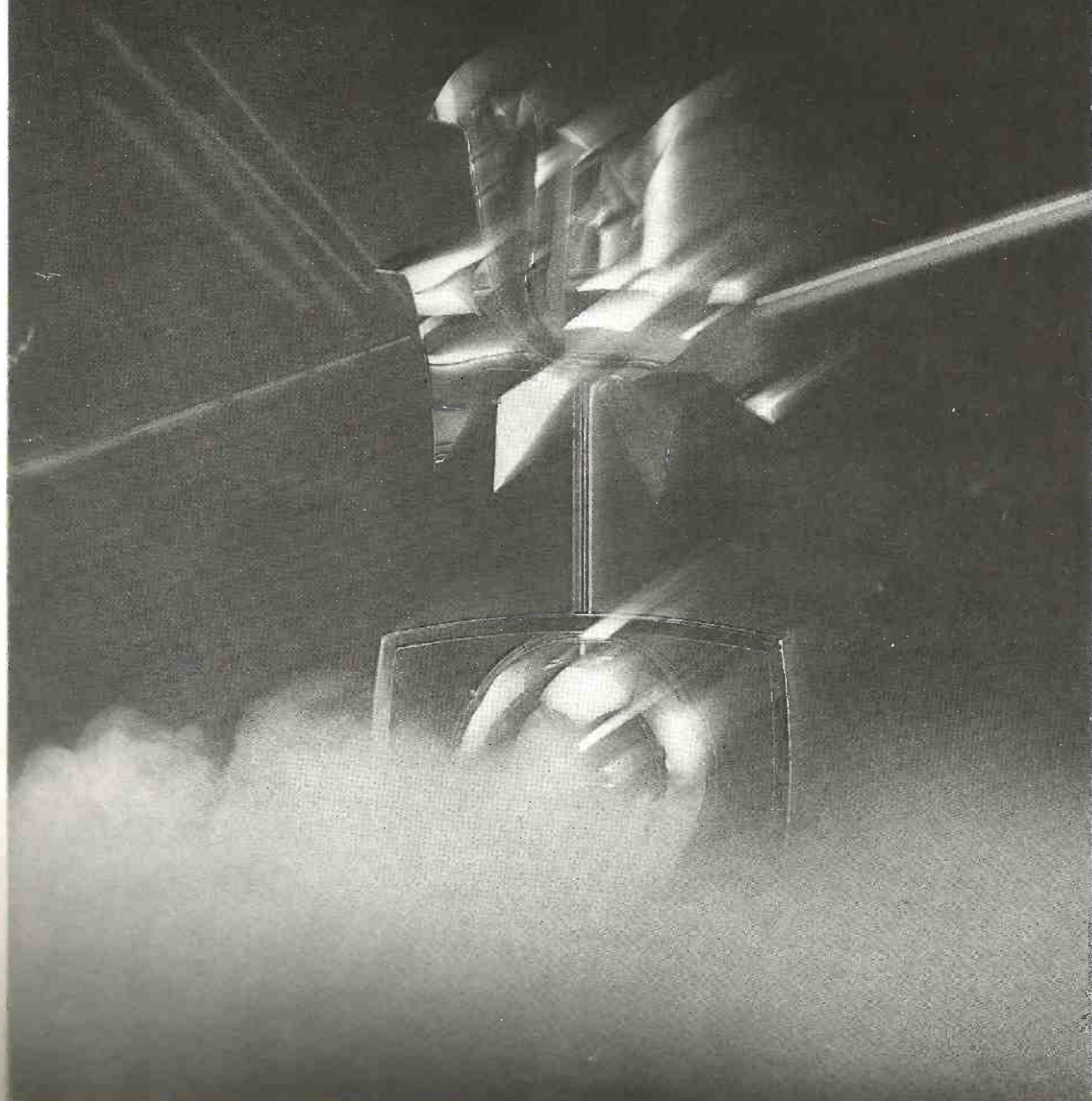
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- 21-1 *Paris*
- 22-1 *Rennes (France)*
- 23-1 *Orleans (France)*
- 24-1 *TV Show U.K.*
- 25-1 *TV Show U.K.*
- 26-1 *Musikhalle - Frankfurt (Germany)*
- 27-1 *Altewaldesaal - Cologne (Germany)*
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- 2-2 *Hammersmith Odeon - London*



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NEW DATA BASE SERVICE FOR VIDEO/AUDIO INDUSTRY

A new service for international record companies, Studio Time-Line, has been set up in London. Its main aim is to put both sides of the audio/video industries, that is clients and suppliers, in touch with each other as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Says company founder Tim Thompson: "International albums are becoming more and more commonplace these days, but record companies are still put off by the sheer logistics involved in recording overseas. Our service will cut much of the hassle associated with international projects, such as locating foreign studios, personnel or equipment.

After all, many other industries are taking advantage of the benefits of a centralized information exchange and it's high time music and video companies looked for the same kind of service."

Studio TimeLine has a database of contracts which logs details concerning all aspects of recording, including studios, engineers, producers, hire companies and so on. Musicians are also logged, with daily updating on their availability and applicable pay rates. Studio TimeLine is presenting its new service at Midem in Cannes, south of France, January 27-31.



Bonnie Tyler recently visited Athens, Greece to participate as a guest star in the shooting of a special Christmas TV-show, for the Greek TV station ERT-2. In the picture she is seen with CBS executives. From l. to r.: Panayotis Papadopoulos (International A&R Manager), George Polychroniou (TV promotion), Demetris Yarmenitis (Radio and Club promotion), Spiros Sofronis (Sales Manager), Alexander Richardos (Press Officer) and Tyler's husband Robert.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE (continued from page 1)

the onslaught of canned music. And the arrival of computerised music-making poses a further threat whose implications have hardly begun to be considered yet, the report adds.

The relationship between the record and radio industries is considered in some detail. Radio quotas limiting the amount of foreign material broadcast are suggested as a way of preserving national cultural identity. A similar quota system could also limit the proportion of canned music broadcast, if this is thought to be desirable, though the same result could be achieved by agreements between radio organizations and collecting societies, as in the British 'needle-time' arrangement. The cause of European cultural cohesion might be better served, the report goes on, if steps were taken to improve record distribution systems and encourage pan-European exchange of music programmes.

A proper legal and administrative framework for cooperation between record companies, radio stations, orchestras and theatres could also be useful to all parties, the report suggests. Radio stations could overcome the problems they currently encounter when they try to distribute their music programmes by means other than broadcasting, and joint ventures such as the production of worthwhile but neglected musical works would be encouraged.

Regional and ethnic music would also stand to benefit. In their questionnaire replies many record companies claimed to make efforts to promote ethnic music, but in practice the small market it can command restricts what can be done. Additional incentives are therefore needed, either in the form of co-financing or co-production deals, or else by radio and tv broadcasters devoting more airtime to the genre.

MOVING

Media: Peter Gerlach, former entertainment director of the 2nd German channel ZDF, starts this week as new entertainment director at the first German private TV SET 1 *

Recording industry: MCA managing director Don Ellis has left MCA UK for personal reasons. Lou Cook, MCA Records International Division President, is currently busy finding a successor to Ellis and is for the time being in charge *

More UK industry moves at Polydor where Nick Garvey is appointed by the new A&R director Carol Wilson *

After being associated with Polydor for 8 years, Malcolm Dunbar leaves to join Island as head of A&R *

Nick Stewart, former head of A&R Island, joins Stiff *

Olaf Klijn is appointed as head of promotion at CBS Records in Holland *

Former md of Metronome Germany, Heino Wirth, starts this week as md of DGG. The new md at Metronome is Klaus Ebert, formerly chief of Antenna Productions

CHAIRS

EMI MUSIC/CAPITOL SIGN CHINA DEAL

EMI Music and Capitol Industries have signed a unique agreement with the China Record Company (CRS) covering the supply of blank tape, the introduction of Capitol's XDR tape process and an exchange of repertoire. The agreement follows a recent visit to China by EMI & Capitol executives.

As a result of the new agreement the Capitol Magnetic Products Division will supply magnetic tape to the China Record Company who have operations throughout China. There will be an exchange, between EMI/Capitol and CRC, of technical and manufacturing technology and information and collaboration in the areas of magnetic storage media

technology, record manufacture, tape duplication processes and recording studio equipment, design and operations.

Announcing the signing of the new agreement Bhaskar Menon (Chairman & Chief Executive EMI Music Worldwide and Capitol Industries) said this week: "We are delighted to continue our close links with China and further establish EMI Music as a truly international music company by being in a position to offer high quality Western repertoire coupled with the ability to market Chinese classical repertoire outside China and operate in the dual role of suppliers of base magnetic tape and our exclusive XDR technology".

BELGIAN BRF CHANGES HITPARADE

The German speaking Belgian radio BRF, covering the north-west of Germany, has changed its chart programme 'Internationale Hitparade' (as presented by Frank Vandennath). On January 4th the programme was renamed 'Hit-

Countdown' and is now presented by Knut Kuckel

Every week the programme features 20 international hits plus 10 chart bubblers, the so-called 'Neuvorstellungen'. The listeners decide which of these should enter the Top 20 the week after. Apart from this chart-based information short items will be added like album of the month, international chart news and artists' spotlights.

GERMAN-ANGLO HITS (continued from page 1)

Maria Magdalena were also among the top artists of the 1985 radio charts.

Nena, last years' pop idol in Germany, did not do that well in 1985. From the "Hit Service" survey it was obvious that the German artists had managed to fool the programme producers by giving their productions an international touch with English lyrics.

In the television programming survey Modern Talking, Sandra, Klaus Lage Band, Nena and Relax were the clear cut favourites. The only foreigner who could compete with them was Rick Springfield from the US.

FRENCH TAPE LEVY (continued from page 1)

the income, with 50% going to SDRM, and 25% each to SSCP and to the two artists/composers organizations.

Most observers expect the royalty to be around two French francs per C-60 cassette, giving an income of about 100 million francs annually from France's 50 million tape sales.

A further new body, SPRE, has been set up to collect neighbouring rights payments.

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 BRMB - Birmingham
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 SKY CHANNEL PLAYLIST ROTATIONS

FRANCE

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 SUD RADIO - Toulouse
 NRJ - Paris
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 HIT FM - Paris
 RFM - Paris
 RADIO 7 - Paris
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 NDR - Hamburg
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 RIAS - Berlin
 RTL - Luxembourg
 BR - Munich
 HR - Frankfurt
 RB - Bremen
 BFBS - Cologne
 SDR - Stuttgart
 SR - Saarbrücken
 EUROPAWELLE SAAR - Saarbrücken
 BRF - Eupen
 DLF - Cologne
 DEUTSCHE WELLE - Cologne
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 ZDF - FLASHLIGHT
 ZDF - HITPARADE
 ZDF - RONNIES POPSHOW
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 KMP - MUSICBOX
 MEDIACONTROL - Baden Baden

ITALY

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 VERONICA - CLUB CLIPS
 VERONICA - SCHOOLPLEIN
 VARA - JE ZIET MAAR
 VARA - CLIPPARADE
 VARA - TIME OUT FOR HOLLAND
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BELGIUM

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 BRT - Brabant
 STUDIO BRUSSEL - Brussels
 RTBF - Brussels

RTBF - Hainaut
 RTBF - Rox Box
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 SCHLAGER

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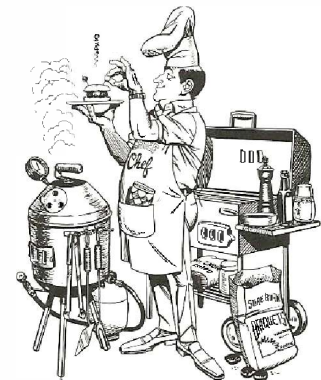
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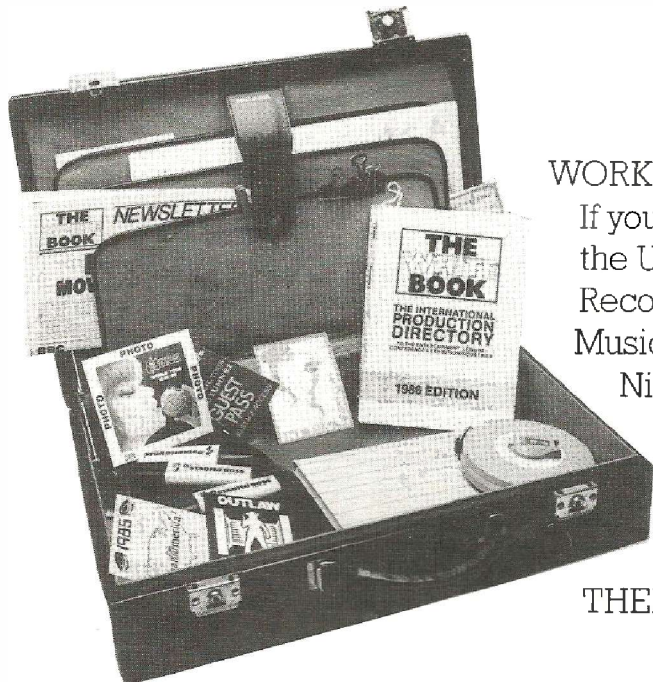
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NEW TALENT

Records by new acts as selected by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet for the Pan-European market and beyond. Active radio/tv programmers, who want to program these records should be aware that these are not necessarily released in all territories. International A&R experts and music publishers on the look out for new deals could contact the original master/publishing owners. Original country and telephone numbers are mentioned as known.

Richenel - L'Esclave Endormi (Megadisc) Holland
publ. Allo Musique/Roadster Music. Master owner: Megadisc, tel. 20-642223

A colourful and exotic production against which the tormented, opera-like vocals appear to full advantage. Too eccentric for Top 40 programmers, but a must for those on the look out for something different. UK indie 4AD will release this product. Sample and publ. is available on the Continent excl. Benelux.

Kent - Cosimo Liparti (Barclay) France
publ. Kent, tel. 78-396581. Master owner: Barclay, tel. 1-45811185

A very pretty and good natured party melody, with an effective accordion and some clear vocals. The best track from the mini-album *Embalao*, from this audio-visual French artist Kent, who also designed the innersleeve. And although Barclay released the track *On Veut Des Heros* as the single, we think this one has the best chances abroad.

Max-Him - Japanese Girl (Zyx) Germany
publ. Ala Bianco (Italy), tel. 59-223897. Master owner: Cruisin Records, tel. 59-225940.

Euro-disco in its most elementary form: a repetitive synthesizer theme, one leading melody (oriental in this case) and a lot of studio overdubs in the 12" mix. Not very original, but somehow it works. Max-Him used to have a hit last year in Germany and Spain with "Lady Fantasy".

Joachim Witt - Moonlight (D.G.G.) Germany.
publ. Chappell Music, tel. 40-441531. Master owner: contact Mrs. Polly Schlotdman at DGG, tel. 40-3087441.

German pop star who reached high levels of success during the days of the New German Wave (on the WEA label). Change of label, change of style. Witt is now fully embodied in the synth-pop mainstream, more Top 40 orientated than ever. From his English language album "Moonlight Nights".

Matia Bazar - Angelina (Ariston) Italy.
publ. Ariston Music. Master owner: Ariston, tel. 2-9846974.

High classy pop from a band that established their name a few years back with the beautiful track "Vacanze Romane". We were always strong followers of this majestic band and this new single only confirms our belief: a stirring song with strong vocals from Antonella Ruggiero. From the LP "Melancholia".

Secret Service - When The Night Closes In (Sonet) Sweden.
publ. Cloudberry Songs. Master owner: Sonet, tel. 8-7670150.

5-Piece Swedish pop act with their follow-up to "Let Us Dance Just A Little Bit More", one of our euro-crossover picks this summer and currently getting good radio reactions in France at the moment (licensed on Vogue). "When The Night" is a winsome pop tune backed up with some fine melodic arrangements.

Moskwa TV - Generator 7/8 (Zyx) Germany.
publ. Melodie Der Welt, tel. 69-287847. Master owner: Zyx, tel. 6436-4052.

The follow-up to "Tekno Talk", which sold over 30,000 maxis in Germany and even entered the US Billboard Dance charts. Moskwa TV is a disco-cult project, set up by Frankfurter Talla. Post-doom industrial electro beats and a remarkable voice (reminiscent of Cy Curnin, of Fixx fame) supporting it.

The Monroes - Cheerio (EMI) U.K.
publ. Sweden Music, tel. (Sweden) 8-143020. Master owner: EMI UK, tel. 1-4864488.

This Bob Sergeant produced single has topped the Norwegian charts for one and a half month and was 11 in Sweden. The Norwegian duo, signed to EMI UK, are picking up good responses outside Scandinavia with this typical MOR ballad with some very strong and commercial community-singing on the end. Album sold 280,000 copies so far, which is more than any other Norwegian act has sold before (including A-Ha). Publishing available outside Scandinavia.

Stephan Eicher - Two People In A Room (WEA) G.A.S.
publ. Electric Unicorn, tel. (Switzerland) 1-2411911. Master owner: WEA for GAS countries; Polygram rest of Europe.

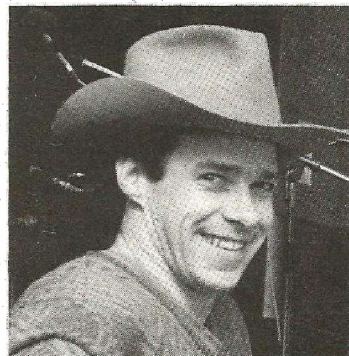
25 year old Swiss based multi-instrumentalist with a well-arranged pop song featuring Eicher's slightly romantic voice. The Howard Jones of Zurich. Eicher debuted in the band Grauzone who had a good hit with "Eisbeer" in GAS. Album just entered Swiss charts this week and a major campaign in '86 for the rest of Europe will follow. Watch out for it.

Hoodoo Gurus - Bittersweet (Big Time) Australia
publ. Chrysalis Music, tel. 1-4082355. Master owner: Contact Fred Bestall at Big Time Australia, Telex, AA 71181 Bestall.

Chrysalis UK picked up the rights to this former A&M act from Australia. Watch out for this talented 4-piece band with a brooding mix of 6T's guitar sounds, good hooks and the general psychedelic 'underground' overtones. Single has undeniable pop appeal. UK already likes them and a big campaign on the Continent beginning of '86 follows.

The Adult Net - Edie (Beggars Banquet) UK
publ. Minder Music, tel. 1-2897281. Master owner: Beggars Banquet, tel. 1-8709912
Captivating 6T's sounds in a production by John Leckie, about Edie Sedgwick, a protegee of Andy Warhol. Adult Net is a project set up by Fall member Brix Smith, who debuted with The Strawberry Alarm Clock cover *Incense and Peppermints*.

TUNING IN



Bram van Splunteren - VPRO

Bram van Splunteren is difproducer for Dutch radio VPRO and presents the 3-hour Wednesday show "De Wilde Wereld".

"De Wilde Wereld is a magazine-like programme with columns, short interviews, info and the emphasis on new music. The main aim of the programme is to follow the new developments in pop music and in this way fulfill a trendsetting function in our broadcasting system. It happens very often that we are the first to start playing a particular record and some weeks later the record is picked up by the other Dutch stations. Some recent examples include Chris Isaak, Doug E Fresh and Don Dixon.

Talking about crossover, there is a brand-new Belgian group, produced by Jean-Marie Aarts (of T.C. Matic fame) called *Flesh & Fell*, who just released a 12" entitled *Hunger*. The band consists of one female and two males and the nice thing about the record is that it shows a mixture of light electronic funk with European influences; a modern synthesizer and drum machine backing, coupled with French vocals and romantic accordions.

If it comes to trends, I think New York will play a dominant role as the source of new talent. Especially in the fields of the N.Y. rap exciting things have happened lately. Think about the *Beastie Boys* with their mix of heavy metal and rap: *She's On It* from the OST *Krush Groove*. A definite tip and a favourite in our programme. Listening to *Jazzy Jeff*, it is also clear that rap gets fuller and heavier instrumentation, heavy guitars and fuller productions. Of course the new interest in rap was initiated by the fantastic record of *Doug E Fresh - The Show*.

For me, personally, most of the new talent continues to come from the US and lately a few of those guitar bands have actually crossed over. *Green On Red* is a very good example. Some new names: *Doctor's Mob*, *Rave Up's* (album is called *Town And Country*) and the West Coast band *Fishbone* (dynamic and energetic ska).

EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations: BBC 1, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents.

1. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
2. Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief
3. Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat
4. Band-Aid- Do They Know It's Christmas
5. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
6. Bruce Springsteen- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
7. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
8. Go West- Don't Look Down
9. Sophia George- Girlie Girlie
10. Madonna- Dress You Up
11. Starship- We Built This City
12. Shakin' Stevens- Merry Christmas Everyone
13. Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)
14. Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
15. Sade- Is It A Crime
16. Sting- Russians
17. Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who
18. Cherrelle- Saturday Love
19. Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice
20. King- Torture

media control GERMANY

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. Media Control is checking nationwide airplay on records requested by companies. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D- 7570 Baden Baden, Tel. (0)7221 - 33066

1. Elton John- Nikita
 2. Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz
 3. A-Ha- Take On Me
 4. Wham!- I'm Your Man
 5. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
 6. Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night
 7. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
 8. Jennifer Rush- Destiny
 9. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
 10. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich Schlaf ich Heut Noch
 11. Falco- Jeanny
 12. Starhip- We Built This City
 13. Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady
 14. Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark
 15. Alison Moyet- For You Only
 16. Pete Townshend- Face The Face
 17. Purple Schulz- Kleine Seen
 18. Cock Robin- When your Heart Is Weak
 19. Sting- Russians
 20. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
- Tips: Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall; Wolf Maahn- Ich Wart' Auf Dich; James Brown- Living In America; Bap-Bunte Truemmer

media control FRANCE

From the Airplay Hitparades provided by Media Control France. For complete weekly up-to-date Airplay Reports pls contact Media Control France - 29 Blv Tauler - 67000 Strasbourg - France. Tel. (88)366580

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
2. Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz
3. Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
4. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
5. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
6. A-Ha- Take On Me
7. Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve
8. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
9. Andrea- I'm A Lover
10. Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore
11. Michel Berger- N'Y A Pas De Honte
12. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
13. Louis Chedid- God Save The Swing
14. Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001
15. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
16. Renaud- Miss Maggie
17. Jean-Luc Lahaye- Papa Chanteur
18. Alain Souchon- C'Est Comme Vous Voulez
19. Bill Baxter- Embrasse-Moi Idiot
20. Quand Tu Pars- Rose Laurens

Radios FM:

1. A-Ha- Take On Me
2. Andrea- I'm A Lover
3. Simply Red- Money's Too Tight To Mention
4. Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
5. Madonna- Dress You Up
6. Wham!- I'm Your Man
7. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
8. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
9. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
10. Elton John- Nikita
11. Sandra- Maria Magdalena
12. The Communards- You Are My World
13. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
14. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
15. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
16. Indochine- 3eme Sexe
17. Fine Young Cannibals- Johnny Come Home
18. The Cure- In Between Days
19. Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve
20. Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee

STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 1, 2 and 3, the Dutch National Pop Channels. For a complete up-to-date report contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum. Tel. (0)35 - 231647.

1. Sade- Is It A Crime
2. Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon
3. Elton John- Nikita
4. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
5. Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It
6. Sophia George- Girlie Girlie
7. Simply Red- Holding Back The Years
8. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
9. A-Ha- Take On Me
10. Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine
11. Dolly Dots- Unique
12. Gino Vanelli- It Hurts To Be In Love
13. Starship- We Built This City
14. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me
15. Sting- Russians
16. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
17. Artists United- Sun City
18. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
19. Grant & Graham- Mated
20. Lee Towers & Anita Meyer- Run To Me

media control AUSTRIA

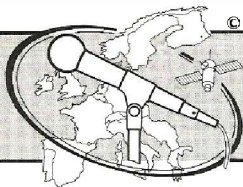
Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221 - 33066

1. Starship- We Built This City
2. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me
3. Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Bankueberfall
4. S.T.S- Goell Du Bleibst Heut' Nacht
5. Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
6. Joy- Touch By Touch
7. John Fox Band- Luitschloesser Bauen
8. A-Ha- Take On Me
9. Midge Ure- If I Was
10. Falco- Jeanny

SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales:

1. Elton John- Nikita
2. Nacha Pop- Grite Una Noche
3. Juan Manuel Serrat- El Sur Tambien Existe
4. La Decada Prodigiosa- Medley
5. Hombres-G- Dejad Que Las Ninas Se Acerquen A Mi
6. Modern Talking- Cheri, Cheri Lady
7. Bryan Adams- Heaven
8. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
9. Objetivo Birmania- En Un Rincon Del Corazon
10. La Union- Entre Flores Raras
11. Katrina & The Waves- Que Te Quiero
12. Arturo Pareja Obregon- Sevilla
13. Burning- No Pares De Gritar
14. Den Harrow- Bad Boy
15. Madonna- Dress You Up



euro TIP page

This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

CHERRELLE & ALEXANDER O'NEIL- SATURDAY LOVE (Tabu) **CACTUS WORLD NEWS- YEARS LATER** (MCA)
DIRE STRAITS- WALK OF LIFE (Vertigo) **RUBY TURNER- IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME)** (Jive)

SURE HITS:

FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS- SUSPICIOUS MINDS (London) **ABC- OCEAN BLUE** (Neutron/Phonogram)
LLOYD COLE & THE COMMOTIONS- CUT ME DOWN (Polydor) **PETER FRAMPTON- LYING** (Virgin)
INXS- WHAT YOU NEED (Mercury) **ROCHELLE- MY MAGIC MAN** (Warner Brothers)

EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

ANDREA- I'M A LOVER (Baby Records Italy) **RENAUD- MISS MAGGIE** (Virgin France)

Singles Guide

Welcome to the first regular singles guide of '86 and although the holiday season is still affecting the charts and playlists, there are still some notable changes in the Hot 100. With a steady Top 4, **Sting** jumps in at 5 (from 15) with his most successful single so far *Russians*. Another newcomer in the Top 10 is the American **Whitney Houston**, her *Saving All My Love For You* jumps to 6 (from 12) and is charted in 7 European markets. The **Pet Shop Boys**, who claim to get their inspiration from Euro-productions such as *Tarzan Boy* and *Self Control* (they love the 'oh-woah-oh' effects and the like), have been able to extend their success in the UK (this week at no. 1) to other European markets like Germany, Holland and Ireland.

Despite the departure of singer **Jimmy Somerville**, **Bronski Beat** have proved to continue their success story without his distinctive falsetto voice; the electro pulses of *Hit That Perfect Beat* make a very good jump this week from 28 to 16 and the single is so far charted in the UK, Germany, Benelux and Ireland. Somerville's new band **The Communards**, is bubbling under the Hot 100 with its single *You Are My World* (the single just didn't gather enough points to enter and is currently at 101).

Christmas singles are this year not so popular compared with last year when singles like **Wham!**'s *Last Christmas* and the **Band Aid** single were Top 10 toppers long after December. This year there are only 4 seasonal singles left in the charts of which the **Shakin' Stevens'** single *Merry Christmas Everyone* is the most successful: this week from 40 to 23. The other 3 Christmas singles (**Wham!**, **Bruce and Band Aid**) are both in the second half of the Hot 100 and it doesn't look like they will have more impact next week. Good moves this week for **Mike Oldfield** (27-35), the second A-Ha single, *The Sun Always Shines On TV* (jumping from 78 to 39 in its second week), the Italian production *I'm A Lover* by **Andrea** (from 77 to 42 in its second week), the reggae song *Girlie Girlie* by **Sophia George** (45-58), **Talk Talk** (47-57), the slow disco song *Satur-*

day Love by **Cherrelle** (49-69; one of our definite tips this week!) and **Elton John's** *Wrap Her Up* (50-62).

Obviously there aren't many new singles released and the only significant entry is at 57 where the fourth **Dire Straits** single of the album *Brothers In Arms*, *Walk Of Life*, enters at 57. The *Money For Nothing* single is very tenacious and is still in its 25th week at 37 (maintaining steady positions in France, Germany, Austria, Denmark and Finland).

Together with **Madonna**, **Jennifer Rush** is the only artist in the Hot 100 who has 3 different singles charted. With *The Power Of Love* single holding quite steady in the Top 10, *Ring Of Ice* moves up to 67 (from 81) and is charted in the UK and Ireland while *Destiny*

follows just after at 68 and charted in the GAS-countries.

One record that will undoubtedly enter the Hot 100 next week is the new **Eurythmics** single *It's Alright*, bubbling under the Hot 100 (at 102) and a major add on European radio this week. Check out the 12" version with its bonus track *Tous Les Garçons Et Les Filles*, recorded on a portastudio in London during spring 1983.

After a lengthy absence 70's superstar **Peter Frampton** (whose album *Frampton Comes Alive* was a very big seller several years back) returns to the scene with a new single entitled *Lying*, from his forthcoming album *Premonition*, produced by **Pete Solley**.

the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100.

- X **Billy Ocean** 1
- When The Going Gets Tough (Jive)
- X **Patris** 2
- Love Oasis (MDM/Emergency)
- X **Eurythmics** 3
- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)(RCA) - uit
- X **Sade** 4
- Is It A Crime (Epic) - uit
- X **Ruby Turner**
- If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)(Jive)
- X **Pat Benatar** 5
- Sex As A Weapon (Chrysalis)
- X **Drum Theatre** 7
- Eldorado (Epic)
- X **Alan Parsons Project** 8
- Stereotomy (Arista)
- X **Gino Vanelli** 9
- It Hurts To Be In Love (Dreyfuss)
- X **Todd Rundgren** 10
- Something To Fall Back On (Warner)
- X **Snowy White** 11
- For You (Towerbell)
- X **Jon Anderson** 12
- Easier Said Than Done (Elektra) - uit
- X **Cactus World News** 13
- Years Later (MCA)
- X **Green On Red** 14
- Time Ain't Nothing (Mercury) - uit
- X **The Winans** 15
- Let My People Go (Qwest)
- X **Jane Wiedlin** 16
- Blue Kiss (IRS)
- X **Peter Frampton** 17
- Lying (Virgin)
- X **Tommy Shaw** 18
- Remo's Theme (A&M)
- X **Asia** 19
- Go (Geffen)
- X **Rochelle** 20
- My Magic Man (Warner Brothers)

euro-crossover

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

- X **Stephan Eicher** 1
- Two People In A Room (WEA)
- X **The Monroes** 2
- Cheerio (EVI)
- X **Via Verdi** 3
- Diamond (WEA Italy)
- X **T.X.T.** 4
- Cold As Ice (CBS Germany)
- X **Heinz Rudolf Kunze** 5
- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany)
- X **Sandra** 6
- In The Heat Of The Night (Virgin) - uit
- X **Silver Pozzoli** 7
- Step By Step (Many Records/RCA Italy)
- X **Falco**
- Jeanny (Gig Austria)
- X **Channel** 5
- Isn't It You (Polydor Germany)
- X **Cocciantte & Thibault** 10
- Question De Feeling (Virgin France)
- X **Andrea** 11
- I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy)
- X **Fake** 12
- Brick (DID Records Italy)
- X **A-Ha** 13
- The Sun Always Shines On TV (Warner)
- X **Jennifer Rush** 14
- Ring Of Ice (CBS Germany)
- X **Century** 15
- Lover Why (Carrere France)
- X **Michael Cretu** 16
- Samurai (Virgin Germany) - uit
- X **Max-Him** 17
- Japanese Girl (Cruisin Records/Zyx Germany)
- X **Double** 18
- The Captain Of Her Heart (Metronome Germany)
- X **Miko Mission** 19
- Two For Love (Sgar Italy)
- X **Secret Service** 20
- When The Night Closes In (Sonet Sweden)