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BRITAIN LOSING OUT ON TAPE LEVY MOUNTING PRESSURE ON PARLIAMENT

by Mike Hennessey

Fears that Britain might become the "odd man out" in Western Europe by failing to include a provision for a blank tape royalty in its copyright reform legislation have prompted a flurry of lobbying activity in recent weeks on the part of the U.K. copyright community.

Although a Green Paper on copyright law reform, published in February last year, when Norman Tebbit was Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, recommended a royalty on blank tape as compensation for private copying, it is known that the new Secretary of State, Leon Brittan, believes that home taping should be legalized and free of charge.

The British copyright community is stepping up its fight to win recognition for the justice of a

home taping royalty and still hopes that such a provision will be included in the final draft of the White Paper due to be published at the end of this month.

However, given the stormy waters through which the Thatcher Government has been sailing recently, there is considerable apprehension that Brittan will put political expediency before considerations of social justice and equity.

As a leader in the January 8th "Daily Telegraph" pointed out, "the users of recording machines are consumers and voters, and to make anything more expensive for them is not the way to their hearts."

Brittan's view is that a home taping royalty would be taken by young people to be a tax on enjoy-

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Paul Hardcastle picks up gold - Paul Hardcastle pictured recently in London, being presented with gold awards for '19' from Germany, Holland and Sweden. He also received a special platinum award from the Chrysalis International Department to mark the achievement of twelve no. 1s worldwide. The occasion was the quarterly Chrysalis European Marketing and Promotions Meeting. Pictured l. to r.: Mike Allen - International Director Chrysalis Records, Simon Fuller - 19 Management, Ricardo Blunck - Ariola Germany, Hans van der Wal - Ariola Holland, and Jonas Holst - Sonet Sweden.

FRENCH INDEPENDENT STATIONS GIVEN GO-AHEAD TO TRANSMIT ON FM

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

After more than 20 years of long-wave broadcasting, France's four leading independent commercial radio stations have been given the go-ahead to transmit on FM. The move will enable them to compete directly with the 500 or so privately owned local stations that have sprung up in France over the past five years.

The four stations involved are RTL, Europe 1, Radio Monte Carlo and Sud-Radio, all of which broadcast from outside French borders

to avoid infringing the monopoly of the state-owned Radio Television Francaise: RTL from Luxembourg, Europe 1 from Sarre, West Germany, RMC from Monaco (though by special dispensation it has set up a transmitter in the French Alps), and Sud-Radio from Andorra.

The effect in the past has always been to limit their broadcasting range, allowing the private FM stations to gain ground at their expense, to the discomfort of the French state holding companies

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NEW HOPES FOR ITALIAN PRIVATE RADIOS MINISTER TO PASS LAW

by Machgiel Bakker & Lidia Bonguardo

The recently held convention in Turin, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the private radio stations in Italy touched upon many issues relating to the future of the independent radios. To date there are no less than 4000 official private stations in Italy employing around 100,000 people. Italy is indeed the country in Europe where the growth of private stations was the most explosive these last few years.

The convention welcomed 56 Italian radios who joined in a non-stop 24 hour broadcast with international radios joining in the

celebration. These included Radio Caroline, Radio Cilena from Santiago, Chile and incorporated an interview in Paris with the political exiles from Radio Solidarnosc from Poland (which is no longer allowed to broadcast). A prominent guest at the convention was the minister of communications, Antonio Gava, who promised that by July 1987 an act would be passed regulating the Italian radio frequencies. All hopes are set for that date as the current radio situation in Italy is up till now rather chaotic and uncertain.

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EUROPEAN TOUR

- 15-1 Marquee - London
- 16-1 Tube TV Show U.K. Rehearsals
- 17-1 Tube TV Show Live Broadcast
- 19-1 Paradiso - Amsterdam
- 20-1 Leuven (Belgium)
- 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 Altwartesaal - Cologne (Germany)
- 28-1 Markthalle - Hamburg (Germany)
- 29-1 Alabamahalle - Munich (Germany)
- 2-2 Hammersmith Odeon - London

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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 EURO TIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50.

1	2	15	Nikita Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)	26	14	7	The Sweetest Taboo Sade - Epic (Angel Music)
2	4	5	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/C. Control)	27	26	7	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)
3	6	9	I'm Your Man Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)	28	36	3	Jeanny Falco - Gig/A&M (Bolland/Nada/Manuskript)
4	7	6	Broken Wings Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente)	29	27	5	L'Aziza Daniel Balavoine - Barclay (Barclay Morris/Bicycle)
5	5	8	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.)	30	37	4	Pictures In The Dark Mike Oldfield - Virgin (Virgin Music)
6	31	2	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	31	23	11	Destiny Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)
7	1	14	Take On Me A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	32	➔		If You're Ready (Come Go With Me) Ruby Turner - Jive (Rondor Music)
8	3	9	We Built This City Starship - Grunt/RCA (Various)	33	RE	-	Leaving Me Now Level 42 - Polydor (Various)
9	9	11	A Good Heart Fergal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)	34	29	6	Don't Look Down Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music)
10	39	4	Walk Of Life Dire Straits - Vertigo (Chariscourt/Rondor Music)	35	➔		Wrap Her Up Elton John - Rocket (William A. Bong)
11	24	19	Part-Time Lover Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)	36	➔		Suspicious Minds Fine Young Cannibals - London (Screen Gems EMI Music)
12	33	3	You Little Thief Fergal Sharkey - Virgin (Blue Gator)	37	➔		Eldorado Drum Theatre - Epic (Copyright Control)
13	11	5	Dress You Up Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music)	38	32	16	Yeh Yeh Matt Bianco - WEA (EMI Music Publishing)
14	38	2	Who's Zoomin' Who ? Aretha Franklin - Arista (Island/Carlin Music)	39	➔		Le Jour S'est Leve Telephone - Virgin (Telephone Musique)
15	15	11	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)	40	46	2	Saturday Love Cherrelle with Alexander O'Neil - Tabu (CBS Songs)
16	10	7	Russians Sting - A&M (Magnetic Music)	41	➔		When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba Music)
17	19	6	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers)	42	➔		Ring Of Ice Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs/MCPS)
18	12	7	When Your Heart Is Weak Cock Robin - CBS (Chappell)	43	40	2	I'm A Lover Andrea - Baby Records (Ed. Televis/Five Music)
19	22	6	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/W.A. Bong Music)	44	RE	-	Holding Back The Years Simply Red - Elektra (CBS Songs/So What)
20	34	2	It's Alright - (Baby's Coming Back) Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)	45	20	4	Merry Christmas Everyone Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music)
21	18	12	Road To Nowhere Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	46	17	9	Sun City Artists United Against Apartheid - Manhattan (Solidarity)
22	13	4	Girlie Girlie Sophia George - Winner (Shad Music)	47	30	10	That's What Friends Are For Dionne Warwick & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)
23	8	7	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston - Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI)	48	50	2	The Whole Of The Moon The Waterboys - Ensign/Island (Dizzy Heights Music)
24	16	2	Is It A Crime Sade - Epic (Angel Music)	49	➔		Don't You Just Know It Amazulu - Island (EMI Music)
25	35	6	Life's What You Make It Talk Talk - EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba)	50	RE	-	Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin - Atlantic (Bishop/Pun/Gold Horizon)

HOT RADIO ADDS

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

WHITNEY HOUSTON- HOW WILL I KNOW (Arista) — *not in*
 KING- TORTURE (CBS) — *not in*
 MR. MISTER- KYRIE (RCA) — *not in*
 JAMES BROWN- LIVING IN AMERICA (Scotti Brothers) — *in*

- Highlights -

UNITED KINGDOM

With *West End Girls* for the second week at no. 1, the new A-Ha single is this week at no. 2 (from 5). The new Dire Straits single 'walks' right into top 10 from 30 to 4 only in its second week and Sharkey's *You Little Thief* jumps from 26 to 5. Other mover for Mr. Mister (8-31), Full Force (10-27), Aretha's *Zoomin'* (11-25), Sting's *Russians* (12-20), Level 42 (15-21), Jennifer Rush with *Ring Of Ice* (14-23), and the new Eurythmics single from 39-13.

After having a big success in France and the Benelux with the theme to the TV series *Mistral's Daughter*, *L'Amour en Heritage*, Nana Mouskouri is now charting in England with a translation of this song entitled *Only Love*.

Highest new entry for *The Alarm* (*The Spirit Of '76*) and the new AC/DC single *Shake Your Foundations*. For various reasons the release of the Talk Talk single was delayed for a few weeks and therefore it happened that *Life's What You Make It* was already a hit in Germany, Italy and the Benelux before it hit in its homemarket. This week however the single is new at 41.

GERMANY

Falco with *Jeanny* still on 1 and Elton John and Pet Shop Boys follow. Sting's *Russians* moves into Top 10 (7-11) and Heinz Rudolf Kunze has his first German Top 10 single with *Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz*, one of Eurotip-sheet's faves for a long time (8-16). Munich band *Muenchener Freiheit* move up from 30 to 11 with *Ohne Dich* (on CBS) and another local band *Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung* move up with their *Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall*, a quite funny and appealing little popsong (18-26). Highest new entry for Italian production *Lady Lilly*, A-Ha, Dire Straits (*Walk of Life*) and Dee C. Lee.

FRANCE

With an almost static Top 10 and Jean-Jacques Goldman still at no. 1 the only significant move is the jump of Andrea's *I'm A Lover*, the Italian production on Baby Records, moving from 19 to 8. The *Dress You Up* single is now also gaining impact in the French market and it is this week's biggest mover from 41 to 22.

We learnt with regret of the sudden death of Daniel Balavoine in a helicopter accident together with Thierry Sabine, the organizer of the Paris-Dakar rally. The news just reached us before this magazine went to print.

BELGIUM

Probably due to the lack of new releases, the Belgian top 10 is very static and the only notable change is the move from 11 to 8 by the Dutch singer Rob de Nijs with his inspired *Ailes Wat Adernt*. Outside the top 10 moves for the Italian production *I'm A Lover* by Andrea and Swiss act *Double* move up one place (who are by the way not a four piece band as erroneously mentioned in the first issue of this year; just two guys appearing as a four piece band on all their publicity shots. Sorry Margerita). Whitney Houston is taking Belgium by storm. Her *Saving All My Love For You* is in its third week already up to no. 19. Highest new entry at 32 for the Motown pastiche *Chain Reaction* by Diana Ross.

ITALY

As mentioned before, Arcadia enjoys its biggest popularity in Italy where both single and album are no. 1. Both *Take On Me* and the duet between Coccianta and Mina (the same song in a French version with Fabienne Thibault is charted in France) remain steady in the top 3 and the first notable change in the top 10 is the jump of the new Den Harrow single *Bad Boy* on Baby Records (5-10). Two

more Italian productions hit the top 10 including Lorella Uccarini (*Sugar Sugar* on Polygram) and Via Verdi with *Diamond*, the latter one of our Euro-crossover tips for several weeks.

SPAIN

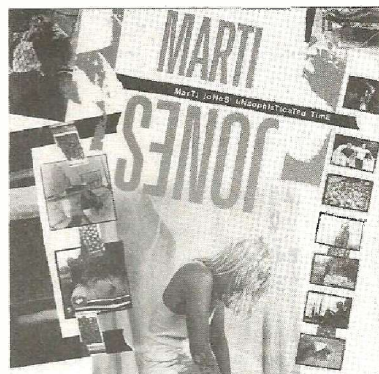
Only one local production is charted in the Spanish top 10, Sergio & Estibaliz, with their *Cantinerio De Cuba* at 5. Stevie Wonder sticks at no. 1 followed by Madonna's *Groove* and Modern Talking's *Cheri*. Other established names in the top 10 include Protaganda, Eurythmics (Angel), Tina Turner (Hero), Cook Robin and Simple Minds. Spain is also one of the very few countries which seems to be very fond of the Anglo-American formation Katrina & The Waves: *Que Te Quiero* at no. 10.

DENMARK

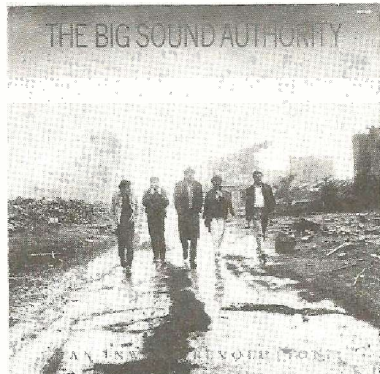
Domestic product occupies the top 3 and the Norwegians A-Ha remain at 4. The destiny is certainly hers, Jennifer Rush has the biggest moving single this week with *Power Of Love* jumping from 19 to 7. Other movers include Wham! (*Last Christmas*), Nik Kershaw, Shakin' Stevens (*Merry Christmas*) and Nikita. New entries for Sting (*Russians*), the Eurovision song contest winners of 1984, The Hervey's with their new single *Candy Girl*, Sun City and Dionne And Friends.

SWEDEN

With a move from 6 to 1 Lionel Richie is this week Sweden's best selling single and Say You Say Me replaces the *Take On Me* single at the no. 1 spot. Jennifer Rush is destined for power, she moves from 11 to 5 and another good move includes *Starship* (9-17). Highest new entry for Pernilla Wahlgren, her single *Love On You* comes in at 13 and is a good candidate for Euro-Crossover (see page 7).



Marti Jones - *Unsophisticated Time* (A&M) Ohio based singer/songwriter who could be established as a new talent this year. Her Don Dixon produced album shows a very mature artist with some very strong song material. Her voice is rather restrained but with much conviction. Highlights include (*If I Could*) *Walk Away*, *Show And Tell* and *Talk To Me*. She might come on a Euro-promo tour later this year.



The Big Sound Authority - *An Inward Revolution* (MCA) This London based band made their debut on Paul Weller's Respond label. Their debut album for MCA is a blend of funk and soul backed up with a full-power brass section. Greg Walsh (of Heaven 17 fame) produced all the tracks with some additional productions by Robin Millar and Tony Visconti. Try *Moving Heaven And Earth*, *Soulman* and *Be True To Yourself*.



Renaud - *Mistral Gagnant* (Virgin France) The French singer currently causing quite a stir in England with his satirical song on Margaret Thatcher, entitled *Miss Maggie* (see also page 3). Despite the French lyrics (for many a hindrance) the music on this album is contemporary and worthwhile to check. Pop and rock ballads and medium-paced material. Best tracks include *Baby Sitting Blues*, *Mistral Gagnant* and *Ci Test Mon Pote*.



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EUROPEAN HOT 100 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK	
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,FR,BE,IT,SP,ACH,SW,FIN,EG	1	UK,FR,BE,IT,SP,ACH,SW,FIN,EG	69	F	69	F
Take On Me	A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	Merry Christmas Everyone	Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music)	Femme Publique	Noe Willer - Jonathan/CBS (Abil Music)	One Vision	Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music)
2	UK,FR,BE,IT,DIR	36	UK,GR	70	UK,GR,IR	Cherish	Kool & The Gang - De-Lite (Planetary Nom)
Russians	Sting - AMI (Magmatic Music)	See The Day	Dee C. Lee - CBS (EMI Music)	Yeh Yeh	Matt Bianco - WEA (EMI Music Publishing)	Don't You Just Know It	Amazulu - Island (EMI Music)
3	UK,FR,BE,IT,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR	37	FR,SP,IR	71	FR,CH	Bibifoc	Marie Dauphin - Aes (Sepp/Aes)
I'm Your Man	Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)	We Don't Need Another Hero	Tina Turner - Capitol (A&R/Roadrunner/Good Single)	Stairway To Heaven	Far Corporation - IMP/Kelco (MUS/Warner Bros. Music)	Allo Allo Monsieur L'Ordinateur	Dorothee - AB/Polygram (AB Editions)
4	FR,BE,IT,SP,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR	38	UK,GR,CH	72	FR,CH,GR	Troisième Sexe	Indochine - Arista (Dudor Galinche)
Nikita	Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)	Road To Nowhere	Talking Heads - Warner Bros. Music	The Spirit Of '76	The Alarm - IRS (Illegal Music)	Don't Look Down - The Sequel	Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music)
5	UK,FR,BE,IT,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR,ING	39	UK,IR	73	UK,IR	The Sweetest Taboo	Sade - Epic (Ampal Music)
Say You, Say Me	Lionel Richie - Motown (Grodman)	You Little Thief	Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (Blue Cater Music)	The Phantom Of The Opera	Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley - Polydor (The Really Useful Co)	Hot Shot	Jimmy Cliff - CBS (Poly Music)
6	UK,GR,BE,IR	40	FR	74	F	Taram Et Le Chaudron Magique	Douchka - beach/Phonogram (Wall Disney)
Broken Wings	Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Eterna)	Lemon Incest	Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte - Philips/Phonogram (Melodie/Nelson Publ.)	Shake Your Foundations	AC/DC - Atlantic (J. Albert & Don)		
7	UK,FR,BE,IT,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR,ING	41	UK,IR	75	G,H,SW		
Saving All My Love For You	Whitney Houston - Arista (WarnerScreen Gems EMI)	Saturday Love	Cherelle With Alexander O'Neil - CBS Songs	Destiny	Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)		
8	UK,GR,BE,IR	42	G,FR,H	76	G,ACH		
West End Girls	Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cape Music)	Face The Face	Pete Townshend - A&M (Earl Pie/Wesminster)				
9	UK,FR,BE,IT,SP,GR	43	UK	77	F		
Dress You Up	Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music)	Girlie Girlie	Sophia George - Warner (Shad Music)				
10	UK,FR,BE,IT,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR,ING	44	F	78	F		
The Power Of Love	Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)	Papa Chanteur	Jean-Luc Lahaye - Romanus M./Phonogram (Source Musique)				
11	FR,BE,IT,SP,ACH,SW,FIN,DIR,ING	45	UK,IR	79	UK		
Cheri Cheri Lady	Modern Talking - Hansa/Arista (Intco/Intersong)	Separate Lives	Phil Collins & Manlynn Martin - Atlantic (Bishop/Punt/Gold Horizon)				
12	UK,FR,BE,IT,CH,SW,IR	46	UK,IR	80	UK		
We Built This City	Starship - Gram/PRA (Mesa/Zomba/AT&VC/Cont)	Who's Zoomin' Who	Aretha Franklin - Arista (Island/Caplin Music)				
13	UK,FR,BE,CH,EN	47	FR,SP,FR	81	FR,SP,FR		
A Good Heart	Feechal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)	There Must Be An Angel	Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)				
14	UK,FR,BE,IR	48	UK	82	UK		
Hit That Perfect Beat	Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/William A. Song)	Alice, I Want You Just For Me	Full Force - CBS (Foncel Music)				
15	FR,SP,FR,ACH	49	F	83	F		
Part-Time Lover	Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobetea/B&B&C Bull Music)	Embrasse-Moi Idiote	Bill Baxter - Virgin (Chausse/Musique)				
16	UK,FR,BE,IR	50	UK,IR	84	F		
Walk Of Life	Dire Straits - Vertigo (Cheriscourt/Ponder Music)	Ring Of Ice	Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)				
17	UK,GR,BE,IT	51	UK	85	UK		
Life's What You Make It	Talk Talk - EMI (Polygram/IZ - Z)	It's Alright - (Baby's Coming Back)	Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)				

18	17	6	After The Love Has Gone Princess - Supreme (Allways Music)	UK G.H.Ch.D
19	18	7	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)	G.B.H.I.A.Ch.Sw.D
20	38	3	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	UK G.I.N
21	21	14	Slave To The Rhythm Grace Jones - Manhattan (Piracy/Unrecordable)	FG.B.H.I.Sp.A.Ch.Gr
22	22	8	When Your Heart Is Weak Cock Robin - CBS (Edwin Ellen/Nick Terns)	FG.Sp
23	29	25	Maria Magdalena Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)	FG.Sw.A.Po.F
24	15	7	Sun City Artists United Against Apartheid - Manhattan (Solidarity)	G.B.H.I.A.Ch.Sw.D
25	20	14	Alive And Kicking Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music Publishing)	UK FG.B.I.Sp.Ch.Hi.Gr
26	28	9	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic/CBS (URGNEF Marc Lombroso)	FB
27	32	5	L'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet - RCA (Warner)	FB
28	31	15	Et Tu Danse Avec Lui C. Jerome - Zone Music/Pathe Marconi (Charles Talat)	FB
29	24	25	Into The Groove Madonna - Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Disque)	F.Sp.Fi
30	36	10	That's What Friends Are For Dionne & Friends - Arista (Carriv/Warner Bros Music)	UK.G.B.I.Ch.Sw.D.N
31	42	3	I'm A Lover Andrea - Baby Records (Ed. Telemis/Finis Music)	FB
32	27	4	Pictures In The Dark Mike Oldfield - Virgin (Virgin Music)	UK.G.Ch.D
33	33	17	Lover Why Century - Carera (Francis O'Neil)	FG.Ch
34	26	18	Trapped Colonel Abrams - MCA (MCA Music)	UK.G.B.H
86	86	4	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers)	G
87	85	4	Les Mondes Engloutis Mini-Star - Carera (Carera)	F
88	89	15	More Than I Can Bear Matt Bianco - WEA (Mer Music)	F
89	37	26	Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung - EMI (Manuskript)	G.A
90	37	26	Money For Nothing Dire Straits - Vertigo (Various)	FG.A.Fi
91	86	12	Ohne Dich (Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht) Muenchener Freiheit - CBS (Mambo/CBS Songs)	G
92	RE		You Are My World The Communards - London (Bronski/Bong.C. Control)	F
93	86	12	Cloudbusting Kate Bush - EMI (EMI Music Publishing)	G.H
94	84	11	Ne Raccroche Pas Christophe - Micros/Polygram (Editions Labrador)	F
95	85	19	Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News - Chrysalis (Huber Red Admin)	F.Po.Gr
96	85	10	Pull Up To The Bumper Grace Jones - Island (Pygim Music)	UK
97	85	10	Future Brain Den Harrow - Baby Records (Edition Telemis/Allinea)	F
98	79	6	She's Strange Cameo - Clue/Phonogram (Copyright Control)	UK
99	83	6	Do They Know It's Christmas Band Aid - Mercury (Copyright Control)	UK.Dir
100	85	10	Days Like These Billy Bragg - Geol Discs (Chappell Music)	UK

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

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ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

MARTI JONES- UNSOPHISTICATED TIME (A&M)
 BANGLES- DIFFERENT LIGHT (CBS)
 BARBRA STREISAND- THE BROADWAY ALBUM (CBS)
 JANE WIEDLIN- JANE WIEDLIN (I.R.S.)

BAD MANNERS- MENTAL NOTES (Portrait)
 BLUE OYSTER CULT- CLUB NINJA (CBS)
 THE ISLEY BROTHERS- MASTERPIECE (Warner Brothers)
 PHILIP MICHAEL THOMAS- LIVING THE BOOK OF MY LIFE (Atlantic)

the Albums route

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

BARBRA BACK

Although the first 15 positions of the European Hot 100 Albums hardly show any change, there is however a really high entry at 31. After the relatively low entries of the last few weeks (the Sun City album at 27 was the highest entry in a period of 8 weeks!), the new Barbra Streisand LP finally ends this rather static situation and it could be a prelude of things to come.

The Broadway Album consists of 12 Broadway classics that she selected together with the couple Alan and Marilyn Bergman. A return to the musical stage where she began in musicals like *I Can Get It For You Wholesale* and *Funny Girl*. A high quality album with highlights like *Somewhere* from *Westside Story* produced by David Foster and a strong single candidate, *If I Loved You* from *Carousel* and 2 George and Ira Gershwin tracks from *Porgy And Bess*.

Feargal Sharkey has this week's fastest moving album and his Dave Stewart produced LP is in its third week up to no. 19 (from 62) and charted in UK, Germany, Holland and Switzerland. Although the UK still shows no reaction to the new Alan Parsons Project album *Stereotomy*, the album now moves up to 27 due to good positions in Germany, Belgium, and Holland and new entries in Sweden and Denmark.

Two RCA acts have finally entered the Hot 100 Albums, Mr. Mister (new at 63) and Starship at 68. After having established themselves in the Singles Hot 100, their AOR sounds have proved to be very suitable for the German market. EMI/Electrola in Hamburg

has another album-selling act under their wings with *Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung* new at 54 in the Hot 100 and so far charted in Germany and Austria. The company earlier had successes with Herbert Groenemeyer's *Bochem*, one of the longest charted albums in the Hot 100 which crossed the 1.3 million mark and is on its way to triple platinum. Other EMI successes include double platinum albums for Bap and gold for the exciting live act Wolf Maahn.

Of the newly released albums this week, two deserve to be specially mentioned. Bangles released their second album *Different Light* and the album is a modest continuation of last year's *All Over The Place*. The Paisley Underground feel of their debut is streamlined towards a softer and more melodic sound probably making them easier to digest for radio. Not the overwhelming qualities of their (European) debut but containing enough highlights to make it an Album Of The Week. Try the acoustic *Following*, the Jules Shear written track *If She Knew What She Wants* and obviously the Prince written single *Manic Monday*.

Marti Jones is a new talent from Ohio and another definite album tip for this week (see review on page 11). Watch out for the new Stones album set for a February 21 release, entitled *Dirty Work*. The classic track *Harlem Shuffle* will be released as the new single a few weeks earlier. The album was produced by Steve Lillywhite and the Glimmer Twins and recorded in Pathe Marconi studios in Paris. A host of well-known names have given their cooperation

- X Charlie Sexton
- X Pictures For Pleasure (MCA)
- X Fine Young Cannibals 2
- X Fine Young Cannibals (London)
- X Simply Red
- X Picture Book (Elektra)
- X Matia Bazar
- X Melancholia (Ariston Music Italy)
- X Stephan Eicher
- X I Tell This Night (WEA)
- X Sandra
- X The Long Play (Virgin)
- X Pete Townshend
- X White City (Atco)
- X Joni Mitchell
- X Dog Eat Dog (Geffen)
- X Valerie Lagrange
- X Rebelle (Virgin)
- X Artists United Against Apartheid
- X Sun City (Manhattan)
- X Pat Benatar
- X Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
- X Robert Wyatt
- X Old Rottenhat (Rough Trade)
- X Bad Manners
- X Mental Notes (Portrait)
- X Alan Parsons Project 14
- X Stereotomy (Arista)
- X Marti Jones
- X Unsophisticated Time (A&M)
- X The Monroes
- X Face Another Day (EMI)
- X The Isley Brothers
- X Masterpiece (Warner Brothers)
- X Stevie Nicks
- X Rock A Little (Modern Records/Parlophone)
- X Big Sound Authority
- X An Inward Revolution (MCA)
- X The Sound
- X In The Hot House (Statik) - ut

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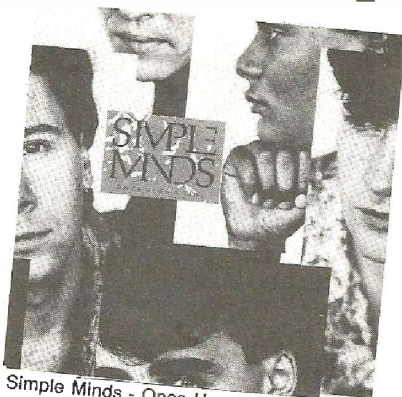
Houston?
 A-Ha?
 Mr. Mister?
 This week's most played albums on European Radio.

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Elton John - Ice On Fire- Rocket

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Simple Minds - Once Upon A Time- Virgin

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Sting - Dream Of The Blue Turtles- A&M

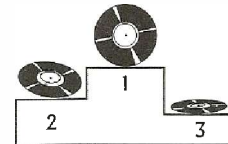
EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		WKS ON CHARTS		ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL
1	1	9				Sade	UK,FG,BH,Sp,A,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Promise-Epic	
2	2	34				Dire Straits	UK,FG,BH,Sp,A,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Brothers In Arms-Vertigo	
3	3	56				Madonna	UK,FG,BH,Sp,A,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Like A Virgin-Sire	
4	4	29				Sting	UK,FG,BH,Sp,D	Dream Of The Blue Turtles-A&M	
5	6	9				Elton John	UK,FG,BH,Sp,A,Ch,Sw,DN	Ice On Fire-Rocket	
6	5	11				Simple Minds	UK,FG,BH,Sp,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Once Upon A Time-Virgin	
7	7	16				Kate Bush	UK,FG,BH,AD,FI,Gr	Hounds Of Love-EMI	
8	9	54				Bruce Springsteen	UK,FG,BH,Sp,A,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Born In The U.S.A.-CBS	
9	10	10				A-Ha	UK,FG,BH,Ch,Sw,DN	Hunting High And Low-Warner Brothers	
10	8	65				Jennifer Rush	UK,FG,BH,A,Ch,Sw,N	Jennifer Rush-CBS	
11	11	18				Stevie Wonder	FG,I,Sp,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	In Square Circle-Motown	
12	12	10				ZZ Top	UK,FG,H,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Afterburner-Warner Brothers	
13	13	12				Modern Talking	FG,B,A,Ch,Sw,DN,FI,Gr	Let's Talk About Love-Hansa/Ariola	
14	15	21				Whitney Houston	UK,FG,H,Ch	Whitney Houston-Arista	
15	17	5				Grace Jones	UK,FG,BH,D	Island Life-Island	
16	16	11				Mike Oldfield	UK,FG,Sp,Po	The Complete-Virgin	
17	18	12				Level 42	UK,FG,H,Ch,D	World Machine-Polydor	
18	24	81				Tina Turner	UK,FG,A,Ch,D	Private Dancer-Capitol	
19	62	3				Feargal Sharkey	UK,FG,H,Ch	Feargal Sharkey-Virgin	
20	14	12				Depeche Mode	UK,FG,D,Gr	Singles '81-'85-Mute	
21	26	29				Talking Heads	UK,FG,BH,D	Little Creatures-EMI	
22	23	51				Bryan Adams	UK,FG,Sw,N	Reckless-A&M	
23	19	9				Rondo Veneziano	FG,A	L'Odyssee De Venise-Polydor	
24	22	8				Sandra	G,B,A,Ch,Sw,D	The Long Play-Virgin	
25	20	9				The London Symphony Orchestra	UK,FG,A,Sw	The Power Of Classic Rock-Portrait	
26	31	10				Grace Jones	G,BH,I,A,Ch	Slave To The Rhythm-Manhattan	
27	45	3				Alan Parsons Project	G,BH,Sw,D	Stereotomy-Arista	
28	25	30				Marillion	UK,FG	Misplaced Childhood-EMI	
29	21	6				Arcadia	UK,FG,BH,D	So Red The Rose-Parlophone	
30	40	19				The Cure	FG,BH,Gr	The Head On The Door-Fiction/Polydor	
31	87	3				Simply Red	UK,FG,BH,I	Picture Book-Elektra	
32	➔					Barbra Streisand	UK,H,I,ASw	The Broadway Album-CBS	
33	30	45				Tears For Fears	UK,FG	Songs From The Big Chair-Mercury	
34	27	3				Alison Moyet	UK,FG,H	Alf-CBS	
35	33	12				Jennifer Rush	G,Ch	Movin'-CBS	
36	32	75				Sade	UK,FG,BH	Diamond Life-Epic	
37	35	51				Matt Bianco	FG	Whose Side Are You On-WEA	
38	34	14				Falco	G,A,Ch	Falco 3-Gig/A&M	
39	38	36				Eurythmics	UK,FG,Sw,FI	Be Yourself Tonight-RCA	
40	28	12				Iron Maiden	FG,H,Sp,FI,Gr	Live After Death-EMI	
41	29	4				Artists United Against Apartheid	G,H,I,Sw	Sun City-Manhattan	
42	42	5				Pete Townshend	G,H	White City-A&M	
43	36	9				Spandau Ballet	UK,H,D	The Singles Collection-Chrysalis	
44	37	18				Roger Whittaker	G,A	Du Gehoerst Zu Mir-Avon	
45	39	7				Lloyd Cole & The Commotions	UK,B,H,Sw	Easy Pieces-Polydor	
46	50	6				Heinz Rudolf Kunze	G	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz-WEA	
47	43	3				Fine Young Cannibals	UK,F	Fine Young Cannibals-London	
48	52	24				Madonna	UK,BH,I	The First Album-Sire	
49	47	13				Jean-Jacques Goldman	FB	Non Homologue-Epic	
50	48	3				Renaud	FB	Mistral Gagnant-Virgin	
51	41	16				Peter Maffay	G	Sonne In Der Nacht-Teldec	
52	49	14				Klaus Lage Band	G	Heisse Spure-Musikant/EMI	
53	53	9				Jean Ferrat	FB	Je Ne Suis Qu'Un Cri-Pathe Marconi	
54	➔					Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung	G,A	Geld Oder Leben-EMI	
55	66	6				Pat Benatar	G,B,Sw,D	Seven The Hard Way-Chrysalis	
56	57	5				Go West	UK	Go West-Chrysalis	
57	44	8				Peter Hofmann	G,A	Unsere Zeit-CBS	
58	54	26				Billy Joel	UK,H	Greatest Hits Volume 1 & 2-CBS	
59	61	46				Phil Collins	UK	No Jacket Required-Virgin/WEA Int.	
60	46	40				Modern Talking	G,Sp,Po	First Album-Hansa/Ariola	
61	63	13				Fritz Brause	G	Shilly Shally-Papagayo	
62	59	13				George Benson	UK	Love Songs-Kiel	
63	➔					Mr. Mister	G	Welcome To The Real World-RCA	
64	70	3				Soundtrack - Rocky IV	G,Ch	Rocky IV-Scotti Brothers	
65	60	6				Richard Clayderman	UK	The Classic Touch-London	
66	73	26				Johnny Halliday	F	Rock 'N' Roll Attitude-Philips	
67	79	8				Echo & The Bunnymen	UK,B	Songs To Learn And Sing-Korova	
68	56	9				Udo Juergens	G,A	Treibjagd-Ariola	
69	51	14				Blaeck Foeess	G	Schoene Bescherung-EMI Electrola	
70	72	9				Daniel Balavoine	F	Sauver L'Amour-Barclay	
71	74	3				Michel Sardou	FB	Chanteur De Jazz-Trema/Phonogram	
72	➔					Far Corporation	G,Sw	Division One-IMP/Ariola	
73	68	7				Frank Duval	G,A,Ch	Time For Lovers-Teldec	
74	82	31				Bryan Ferry	UK,FG,Gr	Boys And Girls-EG/Polydor	
75	85	2				U2	UK,H	The Unforgettable Fire-Island	
76	80	3				Queen	UK	Queen Greatest Hits-EMI	
77	65	4				Asia	G,Ch,Sw	Astra-Geffen	
78	➔					Incantation	UK	The Best Of Incantation-West Five	
79	RE					Herwig Mitteregger	G	Immer Mehr-CBS	
80	64	16				Serge Gainsbourg	F	Love On The Beat-Phonogram	
81	RE					Five Star	UK	Luxury Of Life-Tent/RCA	
82	98	2				Dire Straits	UK,A	Alchemy - Dire Straits Live-Vertigo/Phonogram	
83	95	18				UB 40	UK,H,Gr	Baggarriddim-Dep Int./Virgin	
84	92	2				Julien Clerc	F	Preferences-Virgin	
85	93	2				Chris Rea	G	Shamrock Diaries-Magnet	
86	➔					Starship	G	Knee Deep In The Hoopla-Grunt/RCA	
87	64	8				Chantal Goya	FB	Felix Le Chat-RCA	
88	90	4				Pierre Bachelet	FB	Bachelet-RCA	
89	RE					Scorpions	G	World Wide Live-Harvest	
90	➔					Stevie Nicks	UK,Sw	Rock A Little-Modern Records/Parlophone	
91	66	9				Francis Cabrel	F	Photos De Voyages-CBS	
92	81	2				The Cult	UK,H	Love-Beggars Banquet	
93	RE					Barry White	UK	Heart And Soul-Kiel	
94	67	25				U2	UK,H	U2 Live "Under A Blood Red Sky"-Island	
95	69	6				Henry Mancini	G,Ch	Die Dornenvogel-WEA	
96	RE					Wham!	UK	Make It Big-Epic	
97	94	2				Klaus & Klaus	G	An Der Nordseekueste-Teldec	
98	➔					Rondo Veneziano	B,I,Ch	Casanova-Baby Records	
99	78	7				Barbara Dickson	UK	Gold-Kiel	
100	RE					Ulla Meinecke	G	Der Stolz Italienscher Frauen-RCA	

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
UNITED KINGDOM	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat (Forbiddan Fru/London)
GERMANY	Jeanny Falco (Gig)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
FRANCE	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman (Epic)	L'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet (RCA)	Papa Chanteur Jean-Luc Lahaye (Romance M/Phonogram)
ITALY	Election Day Arcadia (Parlophone)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Questione Di Feeling Coccinelle e Mina (Virgin)
SPAIN	Part-Time Lover Steve Wonder (Motown)	Into The Groove Madonna (Sire)	Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Artoia)
HOLLAND	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Alles Wat Ademt Rob De Nijs (EMI/Boverma)	A Good Heart Feargal Sharkey (Virgin)
BELGIUM	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)
SWEDEN	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Briggen Blue Bird Impenet (Mistelur)
DENMARK	Halli Halli Hallo Johnny Reimar (Eldorado)	Rigtige Maend TV2 (CBS)	Op Pa Fars Hat Waller & Carø (Replay)
NORWAY	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie	Christmas Time Bryan Adams (A&M)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)
FINLAND	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)	Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Artoia)	Blind In Texas W.A.S.P. (Capitol)
IRELAND	Thank You Very Much, Mr. Eastwood Dermot Morgan (Dolphine)	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha (Warner Brothers)
SWITZERLAND	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	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	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Artoia)
PORTUGAL	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Christmas Time Bryan Adams (A&M)

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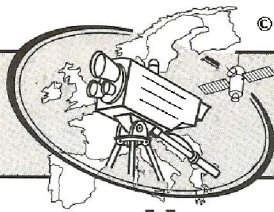
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The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programs and other tv shows partly using videos from 14 European countries.

VIDEO FAVOURITES

- Feargal Sharkey-** A Good Heart
- Elton John-** Nikita
- Bronski Beat-** Hit That Perfect Beat

VIDEO HITS

- Artists United Against Apartheid-** Sun City
- Eurythmics-** It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)
- Elton John-** Wrap Her Up
- UB40-** Don't Break My Heart
- A-Ha-** The Sun Always Shines On TV
- Mr. Mister-** Broken Wings
- David Grant & Jaki Graham-** Mated
- Whitney Houston-** Saving All My Love For You
- Madonna-** Dress You Up
- Nik Kershaw-** When A Heart Beats
- Lionel Richie-** Say You, Say Me

WELL AIRED

- Pet Shop Boys-** West End Girls
- Dire Straits-** Walk Of Life
- Paul McCartney-** Spies Like Us
- Level 42-** Leaving Me Now
- Sting-** Russians
- Dee C. Lee-** See The Day
- Talking Heads-** Road To Nowhere
- Queen-** One Vision
- Wham!-** I'm Your Man
- Lloyd Cole & The Commotions-** Lost Weekend
- Starship-** We Built This City

MEDIUM ROTATION

- Nona Hendryx-** I Need Love
- James Brown-** Living In America
- Pete Townshend-** Face The Face
- Marillion-** Heart Of Lothian
- Midge Ure-** That Certain Smile
- Mick Jagger-** Hard Woman
- Waterboys-** The Whole Of The Moon
- Jan Hammer-** Miami Vice Theme
- John Parr-** Naughty Naughty
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- Eurythmics & Franklin-** Sisters

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- Survivor-** Burning Heart
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STRONG NEW CLIPS

Elton John's video to his latest hit *Wrap Her Up* features stunning shots of Marilyn Monroe, Shirley Temple, Marlene Dietrich and Brigitte Bardot, together with a guest appearance by Wham! singer George Michael (the latter also present as backing vocalist on the single) * The video of *Joni Mitchell's Good Friends* combines Joni and a tall dark stranger (her husband) with computerised, collage-style animation. Geffen Video VP Jo Bergman says of the technology behind the clip: "We don't know how they do it, but it looks good" *

A video shot in London recently was *David Bowie's Absolute Beginners*, the soundtrack to the film of the same name. In this Julian Temple produced film (based on a book from Colin MacInnes) Bowie is featured alongside Ray Davies and Keith Richards. Bowie is also to appear in the forthcoming film *Labyrinths*, a fantasy adventure in which he plays the part of King of the Goblins * The video to *The Alarm's The Spirit of '76* features powerful shots of Mike Peters singing in the English hills interspersed with shots of the band live on stage *

Wall Of Voodoo have released a strange and amusing new video to their *Far Side Of Crazy*. Beginning as a western shot in the desert and ending on a park bench in a playground with the Voodoo artists embracing dummies * EMI have recently released several videos including *Talking Head's And She Was* and *Arcadia's The Promise*. Saxon's *Saxon Live*, a one hour long live video show, is due out at the end of this month *

Survivor will no doubt profit from the everlasting Rocky craze. In the trailer to the movie, the band gets full attention, only intermitted by shots of Stallone training and fighting. The video features very close shots of the band performing *Burning Heart* on stage *

Not only is the Twisted Sister song *Leader Of The Pack* a cover of the old Shirelles track, the video to the song shows the band in a typical sixties teenage drama setting with Dee Snider in the leading role *



MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

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

Sure shot: Eurythmics- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)

One to watch: Blue Murder- Talk Talk Talk

Heavy plays: James Brown- Living In America; Wall Of Voodoo- Far Side Of Crazy; Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Eurythmics: Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Talk Talk; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Ray Parker Jnr- Girls Are More Fun; Marillion; Lionel Richie; Sting; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Talking Heads; Whitney Houston; Dee C. Lee; Jan Hammer; Bronski Beat; Wham!; Madonna- Gambler; Pet Shop Boys; Pete Townshend; The Nits- Mask; Oingo Bongo- Weird Science; Julian Lennon- Because; Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Elton John- Nikita;



SKY TRAX

Heavy plays: Pet Shop Boys; Whitney Houston; Paul McCartney; Grant & Graham; Madonna; Bronski Beat; Go West- Don't Look Down; Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Done; Bruce Springsteen- My Hometown; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; A-Ha- the Sun Always Shines On TV; Elton John- Wrap Her Up.

Medium plays: Feargal Sharkey; Lionel Richie; Starship; Collins & Martin; Nik Kershaw; Artists United; Dee C. Lee; Lloyd Cole; UB 40; Prefab Sprout; John Cougar Mellencamp; Princess; The Cars;



DEEJAY TELEVISION

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Video Deejay: Joe Cocker- You Can Leave Your Hat On. Charlie Sexton- Beats So Lonely; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; UB40- Don't Break my Heart; Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven And Earth; Rin Tin tin- Shake It; King- Torture; Christopher Cross- That Girl; Via Verdi- Diamond; A-Ha- Take On Me; Starship; Bronski Beat; Nik Kershaw; Wire Train- The Last Perfect Thing; Sandy Marton- Exotic And Erotic; Sting- Russians; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart;

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UNITED KINGDOM

BBC RADIO LONDON - London**Guy Hornsby- dj/prod.**

Record of the week: Omari- After Loving You; Adds: Zapp- It Doesn't Really Matter; Teddy Pendergrass- Hold Me; Yarbrough & People- Guilty; Sure hit: Sade- Is It A Crime; Album: Isley Brothers- Masterpiece.

BBC RADIO LONDON**Susie Barnes- dj/producer**

Review Board Choice: James Brown- Living In America; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready Come Go With Me; Personal faves: Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Teddy Pendergrass- Hold Me; Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Album: The Isley Brothers- Masterpiece.

CAPITAL RADIO - London**Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story**

Climbers: Rochelle- My Magic Man; Arcadia- The Promise; Floy Joy- Weak In The Presence Of Beauty; Billy Ocean; Regina- Baby Love; A-list: Whitney Houston- How Will I Know/Someone For Me; B-list: 5 Star- System Addict; Madonna- Borderline; Ruby Turner; Extras: The Prime Movers- On The Trail; L.L. Cool Jay- I Can't Live Without My Radio; Audrey Hall- One Dance Won't Do; Cover Up- Love The One You're With; Colourfield; Greg Bourge- Surprise Surprise; Armoury Show- Castles In Spain; Shooting Party- I Know That Mood.

RTL 208 - London**Phil Ward-Large- progr. dir**

Records of the week: Billy Ocean; Belouis Some- Imagination; Melissa Morgan- Do Me Baby; Floy Joy- Weak In The Presence Of Beauty; Personal fave: Talk Talk; Adds: Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds; 5 Star- System Addict; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Sure hit: Arcadia- The Promise; Album: Stevie Nicks.

RADIO CITY- Liverpool**Tony Newman- head of music**

Adds: Whitney Houston; Nicole- New York Eyes; Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds; Todd Rundgren- Something To Fall Back On; Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait; Yarbrough & People- Guilty; Lloyd Cole; The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Albums: Cherrelle- High Priority (She will be in our show next week); Spinners- Love Feelings; Barbra Streisand- The Broadway Album.

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester**Mark Radcliffe- head of music**

Record of the week: Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Adds: Cactus World News- Years Later; Arcadia- The Promise; Tina Turner- Better Be Good To Me; Colourfield- Things Could Be Beautiful; Little Steven- After The Darkness; Lloyd Cole; Whitney Houston; The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Suzanne Vega- Small Blue Thing.

BRMB - Birmingham**Robin Valk- head of music**

Adds: Aretha Franklin; Mr. Mister; Madonna- Borderline; Lloyd Cole; Grace Jones- Pull Up To The Bumper; Colourfield; Clannad & Bono- In A Lifetime; The Word- Schoolboys Saint; The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pact; 5TA- Heaven; Whitney Houston; Sure hit: Ruby Turner; Album: Boys Don't Cry; Personal faves: James Brown- Living In America; Deck Chairs Overboard- Fight For Love.

RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow**Richard Park- music controller**

Record of the week: Whitney Houston; Album: Cherrelle- High Priority; Entries: Talk Talk; Fine Young Cannibals; Madonna; Cactus World News- Years Later; The Alarm; Drum Theatre;

Morris Day- Oak Tree; Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Five Star- System Addict; The Colourfield; Lloyd Cole.

CHILTERN RADIO - Bedfordshire**Tom Hardy- head of music**

Top 10 A-list: Nicole & Timmy Thomas- New York Eyes; Collins & Martin; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Starship; Sade; Shakin' Stevens; King- Torture; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Pet Shop Boys.

SWANSEA SOUND - Wales**Andy Lee- head of music**

Records of the week: Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Dire Straits; Adds: Whitney Houston; Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Patris- Love Oasis; Sure hit: Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley- Phantom Of The Opera.

DEVON AIR - Exeter**Debbie Richards- head of music**

Record of the week: Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Sure hit: Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Ones to watch: Billy Paul- Lately; Double; Album: James Taylor- That's Why I'm Here.

SOUTHERN SOUND RADIO - Brighton**Lewis Borg-Cardona- head of music**

Records of the week: Aretha Franklin; Adds: Stevie Nicks; Suzanne Vega; Jane Wiedlin- Blue Kiss; 5 Star; Solo- Solo; Madonna- Borderline; The Alarm; Rochelle; Floy Joy; Starpoint- Object Of My Desire; Yarbrough & People; 5TA- Heaven; Colourfield; Sure hit: Lloyd Cole



LONDON CALLING

by Howard Marks

Well I finally got to clearing up the Christmas cards and linsel from the office desk, and found where the computer was, so that set me thinking about sending yet another fun packed column. Of course everyone in the UK is placing their bets on who will have the number one selling single this Christmas, but until then, I suppose I should give you some current news to precede the last chart of 1986.

On the UK TV front, No 73 has returned for a new series, and starting in a couple of weeks will be the Saturday Live series (a mixture of music and comedy). There will be a new pop show for Channel Four hosted by Radio One jock Dixie Peach, and produced by well known Record Producer Tony Visconti. Also back with us for a new series is BBC Television's No Limit. Comedy programme Spittin' Image returned for a new series recently with a funny poke at Max Headroom, and a very funny spoof on the "We Are The World" record, making lighthearted fun of Bob Geldof.

Old news now, but for our friends in Europe, you may be interested to hear that George Michael was at a club in London recently, when the DJ made a rude comment about Georges' young lady. A fight began, and George ended up with a black eye. Remember that great band The Motors, well one half of the band Nick Garvey has joined Polydor records as an A&R man. I wonder if that has anything to do with Polydor MD Richard Ogden, who some years ago used to manage that same band.

A concert given by Sting went off with a large bang recently, so much so, that it had to be cancelled at the last minute. A fuse box blew out seconds before Sting was due on stage, by which time it was too late to repair. The man himself went on stage to tell the audience what had happened, and played three

songs on acoustic guitar.

There are rumours of a new Pirate radio ship called Stereo 531 about to start broadcasting to the UK & Europe. No further details available at the moment. However a few legit radio people doubt if the station will get on air. More news as I have it.

Well known American record producer Bobby Eli, has been in London for the past couple of weeks, checking out the English talent. He is currently producing a Polydor act called BIG SUPREME, and will be working with The Lewis Sisters for RIVA records too. Bobby found a little time to guest on the Steve Walsh show at BBC radio London too.

Although it was a couple of weeks back now, it was very sad to hear of the deaths of both Ricky Nelson, whose records I always liked to hear (of course I was too young to remember them first time around), and also the sad loss of Phil Lynott. Phil was raring to go, and had lots of new songs ready to record. I personally felt that the daily newspapers had a field day, talking about his drugs problem more than the legacy of good music that he has left us.

And finally, I noticed a letter written to one of the daily newspapers here in London recently, which complained about the lyrical content of the number one record by Whitney Houston. The young lady thought it was terrible that someone should sing about the virtues of adultery, and making love to someone else's husband. Well all I can say to that lady is that there must be about 500,000 people who are doing it in the UK, and well over 1 million in the USA, what else could have made that song so successful. Bye for now...

GERMANY

SWF - Baden Baden**Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3**

Record of the week: Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Chris Isaak- Gone Ridin'; Sure hit: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Albums of the week: Blue Oyster Cult- Club Ninja; Marvin Gaye- Romantically Yours.

SWF - Baden Baden**Bruno Maeder- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Sure hit: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Album: Joachim Witt- Moonlight Nights; Personal faves: The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; The Bangles- Manic Monday.

NDR - Hamburg**Brigitte Rokkhol- dj**

Records of the week: Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven & Earth; Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Albums: AI Green- He Is The Light; Simply Red- Picture Book.

NDR - Hamburg**Volker Thormaehlen- dj/producer**

Sure hit: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Album: Inga Rumpf- Two Is One; Records to watch: Hong Kong Syndikat- Too Much; Rav Ravenscraft- Maxine; Inga Rumpf- Remember; Heavy rotations: Pet Shop Boys; Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich.

WDR - Köln**Hans Holger Knocke- dj**

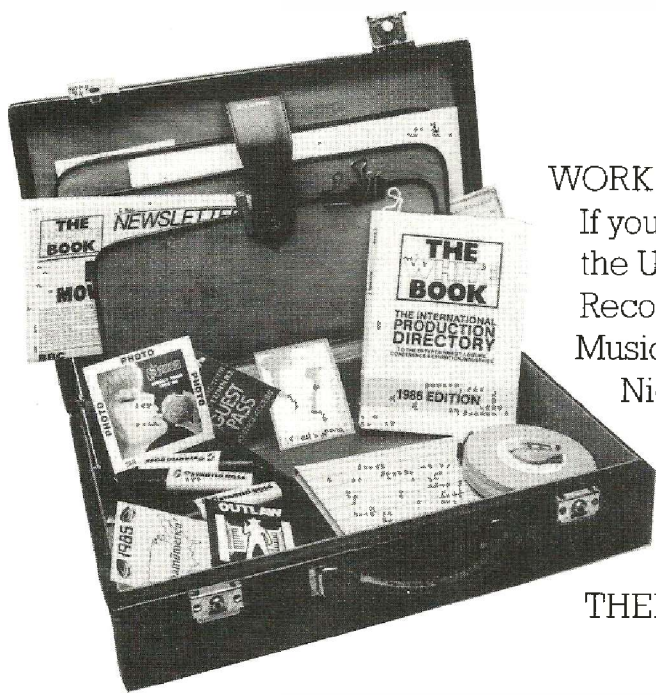
Record of the week: Sheila E- A Love Bizarre; Personal fave: John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town.

SFB - Berlin**Juergen Juergens- dj/producer**

Records of the week: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam- Can You Feel The Beat; Albums Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running; Victor Laszlo- She; Marti Jones- Unsophisticated Time.

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SFB - Berlin

Helmut Lehnert - dj/producer SFBBeat

Album of the week: Johnny Thunders- Que Sera Sera; Albums to watch: Rainparade-Crashing Dream; The Twinkle Brothers- Anti Apartheid; The Gun Club- Dance Kalimba Boom; Surf'n' Dave & The Absent Legends- In Search Of A Decent Haircut; Maxi's: Ledernacken- Shimmy & Shake; Cactus Worldnews- The Bridge; The Living Daylights- 4 Song EP; Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It.

SFB/DEUTSCHE WELLE/RADIO 44 - Köln

Record of the week: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Adds: Charlie Daniels Band- American Farmer; REO Speedwagon- Whenever You're Going; Chris Isaak- Gone With A Wind; Bernhard Brink- Nikita; Sure hit: A-Ha; Albums: Bad Manners- Metal Notes; Blue Oyster Cult- Club Ninja; Monaco Blues- Mud, Blood And Beer.

RIAS - Berlin

Rik De Lisle- dj/producer

Record of the week: Anne Haigis- Gute Nacht; Adds: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Romeo & Juliet- Love Theme; Jennifer Holiday- No Frills Love; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat.

RTL - Luxembourg

Hilde Mueller-Arens- producer

Record of the week: Den Harrow- Bad Boy; Album: Toto Cutugno- Per Amore O Per Gioco.

RTL - Luxembourg

Harald Rehmann- producer

Record of the week: Level 42- Leaving Me Now.

RTL - Luxembourg

Honey Bee Benson- dj/producer

Record of the week: A-Ha; Ones to watch: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You Is A Dirty Job; Grant & Graham; Personal faves: The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pack; Adds: Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Colourfield- Things Could Be Beautiful; Collins & Martin; Evelyn Thomas- Reflections.

BR - Munchen

Fritz Egner- dj/producer

Record of the week: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Adds: Isley Brothers- Colder Are My Nights; Full Force- Alice, I Want You Just For Me; Album: Golden Palominos- Visions Of Excess.

BFBS - Köln

Patrick Eade- musical dir.

Personal fave: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Ones to watch: Sade- Is It A Crime; Loverboy- Dangerous; Sheila E- A Love Bizarre; Roar- We Gotta Do It.

SDR - Stuttgart

Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Pia Zadora- Come Rain Or Come Shine; Sure hit: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Album: Blue Oyster Cult- Club Ninja.

BRF - Eupen

Knut Kuckel - musikredacteur

Record of the week: Sting- Russians; Adds: Bap- Bunte Truemmer; Mezzoforte- This Is The Night; Sylvie Vartan- Double Exposure; Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Siouxsie & The Banshees- Cities In Dust; Pete Townshend; Sure hits: Falco- Jeanny; Pet Shop Boys; OFH- Ein Freund; Mr. Mister; Album: Alan Parsons Project.

RADIO XANADU - Munchen

Jo Lueders- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Jennifer Holiday- No Frills Love; Adds: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Pat Benatar; Far Corporation- One Of Your Lovers; Isley Jasper & Isley- Dancing Around

The World; Entries: Jimmy Cliff- American Sweet; Miami Sound Machine- Conga; Maurice White- Jamboree; Arrows- Bad Reputation.

RADIO GONG - Munchen

Walter Freiwald- musikchef

New entries: Pet Shop Boys; Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba Ba Bankueberfall; Whitney Houston; Sting- Russians; Top 5: Falco- Jeanny; Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz; Elton John; Talk Talk; Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich.

TV PROGRAMMES

ARD - FORMEL EINS

Andreas Tiesmeyer

From the German Top 75: Survivor- Burning Heart; Bronski Beat; Bonnie Tyler- Loving You Is A Dirty Job; Nik Kershaw; Falco- Jeanny; Sun City; From the Hot 100 USA: The Cars- Tonight She Comes; From the English Top 75: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Eurythmics- It's Alright.

FRANCE

RTL - Paris

Monique Le Marcis- head of prog.

New entries: Madonna- Dress You Up; Bryan Ferry- Don't Stop The Dance; Wham!- I'm Your Man. National Entries: Femmes Du Monde- La Chanson De La Vie; Coco Girl- Touche Pas A Mon Homme.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Personal faves: Niagara- Tchiki Boom; Muriel Dacq- Tropic; Secret Service- Let's Dance Just A Little More; The Korgis- Burning Question.

RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Chantal Goya- L'Alphabet; Rose Laurens- Quand Tu Pars; Lionel Richie- Say you Say Me; Arcadia- Election Day; Propaganda- Duel/P. Machinery; Top 5: Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Renaud- Miss Maggie; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Michel Sardou; Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001.

SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir.

Hitparade: New entries: Rose Laurens- Quand Tu Pars; Bibie- Chanteuse De Chansons D'Amour; Michel Blanc- Le Mec Plus Ultra; Taffy- I Love My Radio; Top 3: C. Jerome- Et Tu Danse Avec Lui; Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001; Entries Hit Des Clubs: J J Goldman; O.M.D.; Matt Bianco; Top 3: Andrea; Stevie Wonder; Taffy.

NRJ - Paris

Max Guazzini- dir

Entries Hitparade: Renaud- Si T'Es Mon Pote; Shakatak & Al Jarreau- Day By Day; Propaganda- P. Machinery.

NRJ - Paris

Jean Pierre D'Amico- progr. dir.

Nouveautés: Tears For Fears- Head Over Heels; Sheila E- A Love Bizarre.

RADIO SCOOP - region Lyon

Jean Alain Fonlupt- progr. dir.

New entries: Wham- I'm Your Man; Simple Minds- Don't You; Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; Jean-Pierre Mader- Jalousie; Top 3: A-Ha- Take On Me; J.J. Goldman- Je Te Donne; Simply Red- Money

RIVIERA 104 - San Remo

Paul James- music director

Adds: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You Is A Dirty Job; Leo Sayer- Unchained Melody; ABC- Ocean Blue; Al Jarreau- Let's Pretend.

88,5 FM - Paris

Joel Gilbert- Programme Director

Record of the week: Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Add: El DeBarge- You Wear It Well; Sure hit: Bonnie Tyler- Loving You Is A Dirty Job; Album: Billy Paul- Lately.

TV PROGRAMMES

TF 1 - LE JEU DE LA VERITE

Guests: Michel Piccoli; Richard Berry; Bernard Giraudeau; Indochine; Renaud; Gold; Starship.

ANTENNE 2 - SUPER PLATINE

Clips: Zinno- What's Your Name; Gold- Capitaine Abandonne; Arcadia- Election Day; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; Corey Hart- Never Surrender; Benjamin Minimini- Gino & Ginette.

ANTENNE 2 - CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Clips: Nana Mouskouri- Mama Leone/Recuerdos; Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza; Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; A-Ha- Take On Me; Sade- Taboo; Jacques Villeret- Le Cascadeur.

TF 1 - COCORICOCOBOYS

Clips: Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart; Frederic Francois- Je T'Aime A L'Italienne; Valerie Lagrange- Animal Sauvage; Jane Birkin- Quoi; Marc Lavoire- Tu Me Divises Par Deux; Dino Lee- Beer Party.

HOLLAND

NOS - Hilversum

Frits Spits- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Bangles- Manic Monday; Flesh- You Can't Help; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Viva Voce- Indians (Dutch band); Album: Paul Roberts- City Without Walls.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Lex Harding- progr.dir

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Mai Tai- Female Intuition.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Adam Curry- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Peter Frampton- Lying; INXS- What You Need; La Grande Parade- Maternitee; Sure hit: Mai Tai- Female Intuition.

VERONICA - Hilversum

Annette v. Trig- dj/producer

Earcatcher: Robert Palmer- Riptide; Special tip: Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Album: Paul Roberts- City Without Walls.

AVRO - Hilversum

Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV Tip): Isley Jasper & Isley- Caravan Of Love; Adds: Labyrinth- Help Me Out; Mai Tai- Female Intuition; James Brown- Living In America; Total Contrast- Hit & Run.

VARA - Hilversum

Light Music Department

Tips: Ael Koeners; Nikky Roman- More Than A Name; Jeroen Soer- Mental As Anything- Big Wheel; Felix Meurders; Dolf Brouwers- Oh Wat Is Het Toch Fijn; Henk Westbroek- Todd Rundgren- Johnny Jingle; Peter Holland- Zerra 1- Rescue Me; Angelique- Here's Johnny- Idle Wild; Luis Verschuur- Paul Haig- Heaven Help You; Frank Klunhaar- Teddy Pendergrass- Lonely Colour Blue; Jan Douwe Kroeske- Gene Loves Jezebel- Desire.

KRO - Hilversum

Paul van der Lugt- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Speciale Aanbieding): Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait.

CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

NCRV - Hilversum

Jan Rietman- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favorietschijf): Will Tura- De Zee.

VPRO - Hilversum

Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Record of the week: Herman Body- Cosmic Round Up; Naughty 12" of the week: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde- Yellow Panties; Mini album: Dwight Yoakam- Guitars, Cadillac etc.; Album tip: Marti Jones- Unsophisticated Time; Hammer of the week: Mr. Magics Rap Attack- Various (Run D.M.C & Peblee Poo, double album US import).

TV PROGRAMMES

COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Clips: Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Elton John- Nikita; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; James Brown- Living In America; Studio: Moses- We Just; Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Starship- We Built This City; Special Countdown Videos: Mai Tai- Female Intuition; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Steve Miller- Abacadabra.

CLIPPARADE - VARA

Harry De Winter- producer

Prince- America; Erasure- Heavenly Action; The Hooters- And We Danced; Sade- Your Love Is King; Twisted Sister- Leader Of The Pack.

TIME OUT FOR HOLLAND

Harry De Winter- producer

Klem- Doin Time; Vandenberg- Friday Night; OMD- La Femme Accident; Wolf Maahn- Rosen Im Asphalt; The Triffids- Jesus Calling; Clan Of Xymox- A Day; Cuby & The Blizzards- Feels So Bad; Continental Cast- End Of The Affair; Original Talkatives- Waiting For The Telephone; Media- Under Your Wings; Jump Dickie Jump- Why; Keytones- Good To Be Alive; Eddie Bond- Slippin' In; Janis Martin- My Boy Elvis; Claw Boys Claw- So Mean

POPSJOP - NCRV

Stef Boers - producer

Clips: Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Sade- Is It A Crime; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Survivor- Tune From Rockey; Live- Silver Pozzoli- Step By Step; Snowy White- For You; A-Ha- the Sun Always Shines On TV; Total Contrast- Hit & Run.

BELGIUM

BRT 2 - Brabant

Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Adds: The Isley Bros.- Colder Are My Nights; Sade- Fear (album track); Album: Fine Young Cannibals.

RTBF - Hainaut

Patrick Duhamel/Rene Michiels

Top 10 Cap Midi Cap Musique: Lionel Richie-

Say You, Say Me; Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night; A-Ha- Take On Me; Elton John- Nikita; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Wham!- I'm Your Man; Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001; Double- The Captain Of Her Heart.

RADIO 21

Claude de Lacroix/Rudy Leonet

Record of the week: Erasure- Heavenly Action; Adds: A-Ha- the Sun Always Shines On TV; Alain Souchon- Ballade De Jim; Twee Belgen- Queen Of Mine; Sure hits: Jane Birkin- Quoi; Etienne Daho- Demain Mieux Que Moi.

TV PROGRAMMES

R.T.B.F. - ROX BOX

Clips: Big Audio Dynamite- The Bottom Line; Artists United- Sun City; Sade- Is It A Crime; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Interview: Level 42; Concert: Dirk Blanchard.

ITALY

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Alex Peroni- progr.dir.

Record of the week: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Top 3: A-Ha- Take On Me; Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me; Elton John- Nikita.

STUDIO 105 - Milano

Grant Benson- dj/producer

Adds: Hardcopy- To Breath; Jon Anderson- Easier Said Than Done; Bryan Ferry- Windswept.

RAI STEREO DUE - Roma

Maurizio Riganti- progr. dir.

Album of the week: Lucio Dalla- Bugie; Entry singles: Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Entry albums: Paolo Conte & Vasco Rossi ...Every Monday, on the national radio channel RAI Stereo Due broadcast from Rome, the first 10 positions of the Top 100 chart and news on what is happening on the top 50 and the album chart are given...

RADIO ONE - Firenze

Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer

Record of the week: Starship- Sara; Adds: ABC- Ocean Blue; King- Torture; Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds; New entries: Thompson Twins- Revolution; Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself; Sure Hits: Sade- Is It A Crime; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; John Parr- Naughtily Naughty.

RADIO DEEJAY - Milano

Massimo Carpani- dj

Record of the week: Drum Theatre- Eldorado; Adds: Wang Chung- To Live And Die In L.A.; Elton John- This Town; Wire Train- Lost Perfect Thing; Album: Pat Benatar; No. 1 Hitparade: Via Verdi- Diamond.

RADIO MILANO INTERNATIONAL 101

Massimo Braccialongo/Patrizia Zani- dj

Record of the week: Cherrille- Saturday Love; Adds: Digital Display- Ready For The World; Thomas Lear- Searcher; Betty Wright- After You; Sure hits: Starship- Sara; Nicole & Timmy Thomas- New York Eyes; Concept- Mr. Deejay ...Every Friday and Sunday interviews with major artists go on air...

RADIO KISS KISS - Napoli

Sasa Capobianco- progr. dir.

Top 5 Disco Lancio: Jasper Van 'T Hof- Hoorba Hoomba; Barry Manilow- Some Sweet Day; Yes- Hold On, Carrara- Follow Me; Jackie Zimmer- Love Will Conquer; Album: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers- Pack Up The Plantation; Hit Kiss Kiss: East Of Java- Different World.

RADIO BOLOGNA 101

Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: Linda Wesley- Wild On The Isie; Adds: Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; East Of Java- Different World; Entry albums: Barry Manilow; Album: Clarence Clemons- Hero; Sure Italian hit: Ugo Rapezzi- Faccia Di Luna.

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO

Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: James Brown- Living In America; The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Clemons & Brown- You're A Friend Of Mine; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Entries: Mimmo Loasciulli & Enrico Ruggeri- Confusi In Play-Back; Century- Lover Why; Annabelle- Loving; Fast movers, Double; Dionne Warwick; Bronski Beat; Sure hits: Secret Service- When The Night Closes In; Album: Clarence Clemons.

RADIO BABBOLEO - Genova

Giorgio Bacco- dj/producer

Record of the week: Rockets- Without Within; Eight Wonder- Stay With me; Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Album: Big Audio Dynamite.

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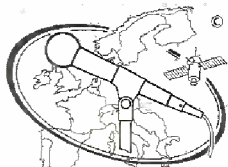
Guiseppa Giovini- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Moti Special- Every Minute; Adds: Channel 5- For A Look In Your Eyes; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Eight Wonder- Stay With Me; Oingo Boingo- Weird Science; Quarterflash- Talk To Me; The Comsat Angels- I'm Falling; The Hot McDonalds- You Don't Scare Me (Rambo Man).

RADIO ANTENNA NORD - Trento

Roberto Giampiccolo

record of the week: Drum Theatre- Eldorado; Adds: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Sure hits: Wang Chung- To Live And Die In L.A.; Big Audio Dynamite- The Bottomline; AlumsL Matia Bazar- Melancholia; Fine Young Cannibals. (continued on page 22)



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CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

RADIO BLUE LAKE SOUND - Bergamo Silvia Columbo

Records of the week: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; ABC- Ocean Blue; Adds: Prefab Sprout- Bonnie; Jai Rolandi- Call Me My Baby; Arcadia- El Diablo; Entries: Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; King Torture.

SPAIN

RADIO MADRID - SER Rafael Revert- musical manager

Record of the week: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Entries: Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Fast mover: Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak; Album: Esto Si Es Musica- Various Artists.

RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Adds: Bruce Springsteen- Jamey, Don't You Lose Your Heart; Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Queen; Collins & Martin; Sure hits: Thompson Twins- King For A Day; Pablo Milanes- Homenaje; Album: Spandau Ballet.

PORTUGAL

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Antonio Sergio- dj/producer

Records of the week: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; The Jesus & Mary Chain- Just Like Honey; Adds: Feargal Sharkey- It's All Over Now; Waterboys- The Girl In The Swing; Albums: Armoury Show- Waiting For The Floods; The Jesus & Mary Chain- Psycho Candy.

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Adelino Goncalves- dj/producer

Record of the week: Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Eric Clapton & Michael Kamen; Adds: Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Entries: Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It; Go West- Don't Look Down.

GREECE

ERT 1 - Athens

Yannis Petridis- progr. dir.

Top 3 National singles chart: A-Ha- Take On Me; Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me; Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady.

ERT 2 - Thessaloniki

Lefty Kongalides- dj/producer

Record of the week: Morris- Tonight Is The Night; Adds: Modern Talking- Just Like An Angel; Posison Ivy- Romantics; Howard Grace- Colombo; Brilliant; Album: Elton John.

SWITZERLAND

DRS 3

Christoph Allispach- music coordinator

Adds: Carmel- I'm Not Afraid Of You; Charlie Daniels Band- Louisiana Fait Dodo; Thompson Twins- King For A Day; Fine Young Cannibals- Funny How Love Is; Lemmy Constantine- Sweet Little Ballerina; Cruzados- Wasted Years/Some Day; Die Aerzte- ...Und Es Regnet; Stephan Eicher- Tu Tournes Mon Coeur; Album: Robert Cray, Albert Collins & Johnny Copeland- Showdown.

RSR- Geneve

J.P.Allenbach/C.Colombara

Entry: Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001; Top 5

Hitparade: Michel Sardou; Stevie Wonder; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Michel Berger; Wham!; Top 5 Espoirs: Sandra; Kool & the Gang- Emergency; Alain Souchon- C'Est Comme Vous Voulez; Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve; Survivor- Burning Heart.

SWEDEN

YSD - Gothenburg Richard Hallifax- dj

Record of the week: The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Adds: Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; James Brown- Living In America; Sure hits: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Pete Townshend- Face The Face.

NORWAY

NRK P1 - Oslo

Harald Are Lund- dj/prod./progr./ed.

Record of the week: Zazou Bikaye- Soki Akei; Adds: Poison Girls- Jenny; Eurythmics- Tous Les Garcons Et Les Filles; Sonic Youth- Hal-loween; Sure hit: Anna Domino- Take That; Albums: Zazou Bikaye- Mr. Manager; Popol Vuh- Spirit Of Peace; Dead Can Dance- Spleen And Ideal; Wall Of Voodoo- Seven Days In Sammystown; Holy Toy- Why Not In Choir.

RADIO UNG - Oslo

Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Record of the week: Grant & Graham- Mated; Album: Dottie De Luxe- Rock Versus Opera ...Norwegian duo, who have already been in the French charts in 1985... Entries: Hazel Dean- They Say It's Gonna Rain; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Top 3: Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Sting- Russians; Hazel Dean- They Say It's Gonna Rain.

DENMARK

RADIO VIBORG

Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

Record of the week: Paris Paris- I Wanna Know; Adds: Dee C. Lee- Say The Day; Grant & Graham- Mated; Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Gry- September Love; Valerie Claire- Shoot Me Gino; Rigueira- L'Estate Sta Finendo; Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; DeFilm- I Saw Your Dreams; TV-2- Hele Verden Fra Forstanden; Peter Belli- Holbaek.



ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Hello, hope you all had a wonderful start to 1986, hope you all had a wonderful start to 1986, not too much booze I hope? Guess I can start right away without worrying about those who are still suffering from a huge New Year hangover. Now I have to say something which has bugged me for a while. It's about the winners of the Great Prize Of Holland. The next few days the papers were full of it, especially with those remarks about the Winner being a Hard rock band. Well, yeah GIN ON THE ROX are, but even so, the last thing they need is the national press putting them down. But as long as I can remember there's always been that tendency in music journalism to continually discredit that music style, by judging the musicians by the length of their hair-

cuts. I mean, this particular band won out of 154 contestants and that should mean something. Alright- I've spat my poison now, let's get back to the subject of the festival. In my humble opinion it sounds like a very good idea for other countries too, to give their new but still unknown talents the chance to step forward. And there is no doubt about it whatsoever that there is a lot of undiscovered talent everywhere. On to the new releases etc. *

Actually there isn't much to report currently as things seem to be pretty quiet, but that could well be the silence just before the big storm! * There's a lot of touring going on. For example MOTLEY CRUE are on the road for a while covering Germany, France, Switzerland, Britain and Italy * Also touring Europe is Texan Wonderboy, CHARLIE SEXTON whose debut album created quite a buzz, and obviously I'll write a concert review *

Only a short while from now lies the release of a new PETER FRAMPTON album, titled Premonition. Produced by himself and PETE SOLLEY. A UK and European tour is planned * MAZARATI had just released their selftitled debut album on the Paisley Park Label. DAVID Z. and BROWN MARK (both of PRINCE) produced and arranged the LPs as well as writing all the tracks, except one which came out of the pen of His Purple Badness himself * December saw the release of a debut album by GARRIE & THE ROOSTERS titled Hunt Ya Down, led by former COCK SPARRER mainman GARRIE LAMMIN. The music can best be described as Stones-like. Apparently it's already doing well in France *

For a bit of Metal here: out now are the albums by ANTIX, Get Up, Get Happy, produced by DON DOKKEN; STARZ: Live In Canada; VIGLIANTS: Run For Cover, a mini album; SMASHED GLADYS, selftitled debut album from these New York Glamrockers, produced by MARK DEARNLEY. And Finnish rockband ZERO NINE titled White Lines. And plenty more but I have to watch my space * TALK TALK will have their new album released in february called The Colour Of Spring * ART OF NOISE almost completed their second album entitled In Visible Silence, release date has been set for March 10th * SHOOTING PARTY just had their new single released called I Know That Mood * A debut single comes from a new band SWING OUT SISTER, the title: Blue Mood. Watch them grow big soon! * INXS release their new single What You Need and will be on a European tour covering Britain, Benelux, Germany & France *

One of my faves at the moment, THE CULT are touring Europe too, so therefore you can expect plenty of concert impressions soon * ARCADIA had a new single released: The Promise, doing well already. But what else do we expect from them anyway * Also new is the single from TALKING HEADS entitled And She Was * At the end of this column a sad note. We all regret very much the sudden Death of PHIL LYNOTT * Bye for now...Alexandra

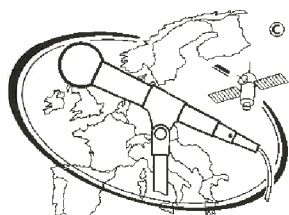
SUPERTRAMP-TOUR

Supertramp undertook a major European tour which started last week in France. The first Paris date was sold out in 6 hours and two extra ones were added. It is the first time that the band without Roger Hodgson embarks on such a huge tour; in January the band will play in France (11 dates) and Spain (5 dates). February the band will visit France again (8 dates) as well as Holland, Belgium, Switzerland (one show each) and Germany (9 dates). From March 1st the band will play one gig in Zurich, two in Munich, one in Stuttgart and end at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Dates for Scandinavia and Italy are pending.

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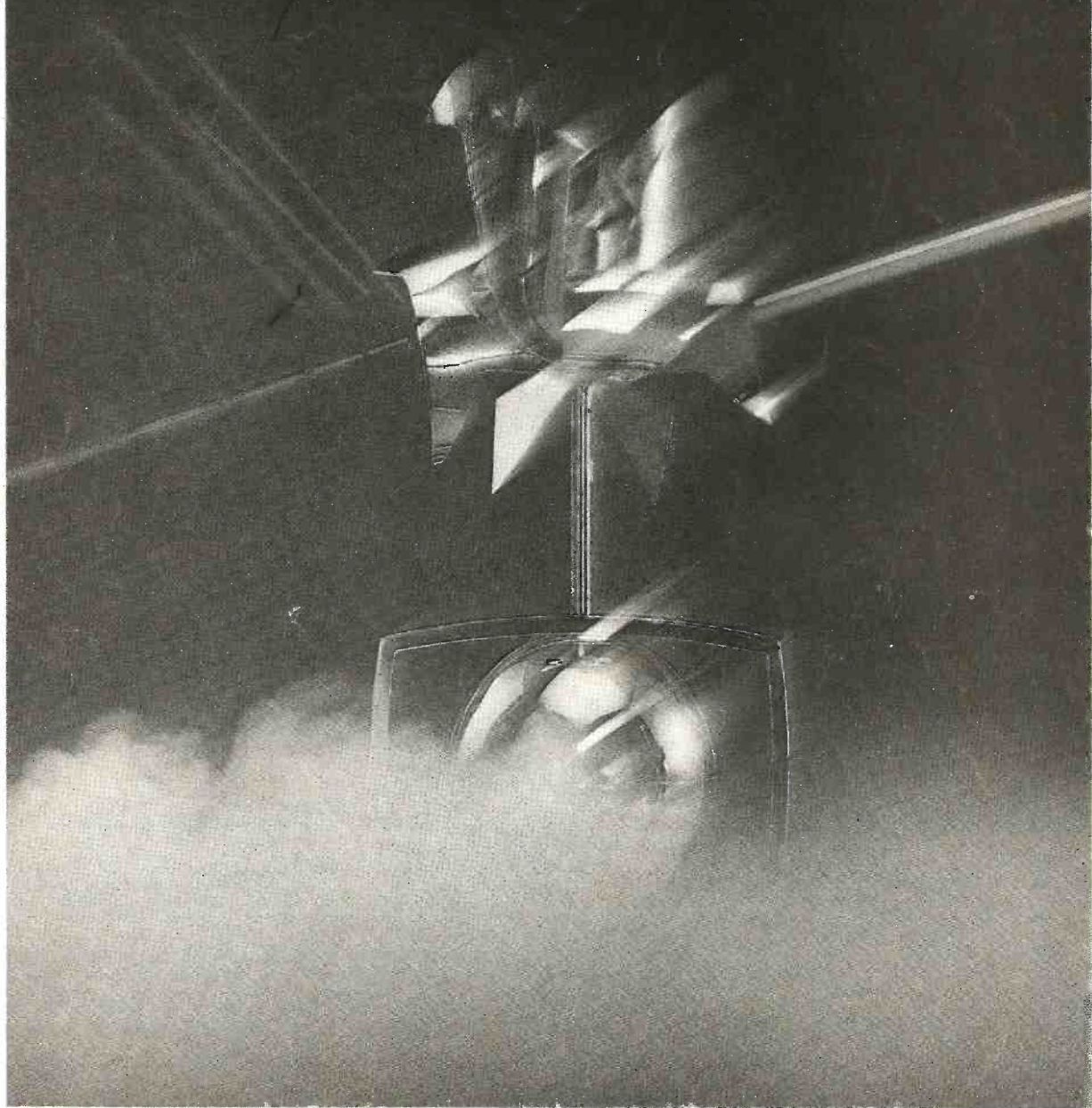
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RENAUD'S SATIRICAL SONG

ANGER FROM THATCHER SUPPORTERS

by Mike Hennessey

The controversy surrounding French singer Renaud's satirical song, on which Eurotopsheet wrote last week, is still continuing. It makes rather scurrilous fun of Britain's Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, and has caused a storm of protest in the British media and prompted at least one Conservative MP to call for a ban on the record.

The song, Miss Maggie, is on the album *Mistral Gagnant*, released by the French affiliate of Britain's Virgin record company. In an accompanying video, present-day Britain is depicted as a land of police charges, riots, football hooligans and mass unemployment.

What have incensed Thatcher supporters are the highly impolite sentiments expressed in the song. Renaud sings: "No woman on this planet could ever be as stupid,

vain or dishonest as her brother - apart, perhaps, from Mrs Thatcher. There are no women hooligans, imbeciles or murderers, even in Great Britain - apart, of course, from Mrs Thatcher." And the concluding verse runs: "If I could stay on this earth as a dog, I would use Mrs Thatcher as my daily lamp-post."

The song has had widespread television, radio and press coverage in the UK and in interviews with the British media, Renaud has insisted that the purpose of the song was not to upset the British but to amuse the French.

The record seems to be amusing the French fairly effectively because it has sold more than 500,000 copies since its release on December 3rd. Virgin have now released the Thatcher song as a single.



Platinum Rush - Following the sold out concert in the 'Jahrhunderthalle' in Frankfurt, the German artist Jennifer Rush received platinum awards from CBS md Jochen Leuschner (standing on Rush's right) for her 2 LP's 'Jennifer Rush' and 'Movin'. She was also presented with platinum discs for the single 'The Power of Love' and her debut LP from CBS marketing director Alan Phillips (3rd from the left). From l. to r.: Heinz Canibol (artist mark. dir.), Christa Zentgraf (mng. A&R administration & int. coord.), Jorgen Larsen (senior vice president CRI Europe), prod. mng. Klaus Pomykaj (kneeling), producer Gunther Mende, Bernd Hoffmann (A&R national), Hermjo Klein (Lippmann & Rau), CBS-Songs md Michael Stark, A&R chief national Andy Kirnberger and producer Candy de Rouge.

BRITISH TAPE LEVY

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ment and would be a decided vote-loser, particularly since the Government is pledged to cut taxes rather than introduce new ones.

But the copyright community is still hoping to save the day by mounting pressure on Members of Parliament known to be sympathetic to the idea of a home taping royalty. The community pins its hopes on three elements:

- * that Britain, as a signatory to the Berne Convention, must recognize that unauthorized, uncompensated home taping is contrary to Article 9 (2) of that Convention, which states that private copying of musical works should

only be permissible "if it does not conflict with the normal exploitation of the work and does not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interest of the author." (Home taping clearly does prejudice the legitimate interests of the author and other creators).

- * that Britain's image as an enlightened nation, in respect of its regard for intellectual property, could be severely tarnished if it were to be the only major European country to reject the principle of compensation to rights owners for unauthorized duplication (Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, West Germany and Scandinavia are introducing, or have introduced, legislation which provides for a home taping royalty).

- * that the long-promised and

MOVING

Media: Robert Gierer has returned to Ariola Munich after a one year excursion at the free radio station Radio Gong, based in Munich. Gierer will be responsible for international radio promotion in Southern Germany * As already reported in a previous issue, there are some more changes within Ariola Promotion

Department with Siggie Wolf, formerly CBS Germany, becoming Director of Promotion and Hans Kessel, formerly employed at WEA Hamburg, becoming responsible for radio and disco promotion, reporting to Wolf * Axel Krausser has taken up the post of Kessel as Head of Radio Promotion *

CHAIRS

FM GO-AHEAD

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that run them: SOFIRAD, which has a major share in Europe 1, RMC and Sud-Radio, and Havas which has a minority holding in RTL.

With all four commercial stations reaching most parts of French territory and state-owned France Inter also broadcasting on long wave, France can boast one of the most comprehensive long wave services in the world, but at the expense of quality stereo reception. Despite all FM band up to 104 MHz being fully occupied by private stations and state networks, the French broadcast authorities have found space for the four stations through a deal with the country's armed forces, which have previously had exclusive use of the 104 - 108 MHz wavelengths, and have given them

slots on the 104.3 and 104.7 frequencies as well as allocating some 30 towns and cities within their present spheres of influence - RTL and Europe 1 in Northern France, RMC and Sud-Radio in the South.

Delight with the decision to give them access to FM has been tempered for the four stations by some dissatisfaction with the details of the agreement. RMC, for instance, had sought an FM allocation in Paris itself, while RTL was keen to extend its activities into Southern France, but both requests have, for the time being at least, been refused. The four will also have to decide between themselves who is to serve cities such as Grenoble, Bordeaux and Clermont-Ferrand which fall on the geographical dividing line between north and south.

much-delayed EEC Green Paper on copyright law reform, known to be solidly in favour of a home taping royalty, will be published in time to exercise influence on the British Parliament in favour of the royalty.

In an effort to consolidate U.K. efforts to bring about essential copyright law reform, a number of concerned organizations have come together to form the Music Copyright Reform Group whose declared aim is "to represent the views of music copyright owners on copyright law reform so that they may be properly taken into consideration in the Copyright Bill which the Government has scheduled for the 1986/87 session of Parliament."

The MCRG incorporates representatives of the Association of Professional Composers, the British Academy of Songwriters Composers and Authors, the Composers' Guild of Great Britain, the Mechanical Copyright Protection Society, the Mechanical Rights Society, the Music Publishers' Association and the Performing Right Society.

Independently, but with equal vigour, the British Phonographic Industry and the International Fed-

eration of Phonogram and Videogram Producers are also intensifying their campaigns for a home taping royalty.

BPI director general John Deacon said that if the new Copyright Bill does not include provision for compensation in respect of home taping it will tilt the balance of copyright protection "into the pockets of the Japanese and other manufacturers of tape recorders and blank tapes."

"Legalising private copying without a levy on tapes", Deacon said in a "Daily Telegraph" interview, January 8th, "must inevitably have a knock-on effect - not only as a potentially inviting signal to large-scale piracy and counterfeiters, but also to those who have now acquired, or may in the future acquire, means of abusing copyright and patents held by other originators in other industries."

And Gillian Davies, deputy director general of the IFPI, says: "It will be an absolute disgrace if the British Government declines to honour its copyright obligations under the Berne Convention and fails to include provision for a home taping royalty in the new Copyright Bill."

WESTWOOD ONE

1986 - INCREASING VARIETY IN PROGRAMMING

1985 was a year of expansion and exciting new developments for Westwood One and the coming year promises to be equally as successful. Probably the major landmark for Westwood One was the official take-over last month of the Mutual Broadcasting System (as written about in Eurotipsheet in a previous issue). The Mutual acquisition has increased Westwood One's output as far as news, talk and feature programming goes, and the merged forces of Westwood One and Mutual can now be heard on more than half of all licensed radio stations in the United States.

Westwood One is this year carrying on in the same vein as formerly, though with increasing variety in programming. In addition to the regular Superstar Concert Series and the Pop Concert Series featuring some of the top performers, Westwood One is this year introducing a new spotlight special. A monthly hour long magazine format highlighting two to three artists each month with words, music and insight into the artist themselves as well as concert material recorded by Westwood. The artists appearing this month are Billy Idol, Zapp and Sheila E.

A monthly hour long programme, Live From The Apollo, will be instigated in which the audience will be taken live to the legendary Apollo theatre in New York for a performance from one of the reigning stars in black and urban music. The first artist to feature this

month will be Eugene Wilde.

Robert Plant last week launched the 1986 season of Westwood's Superstar Concert Series with some memorable music from his post-Zeppelin solo career. Included during the 90 minute performance were selections from Plant's three solo LPs (Pictures At 11, Principle Of Moments and Shaken n' Stirred). In subsequent weeks, the series will feature exclusive performances by such outstanding artists as Supertramp (currently touring in Europe), Dan Fogelberg, INXS, Nils Lofgren, Nick Lowe, Del Fuegos, Luther Vandross, The Temptations/Four Tops.

Numerous interviews are also being planned including Christopher Cross, Anne Murray, Tom Petty, Rush, Ray Parker Jr., The Isley Brothers, Sheila E. and James Taylor.

BBC - RADIO 1 PROGRAMMING NEWS

Radio, Radio: Radio 1 begins a new six-part series which looks at the role of the Disc Jockey. Called Radio, Radio, it will be broadcast on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Each part focuses on the work of a well-known broadcaster, their individual style and how it has developed. The first dj to be featured is Kenny Everett.

The Great Rock 'N Roll Trivia Quiz: Two celebrity teams from the world of pop and rock music pit their wits against each other. The line up for the first of these fierce but friendly battles will be Jim Lea of Slade, Captain Sensible, and dj Andy Peebles versus David Grant, Jaki Graham and Haywoode (Sundays at 3.30 p.m.).

Chartbusters: Presented by Richard Skinner, a look at music likely to feature in tomorrow's charts' either knocking on the door or tipped to do so. (Sundays at 4 p.m.).

BRMB SWITCHING TO REGIONAL CHARTS

To reflect the distinct variations in musical taste in England, the Birmingham based station BRMB has recently begun to employ regional charts to compile their playlists. Instead of the national network charts, which are taken from retail shops all over the country, BRMB has now followed the lead taken by Capital and Metro (Newcastle), who all use their own local charts. The marketing and research bureau MRIB, compiles the regional as well as the network charts.

Luke Crampton of MRIB sees definite possibilities for the future of regional charts. He remarks that "for those individual radio stations which require it, we take out local sales within the region that is applicable to their audience reach. The information is available for every region and it seems likely that a lot of other radio stations will follow the same course as Capital, BRMB and Metro". The information for the BRMB area, the West-Midlands, is based on 30 charts retail shops.

Robin Valk, head of music BRMB, notes some real differences with "local bands like UB40, Prefab Sprout who do much better compared to the national charts. Whereas Prefab Sprout reached number 20 in the national charts, they were number 10 in our West-Midlands charts".

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COUNTDOWN PROMOTING EVANGELIC POP

The "American Christian Countdown" is the oldest and largest Top 20 CCM (Contemporary Christian Music) weekly countdown syndication in the world. It runs from coast to coast in the USA as well as world-wide on "HCJB" in Quito, Ecuador and on "DX" World Radio Network. The syndicator is now seeking to add several top music stations in Europe. Most of the stations that are being served by "American Cristian Countdown" have pop/rock/hit formats.

The "American Christian Countdown" is expanding in several fields. They have announced the completion of negotiations with the "International Broadcasting Network". This adds an additional 85 satellite radio stations to the "ACC" unwired for the weekly "Top 20" world-wide weekend Contemporary Christian Music hits syndication.

The syndicator has launched "Chartline", a toll-free, 24 hour service providing weekly

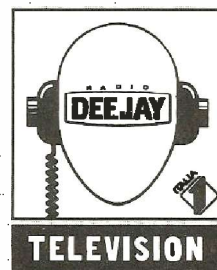
chart information to the Contemporary Christian music industry. The phone line will offer pre-recorded messages updated weekly, listing the top 20 Christian songs and Top 10 Gospel songs.

In the USA the market of Christian Contemporary Music is fast growing and some Evangelic Pop groups are even turning towards Heavy Metal as part of their inspiration and looks. One of the most successful band of this rather unusual mix of Christian lyrics and HM is the US band Stryper. The band looks like perfect replicas of Kiss and Bon Jovi but instead of throwing drumsticks into the audience, the metal missionaries toss out about 500 imitation-leather copies of the New Testament!

For more information on the American Christian Countdown contact Daniel C. Yankowitz, P.O. Box 334, Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065, tel. (518) 371-0808.

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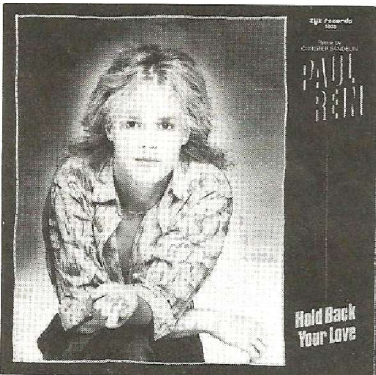
NEW TALENT

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.

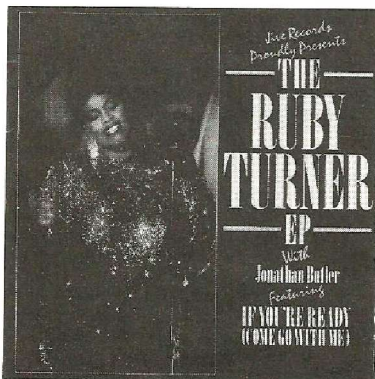
DISCO/DANCE



INXS - What You Need (Mercury)
The No.1 Aussie Band on the verge of a real European breakthrough. Powerfunk in its most desirable form. Hit the number 1 spot in Australia in only 2 weeks. 12" extended remixed version by Nick Launay contains flip-side with "This Time" in a live version.



Paul Rein - Hold Back Your Love (Zyx Germany)
Eurobeat from the 20 year old Paul Rein, a falsetto voiced lad from Sweden, who used to have his controversial records banned in Sweden. 12" remix by Christer Sandelin improves on the 7" single.



Ruby Turner - If You're Ready (Jive)
She replaced Helen Terry on the Culture Club tour and this debut for Jive is a gospel-tinged dance song and a former hit for the Edwin Hawkins Singers. Ruby's sensual and relaxed vocals perfectly fit the smooth production of Billy Ocean. Deserves to do very well.

James Brown - Living In America (Scotti Brothers) USA
publ. April, tel. 212-9754886; Blackwood, tel. 901-767-2220. Master owner: Scotti Brothers, tel. 213-4503193
Powerful funk-soul track that reminds one of Brown's earlier pieces, written and produced by Dan Hartman. Receiving enormous airplay on both sides of the Atlantic, stimulated by the fact that it is supporting the new Rocky IV film by Sylvester Stallone. A clever mix of Kid Creole's Endicott and Bruce's Born In The USA.

Alisha - Baby Talk (Vanguard) USA
publ. Hub/MCA Music, tel. 212-6050650. Master owner: Vanguard, tel. 212-2557732
Profiting from Madonna's great Groove success this New York beat track by Alisha Ann Atkin reached top 3 Billboard's Hot Dance Sales. Simple lyrics appealing to mass audiences, already charted in the Benelux. UK is next to come.

Sheila E. - A Love Bizarre (Paisley Park) USA
publ. Sister Fate Music. Master owner: Warner Brothers, tel. 213-8469090
Finally out in Europe now, this sultry and punchy percussion-laden monster track from the Romance 1600 Album featuring Sheila And The Prince himself. It grows upon hearing and that is at least what a Prince written/produced song is expected to do.

Moses - We Just (RCA) Italy
publ. and master owner: RCA Italy, tel. 06-43661
Strong TV tune from the super popular Italian pop programme Discoring, first released in 1983. Not much as far as lyrics go (only: We Just) but certainly an infectious semi-instrumental dance track. About to hit the Dutch charts.

Cherrelle & Alexander O'Neil - Saturday Love (Tabu) USA
publ. CBS Songs UK, tel. 1-6375831. Master owner: CBS USA, tel. 212-9754321
Sophisticated Disco Duet starting off with some love chats between the two of them (only on the lp and 7" versions). This earbender was already top 10 in the UK and proves once again the crossover power of US disco songs to British pop charts. 12" version even more magnificent.

Datalife - Disco Connection (D.I.D.) Italy
publ. Perche/Lombardoni, tel. 2-5063331. Master owner D.I.D. Italy, tel. 543-30563/30345
Axel F./Miami Vice inspired cover version of an old Isaac Hayes track, very useful to mixers or as a (background) disco radio show. Although not so catchy as the first mentioned due a lack of synth backings, but quite a good Italian instrumental. Master available for world excluding GAS.

Ken Laszlo - Tonight (Memory Records) Italy
publ. Renata/B. Mikulski Germany, tel. 6436-4052. Master owner: Memory Records Italy, tel. 2-796251
After "Hey Hey Guy", another example of medium Hi-NRG. Typically Southern European disco complete with Baltimore yells.

Jennifer Holliday - No Frills Love (Geffen) USA
publ. Unique/Shakin' Baker Music/Tina B. Writin', Master owner: Geffen USA, tel. 213-2789010
Most recent outtake from the outstanding "Say You Love Me" album. Follow up to "Hard Times For Lovers". Marvellous vocals, with convincing and soulful lyrics. Backed up with swinging percussion, violin cuts and echoes. Arrangement, production and remix by the legendary Arthur Baker.

Patris - Love Oasis (Emergency) USA
publ. P. Factor/Emergency Music, tel. (NY) 212- 9472791. Master owner: Emergency, tel. 212-7773200
Debut single from native new Yorker Patris on the London label MDM licensed from Emergency, the Shannon N.Y. based label. US club hit coupling an infectious poppy dance beat with a strong hook and soulful vocals. Very commercial.

Isley Jasper Isley - Caravan Of Love (Epic) USA
publ. April Music/III, tel. 212-975-4886. Master owner Epic, tel. 212-9754321
This medium pace quality ballad already hit the No. 1 spot in Billboard's Hot Black 100. Deserves attention on the continent as well. Surely a fave of the editorial team.

Full Force - Alice, I Want You Just For Me (CBS) USA
publ. Forceful Music. Master owner: CBS USA tel. 212-9753651
First this gang of youngsters helped Lisa Lisa to high fame. Now they are about to hip-hop their song to big popularity. Trendy and kinky with blasting synth-effects. Wow!

Eddie Murphy - Party All The Time (CBS) USA
publ. Jobete/Black Bull, tel. 213-4683507. Master owner: CBS NY, tel. 212-9754321
Beverly Hills Cop Murphy in a pop/disco production by Rick James. The track doesn't really set the world on fire, but Murphy's fame and James' backing vocals will surely help to make this a chart topper.

The Winans - Let My People Go (Qwest) U.S.A.
publ. Skeco/Carjudee/Barjosa. Master owner: Qwest, tel. 213-9344711.
Contemporary male gospel quartet signed to Quincy Jones' Qwest Records. After Tramaine and Steve Arrington, yet another example of the growing gospel-dance crossover market. Polished arrangements and very strong harmony. Hallelujah!

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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.

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Richenel - L'Esclave Endormi (Megadisc) Holland
publ. Allo Musique/Roadster Music. Master owner: Megadisc, tel. 20-642223
Dutch indie Megadisc with the first release of Amsterdam body artist Richenel, who plays, both in visuals and in lyrics with the man/woman images. This is a colourful and exotic production against which the tormented, opera-like vocals show 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 and the 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 Schlotmann 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.

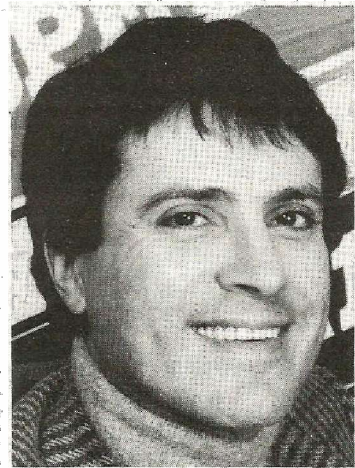
The Monroes - Cheerio (EMI) U.K.
publ. Sweden Music, tel. (Sweden) 8-143020. Master owner: EMI UK, tel. 1-4864488.
This Bob Sergeant produced single has topped the Norwegian charts for one and a half month and was 11 in Sweden. The Norwegian duo, signed to EMI UK, are picking up good responses outside 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



Albert Emsalem - Europe 1
Albert Emsalem is Directeur des Varietes for the Paris based AM station, Europe 1.

"Europe 1 is a widely listened to national radio with between 6-8 million listeners. A large proportion of these tune in in the mornings between 6.30 - 9.30. Unfortunately at that time in the morning we cannot play much music as we have so much news and information to relay to our listeners. Despite this we like to think of Europe 1 as a symbol of music and I can safely say that we are definitely a radio station which helps records sell. From 9.15-12 every Sunday morning we run our 'Top 50', a hit parade based exclusively on the best selling singles of the week. During the day we play one third international music to two thirds French and this is reversed in the evening. We aim to preserve French music while increasing our international output. Currently we have five French artists in the Top 10 and 5 international. Undoubtedly the greatest success of 1985 was Jean-Jacques Goldman & Michael Jones' *Je Te Donne*, an interesting and successful combination of French and English in the same song. When our local artists sing in English they obviously have more chance of breaking abroad, one notable example being Century. This is of course true all over Europe as exemplified by A-Ha and Modern Talking. As for foreign artists singing in their own language, the greatest triumph of '85 went to Opus who remained at the no. 1 position of our charts for nine consecutive weeks with their hit single *Live Is Life*. Since it's so close to the new year the musical market is still well below its usual level and it's therefore difficult to say who is going to do really well this year but a current very popular French artist is Renaud. I find his music good, his lyrics appealing and if the contents are political, I don't think it matters in the slightest."

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. Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat
2. Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
3. Eurythmics- It's Alright- Baby's Coming Back
4. Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief
5. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
6. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
7. Elton John- Wrap Her Up
8. Sophia George- Girlie Girlie
9. Aretha Franklin-Who's Zoomin' Who
10. Level 42- Leaving Me Now
11. Ruby Turner- If You're Ready
12. Fine Young Cannibals- Suspicious Minds
13. Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice
14. Madonna- Dress You Up
15. Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough
16. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
17. King- Torture
18. Wham!- I'm Your Man
19. Latin Quarter- Radio Africa
20. Stevie Nicks- I Can't Wait

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. Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz
 2. Elton John- Nikita
 3. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me
 4. Wham!- I'm Your Man
 5. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
 6. Falco- Jeanny
 7. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
 8. Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night
 9. Muenchener Freiheit- Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht
 10. Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark
 11. Starship- We Built This City
 12. A-Ha- Take On Me
 13. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
 14. Sting- Russians
 15. Jennifer Rush- Destiny
 16. Purple Schultz- Kleine Seen
 17. Dire Straits- Walk Of Life
 18. A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV
 19. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
 20. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
- Tips: Sade- Is It A Crime; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Roland Kaiser- Amore Amore; Stevie Wonder- Go Home.

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 Taulier - 67000 Strasbourg - France. Tel (88)366580

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
2. Telephone- Le Jour S'Est Leve
3. Rose Laurens- Quand Tu Pars
4. Johnny Hallyday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
5. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
6. Michel Berger- N'Y A Pas De Honte
7. A-Ha- Take On Me
8. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
9. Elton John- Nikita
10. Niagara- Tchiki Boum
11. Bill Baxter- Embrasse-Moi Idiot
12. Gold- Capitaine Abandonne
13. Jane Birkin- Quoi
14. Renaud- Miss Maggie
15. Michel Sardou- Chantaur De Jazz
16. Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore
17. Gilbert Montagne- Robinson Crusoe
18. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me
19. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
20. Pierre Bachelet- En L'An 2001

Radios FM:

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

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. Willeke Alberti- Mijn Hoofd Weer Op Je Schouder
2. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
3. Drum Theatre- Eldorado
4. Snowy White- For You
5. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
6. Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon
7. Elton John- Nikita
8. Simply Red- Holding Back The Years
9. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls
10. Gino Vanelli- It Hurts To Be In Love
11. Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It
12. Lee Towers & Anita Meyer- Run To Me
13. The Smithereens- Guarantee For Love
14. Sade- Is It A Crime
15. Starship- We Built This City
16. Dolly Dots- Unique
17. David Grant & Jaki Graham- Mated
18. Maarten Peters- Away
19. Moses- We Just
20. Eurythmics- Its' Alright

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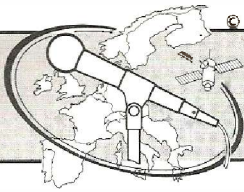
Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221 - 33066

1. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
2. Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall
3. Elton John- Nikita
4. Lionel Richie- Say You, Say Me
5. Wham!- I'm Your Man
6. Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin- Sisters
7. Round One- In Zaire
8. S.T.S.- Goell, Du Bleibst Heut' Nacht Bei Mir
9. Shakin' Stevens- Lipstick, Powder And Paint
10. John Fox Band- Luftschloesser Bauen

SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales:

1. Hombres-G- Dejad Que Las Ninas Se Acerquen A Mi
2. Elton John- Nikita
3. Nacha Pop- Grite Una Noche
4. La Decada Prodigiosa- Medley
5. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
6. Obejetivo Birmania- En Un Rincon Del Corazon
7. Katrina & The Waves- Que Te Quiero
8. Areturo Pareja Obregon- Sevilla
9. Madonna- Dress You Up
10. Den Harrow- Bad Boy
11. Burning- No Pares De Gritar
12. Joan Manuel Serrat- El Sur Tambien Existe
13. Stevie Wonder- Go Home
14. Los Elegantes- Soy Tremendo
15. Iron Maiden- Running Free



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:

BANGLES- MANIC MONDAY (CBS)
SHEILA E.- A LOVE BIZARRE (Warner Brothers)

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY- NO FRILLS LOVE (Geffen)
SURVIVOR- BURNING HEART (Scotti Brothers)

SURE HITS:

JOHN PARR- DON'T LEAVE YOUR MARK ON ME (Mercury)
ISLEY, JASPER & ISLEY- CARAVAN OF LOVE (Epic)
LEO SAYER- UNCHAINED MELODY (Chrysalis)

MIQUEL BROWN- ON THE RADIO (Record Shack)
FLOY JOY- WEAK IN THE PRESENCE OF BEAUTY (Virgin)
ROBERT PALMER- RIPTIDE (Island)

EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

MAI TAI- FEMALE INTUITION (CNR Holland)

SOUND OF MUSIC- ONE MORE LONELY NIGHT (Alpha Records Sweden)

Singles Guide

After 15 weeks **Elton John's Nikita** is finally best played single in Europe putting the *Take On Me* single back to no. 7. But the Norwegians have played their trumps very well as their follow-up *The Sun Always Shines On TV*, jumps right before the *Take On Me* single at 6 only in its second week. Saleswise, **A-Ha** is doing equally well, they remain on top of the Hot 100 and the TV single is one of the fastest movers this week (20-39). While in the Hot 100 it is striking to see the Sting single *Russians* moving further up to no. 2. Although Sting reached high levels of success with his album, this is his first European Top 10 single and so far charted in 7 markets. The American AOR band **Mr. Mister** also collect their first European Top 10 hit with *Broken Wings* moving in its 4th week up to no. 6 (from 14). **Dire Straits** have yet another hit single taken from their *Brothers In Arms* album and the good-natured and danceable *Walk Of Life* (with its Sir Douglas Quintet inspired organ ditty) making an enormous jump from 57 to 16 only in its second week. Mark Hollis and his friends follow right after with the good selling single *Life's What You Make It* (17-47). Their second album entitled *The Colour Of Spring* will be out mid-February.

As anticipated in last week's issue, **Eurythmics** have this week the highest entry in the Hot 100 with *It's Alright* entering at 51.

A lot of European radios report good reactions to the **Ruby Turner** single *If You're Ready*; this new Jive signing gives an exciting new twist to the old **Edwin Hawkins** Singers classic and this gospel tinged dance song is the highest new entry this week in the European Airplay Top 50 (new at 32). Almost simultaneously Jive Records released the new **Billy Ocean** single, the theme to the Jewel Of The Nile movie, *When The Going Gets Tough*, another major addition on many European radio stations.

Austrian rapper **Falco** is currently no. 1 in Germany with the melodramatic song *Jeanny*, and although the rapping style is still featured it is however a departure from his earlier works. The single is charted in GAS-countries

(currently no. 61 in the Hot 100) and also gets considerable airplay in Europe and is a fast mover this week with its jump from 36 to 28.

Slowly the first good singles of 1986 are being released. **Bangles**, the sunny quartet from California have come up with a Prince-written new single called *Manic Monday*, less raucous than on their last year's European debut *All Over The Place*. This new polished approach could lead however to better acceptance on radio level. **Survivor** have a guaranteed hit in their hands with *Burning Heart*, the theme to the heavyweight soundtrack *Rocky IV* (which seems likely to yield another European hit in some weeks to come, **James Brown's Living In America**). And all our

records of the week continue to come from America with the **Sheila E.** single *A Love Bizarre* finally out in Europe and one that looks set to become successful and the full blown Arthur Baker production of *No Frills Love* by the wonderful **Jennifer Holiday**.

After the Swedish hit by **Pernilla Wahlgren** (see *Talent Section*), the indie Alpha Records in Stockholm have come up with another possible cross-over record: **Sound Of Music** with the clean MOR pop/disco of *One More Lonely Night*. A sound reminiscent of **Abba** which might not be so surprising since **Peter Gronvall**, who produces and writes most of their songs and plays nearly all the instruments, is the son of **Benny Andersson** of **Abba** fame.

the Singles route

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

- X Billy Ocean 1
- X When The Going Gets Tough (Jive) — nit
- X Drum Theatre 2
- X Eldorado (Epic)
- X Ruby Turner 3
- X If You're Ready (Come Go With Me) (Jive) — nit
- X Patris 4
- X Love Oasis (MDM/Emergency)
- X Gino Vanelli 5
- X It Hurts To Be In Love (Dreyfuss)
- X Todd Rundgren 6
- X Something To Fall Back On (Warner)
- X Cactus World News 7
- X Years Later (MCA)
- X Snowy White 8
- X For You (Towerbell)
- X Pat Benatar 9
- X Sex As A Weapon (Chrysalis) — nit
- X Jane Wiedlin 10
- X Blue Kiss (IRS)
- X The Bangles 11
- X Manic Monday (CBS)
- X Alan Parsons Project 12
- X Stereotomy (Arista)
- X Jennifer Holiday 13
- X No Frills Love (Geffen)
- X The Winans 14
- X Let My People Go (Qwest)
- X Peter Frampton 15
- X Lying (Virgin)
- X Sheila E. 16
- X A Love Bizarre (Warner Brothers)
- X Rochella 17
- X My Magic Man (Warner Brothers)
- X Survivor 18
- X Burning Heart (Scotti Brothers)
- X Asia 19
- X Go (Geffen)
- X Tommy Shaw 20 — nit
- X Remo's Theme (A&M)

euro-crossover

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

- X Stephan Eicher 1
- X Two People In A Room (WEA)
- X Via Verdi 2
- X Diamond (WEA Italy)
- X Heinz Rudolf Kunze 3
- X Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany)
- X T.X.I. 4
- X Cold As Ice (CBS Germany)
- X Falco 5
- X Jeanny (Gig Austria)
- X Cocciante & Thibault 6
- X Question De Feeling (Virgin France)
- X The Monroes 7
- X Cheerio (EMI)
- X Double 8
- X The Captain Of Her Heart (Metronome Germany)
- X Andrea 9
- X I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy)
- X Jennifer Rush 10
- X Ring Of Ice (CBS Germany)
- X Silver Pozzoli 11
- X Step By Step (Many Records Italy)
- X Mai Tai 12
- X Female Intuition (CNR Holland)
- X Secret Service 13
- X When The Night Closes In (Sonet Sweden)
- X Fake 14
- X Brick (DID Records Italy)
- X A-Ha 15
- X The Sun Always Shines On TV (Warner)
- X Sound Of Music 16
- X One More Lonely Night (Alpha Records Sweden)
- X Century 17
- X Lover Why (Carrere France)
- X Channel 5 18
- X Isn't It You (Polydor Germany)
- X Max-Him 19
- X Japanese Girl (Cruisn Records/Zyx Germany)
- X Miko Mission 20
- X Two For Love (Saar Italy) — nit