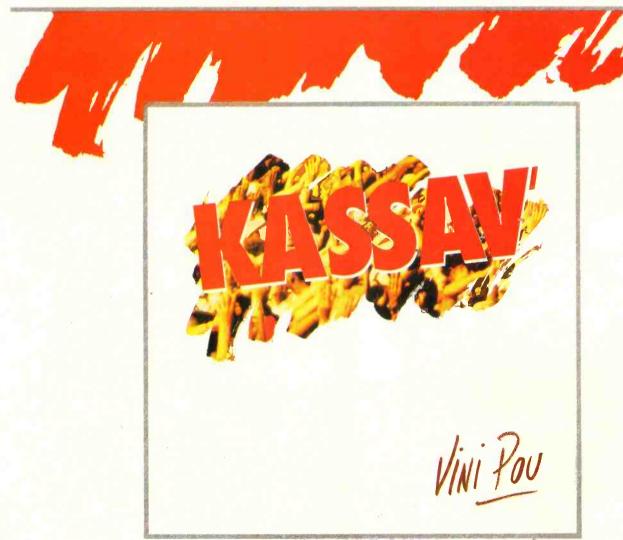
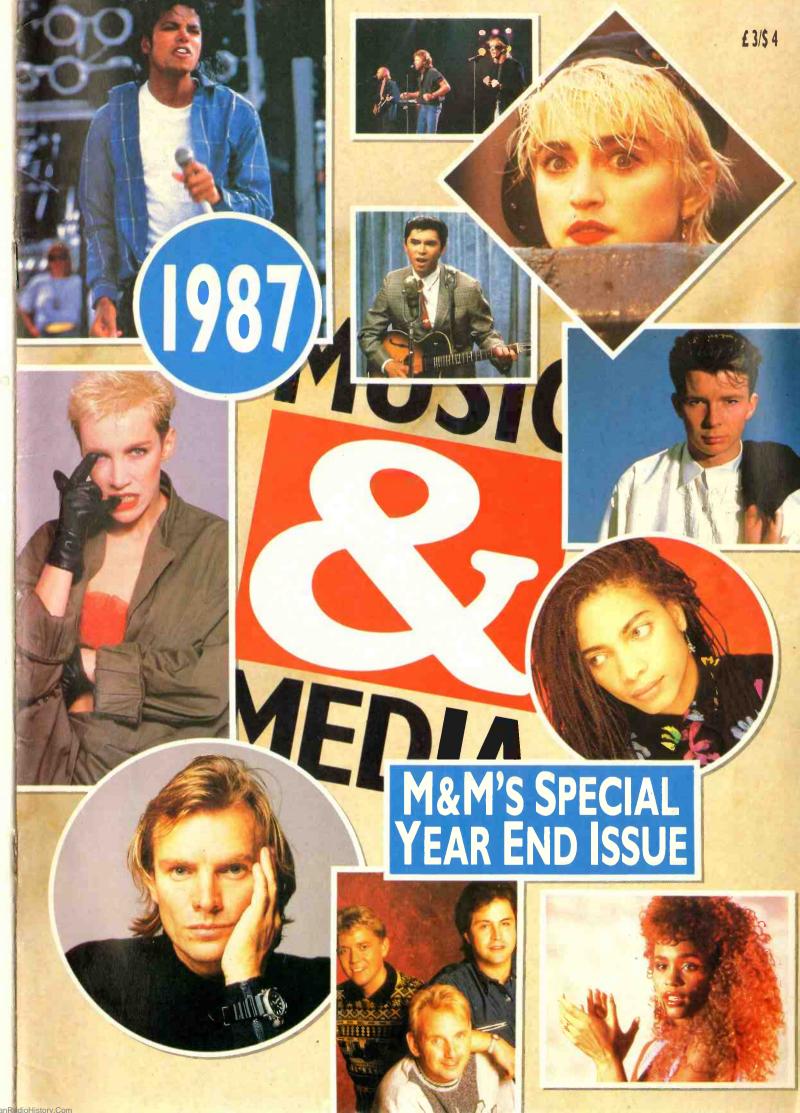


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Midem Gala Line-Ups Announced

The team of the Midem organisation headed by Lucas Fox is putting the last touches to the list of artists that will perform on the televised shows at Midem. At least four shows will take place during the week: a 'Prestige' show, with The Communards, Johnny Clegg, Bertignac Et Les Visiteurs; a 'Discovery' show, with Ho Sai, Shon Laing, Perte Mentaux. Blue Mercedes.

Roxette, Burke Hodge; a 'Trophies' show (artists chosen by an international jury of DJs) with Off, Francesco Napoli, Gipsy Kings and, if their schedules permit, Rick Astley, Johnny Hates Jazz, Curiosity Killed The Cat and Swing Out Sister; and a 'Jazz' show with the Orchestre National Du Jazz and Christian Garros Big Band.



Let's Party - V.I Marcel Vanthilt (left) and Alexander O'Neal find a quiet corner in which to chat at MTV Europe's private Christmas party. Also at the party, which will be televised December 26, were lan Gillan, Roger Glover and other special guests

NRJ Aims For European Radio

France's number one FM network, would like to spread its wings accross Europe, and this has now been confirmed by Jean-Paul Baudecroux, NRJ's Director, who has announced ambitious plans to make a European radio which he would like to see.

The programming would remain the same for all the stations, except for slots of talking and local records which would be substituted as required in each country. "We already

It is no secret that NRJ, I benefit from a stereo channel on the Telecom 1 satellite and so we have two possibilities to set up the first FM network in Europe. Either we buy a supplementary sound channel on the satellite or we rent a sound channel in each country," says Baudecroux.

Baudecroux has been talking to potential partners in the UK and to RETE 105. the largest private radio network in Italy. The latter have expressed interest though they do not share his

agrees: "It is the listener

who creates the demand. When there's any music the

public want to hear, Euro-

pean or not, we play it."

Park, who started to pro-

gramme M&M's Hot 100

chart in November, believes the European medium will

Metro Radio has been

programming a successful

show based on a European chart for the last three

years. Producer Giles

Squire: "We've stuck our

necks out and it's worked. It

should have died a death.

but it's very popular."

Squire is, however, con-

vinced that the British are

still insular when it comes

to Europe. "If a singer has a

Continental name, it's clas-

sed as 'Euro-pap' - no matter how good. But there's

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UK Radio Aware Of Euro Hits

UK radios claim they are | not prejudiced against European product and that each record is judged on its merit with the listener in mind. This was the message from a selection of top programmers interviewed by M&M who agreed that the quality of Continental productions has improved. They point out that it is still difficult, though certainly not impossible, for foreign songs to make an impact in the UK.

The views of Chris Lycett, chairman of the playlist committee at BBC Radio 1, sum up those of many of his fellow programmers: 'We never differentiate, never specifically avoid or include a European record. We simply listen and decide on what will be most appealing for our listeners."

Capital Radio's Head Of Music, Richard Park,



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Welcome To An Expanded Music & Media!

issue marks the beginning of a opening of our offices in Cologne, Paris, London and Milan, we will be presenting at least eight to 10 pages of supra-national news every week.

The crossover influence in countries with the same language has grown tremendously over the last few years, both for the music and the media industries. A record release in Germany has immediate impact in Switzerland, Austria and sometimes Scandinavia. The influence of France is felt instantly in the French speaking parts of Switzerland and Belgium. Scandinavia is more and more one combined market. Holland, although less a gateway to Europe than before, still has a strong impact on Belgium.

More than ever before, records are released and promoted new-look M&M more accessible simultaneously in what we have named supra-national markets. But throughout 1987, we have its opening pages, followed by the

Apart from a new logo and im-seen the start of supra-national proved visual style, this year-end influence in the media too. Radio is crossing borders, not just new era for M&M. With the through the new satellite networks, but also with the purchasing of radio stations by media groups outside their own country.

Television is developing the same way; we find, apart from the Pan-European networks like MTV, Sky and Super Channel, an increasing number of national programmes beaming to a supranational territory. Examples of these developments can be found every week in our news sections.

Many of our readers like the concise format of M&M. We will keep our magazine concise, but with the tremendous explosion of new radio and TV stations accross Europe and the breakthrough of more European talent than ever before, we will increase our news coverage dramatically.

We hope you will find the to read. It will always present the Pan-European news sections as

four countries.

supra-national news pages. The second part of the magazine will contain tips, charts, reviews, spotlights and expanded station reports - all the news aimed at assisting radio and TV producers with their programme selections. Our expanded editorial team

and our supra-national offices will work closely together with an increased number of distinguished journalists in 18 countries to make Music & Media the invaluable European trade magazine for executives in radio, television, the record business, music publishing, artist management and video. We will publish regular features on the economics and structures of the new media, the supra-national marketing campaigns of the record labels, the European developments of the recording industry and the introduction of new technology.

Please keep us informed about your news too. We hope that 1988 will be an exciting and profitable year for the music and media industries!

Theo Roos Publisher Music & Media Publisher Billboard Operations Europe

high financial risks for the satellite operators as well as the programme suppliers. Further Hamburg - There are now over net are broadcast in more than factors are the high transponder leasing costs weighed against low income from commercials in pan-European satellite TV and the launches currently represent growing programme costs.

Satellite TVs On The Increase

Wolfgang Spahr

30 satellite TV channels in Europe, the majority of them using the telecommunications satellites Intelsat or Eutelsat, whose signals are then fed into the cables. Next year, when direct broadcasoperational, the total number of satellite channels for TV programmes will increase from 77 to 96 in 1990 and to between 120 New York - Arnold Bahlmann He was involved in the structurand 150 in 1996.

of programmes will fill these new satellite channels, and whether it will be possible to integrate DBS successfully in the national and European TV market. Of the 30 channels broadcast over Europe, only super Channel, Sky Channel, and the French TV 5 reach more than 5 million households each. German-based Eins Plus, and Italy's Rai Uno reach two to three million households, whereas the remaining satellite programmes are picked up by less than 1 million. Only four channels, Sky, Super, TV 5 and the US information service World-

Next year, when direct broadcasing by satellite (DBS) becomes Bahlmann Named VP **BMG** Central Europe

It is still not clear what types President BMG Music International Central Europe, effective January 1, 1988. The announcement was made by Rudi Gassner, President and CEO.

The high costs of the DBS

projects and the unreliability of

Bahlmann will be responsible for BMG's European record companies and the central manufacturing unit, except Spain and the UK. Based in Munich, he will have a coordinating function for 3Sat. RTL Plus, KMP-Musicbox Germany, Austria and Switzerland and will report directly to

> Bahlmann has been with the music division of Bertelsmann since 1982. In 1984, he became Vice President responsible for the video operations in Germany.

has been appointed Senior Vice ing and negotiation of the RCA/Ariola merger in 1985 and the acquisition of the music activities from General Electric in 1986. In January 1987, he was appointed Senior Vice President, Operations, BMG.



Arnold Bahlmann, new BMG Music Int. appointment.

MUSIC

Bold and fearless, Extra Extra plans to tread where other columns would not dare... We'll stick out our necks to get you the news behind the scenes, the deals about to be made, the confirmed but not vet official buzz about what's to come.

Let's kick off with the latest news on Siggi Loch, ex-President of WEA Europe. As well as spending his time sailing on the Swiss lakes and generally enjoying himself. Loch has been making waves on the German music scene with rumours of starting a new record label there. Since resigning from WEA in June, he has been discussing possible new projects with Jim Rakete, one-time manager of Nena and Nina Hagen and a much respected pop photographer.

The European agreement between Polygram and Dutch copyright society Stemra is violently opposed by British music publishers. It seems they are gearing up for a battle to stop this pan-European collection deal. It is believed that Stemra is also negotiating with another major record label.

Still in the UK, the future of ITV's chart show 'The Roxy' is in jeopardy following the sudden resignation of producer Alastair Pirrie who says he's off to do bigger and better things.

PolyGram's Vice President Int. Aart Dalhuizen was spotted in LA recently, presumably to renew the A&M deal with Jerry Moss. Dalhuizen stole A&M away from CBS and signed them with Polydor three years

Following the sudden death of Chrysalis Germany MD, 30-year-old Ricardo Blunck (a good friend of Billy Idol's, incidentally) in an accident at his home in Munich a few months ago, Albert Slendebroek currently Marketing Manager at Phonogram, has been appointed to the MD chair. Taking over Slendebroek's position is Jurgen Wockert.

Media: Mark Goodier. DJ at Metro Radio in Newcastle, is to join BBC Radio 1 on December 26 to present a Saturday evening show * Belgian radio Antigoon has a new DJ, Marc Hermana previously of Radio Maeva * Hans Jorgen Skov has been promoted to Director of Programmes at Danmarks Radio from January 1. He has been Sales Marketing Mawith the station for 24

vears, the last four as

Programme Chief ★

Karel van Cooten is

wacht' on Dutch TROS ex-Marketing & A&R

Radio on Sunday nights as of January 1 *

Cees Brinkhuizen has been named Director of Dutch KRO Radio. He was formerly chief executive of a local newspaper * Imanda Industry:

Wapenaar, new MD Polydor Holland, has announced new staff members: Andre van der Leest, ex-Sales Manager, is the new nager, Sjaak de Bruin, ex-Product Manager. tist Marketing Manato present 'Nacht- ger and Ruud Vinken,

Manager Boni Re cords, joins as new Product Manager * Marcel van Rooven has left Polydor as A&M Manager and ioins CNR as the new General Manager *

Ande Paivalainen has left his post as Polarvox's Head Of Production to form an ing company, Taurus Music, which is located at Kapteeninkatu 10 D 10, 00140, Helsinki, a site which also houshas been appointed Ar- es the local Mega Records operations *

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EMI Music Marketing Expands

London - Don Zimmerman, President International Marketing, EMI Music Worldwide has announced major changes and expansions in the Marketing Division of EMI Music Worldwide. The North American office, responsible for the worldwide marketing of Capitol, Capitol-EMI of Canada and EMI-Manhattan, will now also liaise with the UK, US, and Canadian marketing of artists coming from EMI companies outside of North America. Jean-Pierre Bommell, Director Marketing & Promotions, will work more closely with the three North American labels, Capitol, Capitol-EMI of Canada and EMI-Manhattan. Bommell will report to Kick van Hengel, Vice President EMI Music International Marketing North America.

The International Division of EMI Music in London is undergoing similar restructuring. Gabi Zangerl, Senior Marketing Executive, Europe, International Division, will handle the marketing for Europe, excluding the UK; Gary Shoefield, Senior Marketing Executive, Japan/ ROW (rest of the world), International Division is responsible for the rest of the world (outside of North America) and liaises with EMI UK. All continue to report to Roger Le Comber, Director EMI Music International Marketing.

Robinson Heads EMI Publishing

New York - For the first time, all EMI Music Publishing interests have been grouped together into one worldwide division under one chief executive: Irwin Z. Robinson has been appointed to head that division based in New York. In his function as President and Chief Executive EMI Music Publishing Worldwide, Robinson will be responsible for the management and development of all EMI's publishing activities, operating through 125 companies in 23 countries. Robinson will report directly to Bhaskar Menon, Chairman and CEO of EMI Music Worldwide.

Robinson boasts a 25-year career in the music business. He oins EMI from Chappell/Intersong where he was President of its US operation since 1977.



Irwin Robinson, President and CE, EMI Music Publishing Worldwide.

How The Hot 100 Works

The European Hot 100 Singles and Albums are compiled from hitparades of 16 different European countries, including the UK, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Ireland. The European Hot 100 are the only pan-European charts compiled exclusively from sales figures in the key European markets. Every week, 73 different charts plus sales reports from major rack jobbers (companies that provide store equipment and records to retail outlets) and wholesalers are analysed to put together the Hot 100.

In most European countries one chart is recognised by the industry as the 'official' one. However, some countries have several charts and these are compiled by Music & Media into one overall hit parade to represent the sales in

A few days ago, the

Each position in an individual country is given a rating, which is weighted to take into account that country's proportion of total European sales.

There are different percentages for singles and albums, provided on a regular basis by industry organisations such as IFPI, BPI/Gallup and West-Germany's Deutsche Phono

The European Airplay Top 50 is compiled by national playlist reports, acquired through the Media Control organisations, and the playlists from the major stations. In addition, tips from more than 200 of the most important European Radio programmers are used to supplement the calculations. As stations differ in importance and audience reach. different weightings are also applied to these.

R a d i o by Cathy Inglis



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station seems to be

their mind and give the go-ahead to the merger between Europe 2 and Hit FM. But one person who has now given up hope is Europe 2's Head Of Programmes. Wivelsted is to host a Marc Garcia. He is convinced that the two Top 20 programme, stations will no longer the first chart show for more than 10 years join up - meaning that Europe 2 goes off the on Danmarks Radio! There are rumours air in Paris next

month. The network's of a new programme other 80 stations are, being produced at however, safe. RSH in Kiel which It's not every day will be syndicated to fellow German private that the BBC opens its arms to those from the stations throughout the independent sector. So country. Sponsors are tic about the idea. Radio Caroline is back on air after an

it was nice to hear that apparently enthusias-BBC Radio 4 recently invited BRMB's Head Of Music. Robin Valk, to appear as a guest reviewer on 'The Radio Programme'.

All good wishes to Danmarks Radio's most popular channel, P3, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a number of special shows, including two Beatles concerts, and several programmes based on the theme of 25 years of rock music. Many must be delighted with the news that DJ, Leif each station

As of January 1. Baden-Baden based SWF 3 will offer its popular Top 40 programme 24 hours a day. People in the know are saying that this decision is one reason SWF decided to withdraw from ARD's 'Nachtrock night show (M&M issue 48). Popular Top 20

show on Belgium's RTBF, 'Prono-Hit', is changing both name and presenter as from January. Guy Geron will continue to produce what will become 'Top 2', hosted by Philippe Jauniaux.

As part of a special Christmas show France's Toulousebased Radio Sud offer a couple of minutes of programming from several sta tions around Europe. The team have so far approached Capital Radio in the UK. Italy's Radio Milano 101, Spain's Radio Barcelona, Denmark's Radio Voice and Holland's Radio Veronica.

And talking of Christmas, a very happy one to you all and a great New

EUROCLIPS 1987

Limelight & Vivid Rule The Screens

by Cathy Inglis

This year two video production companies, both London based, are way above the others in 'Euroclips Of The Year 1987', which Music & Media has compiled from the leading TV pop programmes of 14 European countries. As in 1986, Limelight tops the chart with six of their promo videos in our Top 50 chart. Vivid follows close behind, responsible for the production of five of the Top 50 clips - an impressive increase from the two they had represented in the awards last year.

who directed both The Living Daylights and Cry Wolf for A-Ha, and Daniel Kleinemann who wrapped up Fleetwood Mac's Big Love and Curiosity Killed The Cat's Ordinary Day. The other two clips produced by Limelight were Prince's U Got The Look, directed by David Hogan, and Robbie Nevil's C'Est La Vie, directed by Peter Care.

However the most prolific director in the 'Euroclips Of The Year 1987' listing is Vivid's Andy Morahan with four titles to his name: Aretha Franklin & George Michael's I Knew You Were Waiting For Me, Simply Red's The Right Thing, Bananarama's I Heard A Rumour, and Johnny Hates Jazz's I Don't Want To Be A Hero. Morahan joined Vivid Productions in 1986 after two years at London's Cucumber Studios where he produced numerous award- winning promo clips and commercials. Since directing for Vivid, he has won several

Madonna - La Isla Bonita - No Pictures

he Limelight directors that stand out are Steve Barron, award for 'Best Live Video' in award for 'Best Live Video' in 1985 for Wham!'s I'm Your Man and Billboard's 'Best Cinematography' last year for George Michael's Different Corner.

> Four production companies share third place in M&M's

and No Pictures.

The most heavily rotated clip on European television in 1987 was Madonna's La Isla Bonita and indeed, just as last year, Madonna is the artist with most titles (three) featuring in the Euroclips Of The Year, the other two are Who's That Girl and Open Your Heart. Other artists with two titles each in the charts are A-Ha. Pet Shop Boys, Level 42 and U2.

Talking about video clips on TV in more general terms, 1987 was the year MTV came to Europe - but it was also the year awards with two clips each: I that, dictated by economics, both

Fleetwood Mac - Big Love - Limelight

Wendy & Lisa - Waterfall - GLO

Wax - Building A Bridge To You Heart - One Point Five

Level 42 - To Be With You Again - Aubrey Powell Prod.

Curiosity Killed The Cat - Ordinary Day - Limelight

MGMM, West & Miller, GLO | the leading pan-European satellite services, Sky Channel and Super Channel, had to cut down on their number of weekly hours of pop programmes. The competition between trans-frontier television channels came to a head when Sky Channel announced that Countdown, one of Europe's most popular TV pop shows, would be switching from Super Channel to Sky - again, almost certainly a question of financial necessity

> On a local level, 1987 was also the year the UK said farewell to two long- established pop programmes, 'The Tube' and The Whistle Test'. On the other hand, 'Top of The Pops' was sold to the giant US network CBS, enabling coast-to-coast exposure for British pop/rock talent in the

Over in France, they are still fighting for a national music channel after the demise of TV6 in March. Although M6 is trying to fill the gap, it still has a long way to go before achieving unanimous respect from the record companies. In Germany, Berlusconi bought a 45% stake in the music channel Musik Box, (now called Tele 5), and changed the format to include general entertainment programmes. And Sweden at last welcomed its own chart show, 'Listan'.



Vivid's director Andy Morahan

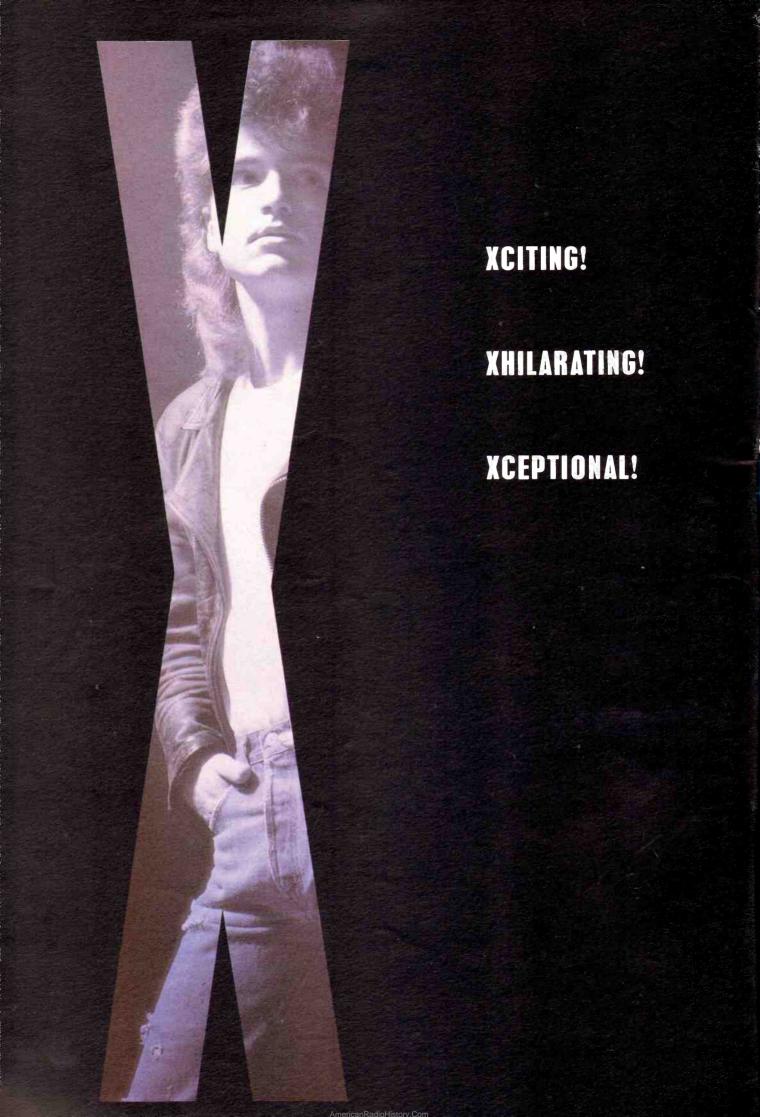
EUROPE'S TOP 50 VIDEO CLIPS 1987

Mel & Kim - Respectable - West & Miller Whitney Houston - I Wanna Dance With Somebody - MGMM The Cure - Why Can't I Be You - GLO Samantha Fox - Nothing's Gonna Stop Me Now - Bulley Films John Farnham - You're The Voice - Pro Image Australia Madonna - Who's That Girl - Broadcast Arts Inc. U2 - With Or Without You - Island Pictures A-Ha - The Living Daylights - Limelight Pet Shop Boys & D. Springfield - What Have I Done To Deserve This - PMI Aretha Franklin & George Michael - I Knew You Were Waiting - Vivid Starship - Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now - Roizman & Ass Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up - West & Miller

Ferry Aid - Let It Be - MGMM Los Lobos - La Bamba - Century City Artists Pet Shop Boys - It's A Sin - Anglo Int'l Films Living In A Box - Living In A Box - Crunch Productions Club Nouveau - Lean On Me - Ross/Levine U2 - | Still Haven't Found - Windmill Lane M/A/R/R/S - Pump Up The Volume - Rik Lander Level 42 - Running In The Family - AWGO

Simply Red - The Right Thing - Vivid Ben E. King - Stand By Me - Mark Freedman Prod. Prince - U Got The Look - Limelight David Bowie - Day In Day Out - Julian Temple

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ROCK OVER LONDON

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Deacon Blue are one of the bands ROL have championed throughout the year and we are still hoping they will make it in '88. They played their 150th gig of the year at London's Town & Country Club last week and proved that all they need is a hit. They have certainly got what it takes live: those raw and passionate vocals from front man, Ricky Ross, and soulful harmonies from Lorraine McIntosh. The rest of this Glasgow band are proficient enough, especially keyboards man, Jim Prime, but it is Ross and McIntosh who pull the crowd through the songs from their classy debut album, Raintown.

Sad to report that another of our favourite bands of '87, How We Live, have now parted company with CBS, who found their multi-format sound rather hard to market. Their Dry Land album nevertheless goes down as one of the most stylish of the year and any A&R men out there who want an English band with enough musical ability to rival the likes of Crowded House, we advise you to get on the case...

Congratulations to Dave Stewart and his wife from Bananarama, Siobhan, on the birth of their son Samuel Jo-



The Pogues - Third LP to be released next month.

seph Hurricane (yes, Hurricane) Stewart, who weighed in at seven pounds 15 ounces on November 26.

The Pogues will release If You Should Fall From Grace With God, their third LP, next month. They will be touring the UK during February and March by which time guitarist Phil Chevron should be fit enough to play again; Joe Strummer has been filling in for him on the American dates.

Action Against Aids are busy putting together a week of events for next May, similar to last April's fund and consciousness raising festival. The highlight of the '88 festival will be an international rock concert on International Aids Day (May 29), with big names

BBC Rocks In Russia

London - BBC Radio 1 DJ Anne Nightingale is to broadcast an hour-long documentary on rock music in the Soviet Union based on her recent visit to the country.

According to the station's music chief, Roger Lewis, the programme, 'Rock In Russia', to be aired December 28, includes secret recordings of meetings 'unofficial' musicians whose activities are still barely tolerated by the Soviet authorities.

"It was very much cloak and dagger stuff," he says, "a lot of the people interviewed were operating quite secretly as rock musicians." And producer Mike Hawkes adds: "The problems rock musicians face in Russia include simple things like getting hold of instruments and fixing recording dates. Almost everything can be a problem, though I get the impression that since 'glasnost' things have improved. Previously, musicians



Russian Rock - BBC Radio 1 D.I. Anne Nightingale to present 'Rock In

definitely not encouraged. Now the thinking is to encourage them rather than let them be a thorn in people's sides."

The programme also includes Soviet musicians giving their views on Western rock. One thing that emerges is that veteran DJ John Peel's BBC World Service programme has a large and devoted following in the USSR.

BRMB Boosts Profits

Birmingham - BRMB Radio, the Birmingham-based independent radio station, boosted its pre-tax profits by 177% in the year to September 30. Its operating profits, calculated before interest receipts and payments, was up by

The figures show pre-tax profits of £440.800 for the year, compared with £159.290 the previous year. Operating profit was £347.000, an increase of just over £270,000. And turnover was up 20% to just over £3 million, as against £2.49 million the previous year. Says Chairman John Parkinson: "Independent radio throughout the country has enjoyed an extremely successful year and we're delighted to be a part of that success."

Producers Accuse ITV Of Provocation

by Peter Jones

London - Talks between UK commercial television and the independent production sector have broken down. The Independent Access Steering Committee (IASC), representing 600 independent production companies, has accused the ITV of, "provocation, filibustering and refusal to negotiate in any meaningful

The aim of the discussions is to reach a voluntary agreement based on the British government's aim of giving independents an eventual 25% share of programme output. IASC Chairwoman Sophie Balhetchet now plans to raise the issue with the Monopolies & Mergers Commission.

The Independent Programme

Producers Association wants centrally-agreed terms, but the Independent TV Companies Association (ITCA) insists each of its 16-member companies should be able to negotiate programme deals individually.

The ITCA says it is astounded by the attitude of the indepen-

dents. Director David Shaw: "I am horrified at the way in which they continue to intersperse our negotiations with these outrageous appeals." But Balhetchet insists: "All the major business points have been flatly rejected. We must conclude that the ITV have never intended to co-operate in realising the governments's policy."

Granada's Record Results

Manchester - Granada Group reports record profits of £111.1 million for the year just ended, 20% up on last year's results. The leisure and entertainment group, which holds the television franchise for the north-west region and is one of the major ITV network companies, has just an-

nounced a bid of £224 million for the rival TV rental and retail chain, Electronic Rentals. This follows the recent purchase by Granada of the French electrical retail chain, NASA. Granada is also a major partner in the UK direct broadcast satellite venture, BSB.

PLAYLIST REPORT

U.K. Radio Airplay Report Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations BBC I, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents.

- Alexander O'Neal- Criticize
- The Hooters-Satellite
- Pet Shop Boys- Always On My Mind
- Five Star- Somewhere Somebody
 The Pogues & Kirsty McColl- Fairy Tale
 Level 42- Children Say
- The Proclaimers Letter From America
- U2- In God's Country
- Rick Astley- When I Fall In Love
- 10. Alison Moyet- Love Letters 11. Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Is A Place
- 12. Michael Jackson- The Way You Make Me
- 13. Mel & Kim-Rockin' Around The Christmas
- 14. Madonna- The Look Of Love
- 15. T'Pau- China In Your Hand
- Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Of Love Stock, Aitken & Waterman-

19. Shakin' Stevens- Do You Make Those

- Packjammed

 18. Prince- I Could Never Take The Place
- Eyes 20. *Jellybean* Jingo

MUSIC MEDIA

German Industry Looks Forward To '88

bulent year for the German record industry: characterised by takeovers, internal reorganisation, record companies' love/hate relationship with the ever-increasing number of private radio broadcasters and the new threat of CD rentals.

Amongst the most important business developments in 1987, Michael Anders, Managing Director RCA, cited primarily, "the implementation of various Bertelsmann services, such as new centralised warehousing facilities and the integration and reorganisation of distribution channels".

For CBS, the takeover by Sony was certainly the most significant structural development. Heinz Canibol, Artist Marketing CBS, also noted: "1987 has, in terms of pieces sold, been the best year in the history of CBS to a great extent thanks to releases by superstars such as Bruce Springsteen, Michael Jackson and Jennifer Rush."

All the directors credited a considerable portion of their success to the inroads that national product had made in the home market, and all are planning to continue their policy of supporting local groups in 1988. RCA's Michael Anders is particularly satisfied with the company's success at home and abroad in establishing itself as a competent marketer of German hard rock (Accept, Udo Dirkschneider, Bonfire).

Helmut Fest, Managing Director EMI, the company with the strongest national artist roster (Herbert Groenemeyer, Klaus Lage, BAP, etc), was also able to report encouraging foreign sales | and Live At Sweet Basil.

In many respects 1987 was a tur- | figures in the US for MSG and in Europe for the one-man German hit factory. Drafi Deutscher (Mixed Emotions).

National product is also gaining in importance for CBS, which hopes to attain 30% of their gross turnover with acts such as Jennifer Rush and Munchener Freiheit in 1988.

In terms of new product formats and technology, Fest looks forward to the introduction of the CD-single: "Although the drop in sales of singles can probably not be compensated for, the single is still gaining in importance as a promotion mechanism for LPs. The CD-single could play a positive role in this development."

While unanimously welcoming the developments among private radio broadcasters, the industry has adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

WEA Managing Director, Manfred Zumkeller, claims that the company was satisfied with the results of their 'records on subscription' policy, and, as all other companies, intends to continue the practice of making the privates pay for their records.



Fishing For Success - After a three-year break, John Watts and his reformed band Fischer Z are captivating crowds and critics, playing to sold out venues in Germany as their newest album, 'Reveal', enters the German charts. Watts, who has signed a worldwide contract with BMG Ariola Munich, met company executives backstage. From l. to r: Neil Butler (Manager Fischer Z); Gerd Ludwigs (Director International Repertoire BMG Ariola); John Watts; and Guido Schulz (Product Manager).

IFPI Austria Appoints **New President**

Vienna - Holger Muller, Manag- | ty, VBT. ing Director of EMI Columbia in Austria has been elected President of the Austrian group of IFPI. Muller is also a member of the advisory board of the joint producers' and performers' collecting society, LSG, and a member of the advisory committee of the music/video collecting socie-

Muller succeeds Stephan von Friedberg as President of IFPI: Friedberg resigned unexpectedly last month (see M&M issue 47) after a defeat in the vote over

parallel imports. Muller: "My most important job will be to appease the internal unrest. In the past, personal disputes seemed often more important than the essential work."

By a unanimous decision at the same general assembly, the board of IFPI Austria was enlarged. It consists now of five members (two more than before): Muller as President; Manfred Lappe (WEA Music) as Treasurer; Gerhard David (Bellaphon); Stephan von Friedberg (BMG Ariola) and Jaroslav Sevcik (CBS). IFPI's rules were also changed so that a presidential election takes place every two

years.

Simon, Gabriel & Springsteen Win German Awards

by Wolfgang Spahr

West Germany's annual record awards, the 'Deutscher Schallplatten Preis', have gone to Paul Simon's Graceland, Peter Gabriel's So and Bruce Springsteen's Live. Record label ECM's Werner Pirchner and veteran jazz arranger Gil Evans were also honoured for their albums EU

The 1987 awards, which took place last month, were sponsored by the German Phono Academy and the German High Fidelity Institute, and were announced by former federal president, Walter Scheel. A jury of almost 100, the majority of whom were journalists, decided on the winners.

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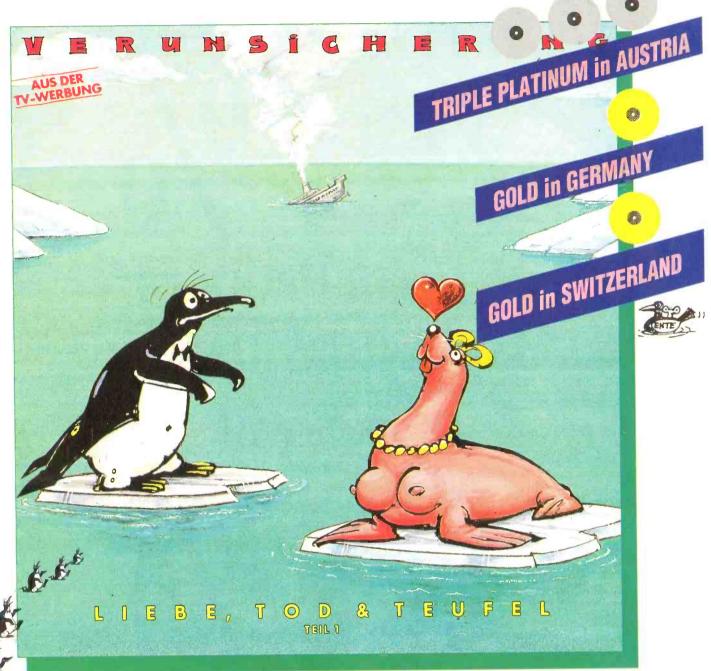
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Swiss Radio **Experiment Extended**

radio in Switzerland has been extended by another two years to the end of 1990. It is generally agreed that private radio in Switzerland is there to stay and that the twoyear extension of the test period was implemented so that the Swiss government has time to formulate a definitive law.

The government has announced that some new licences would

A five year test period for private | be granted in January 1988, but no stations have as yet been named. As of January, private radios will also have more advertising freedom, and will be permitted to air commercials for job vacancies, banks, second-hand cars, and real estate - areas which until now were forbidden for fear that the press would lose too much revenue faced with the increased competition.



Flying High - Berlin-born singer/composer/producer Draft Deutscher almost didn't make the party for sales of over 500.000 of his album 'Gemischte Gefuhle' due to overbooked flights. A last-minute ok for a cockpit seat got him to Cologne in time to be presented twice with the award; once live on the WWF Club TV show and again at a party given by EMI Electrola. From 1. to r: Peter Treml (EMI A&R Director National); Draft Deutscher; Wilfried Jung (MD EMI Music Central Europe); and Helmut Fest (EMI MD).

PLAYLIST REPORT

Media Control Germany

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. For more info please contact Media Control - Postfach 625. D-7570 Baden Baden tel (0)7221-33066.

- Black- Wonderful Life
- 2. Rick Astley- Whenever You Need
- 3. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 4 Bee Gees- You Win Again
- 5 T'Pau- China In Your Hand 6 Climie Fisher- Love Changes
- EAV Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau

 Michael Jackson- The Way You Make Me
- George Michael- Faith 10. The Communards- Never Can Say
- Muenchener Freiheit- So Lang Man Traume
- 12 Vanessa Paradiso- Joe Le Taxi
 13. Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Is A Place
- 14. Udo Lindenberg- Ich Lieb Dich 15. Bee Gees- E.S.P.
- 17. Pet Shop Boys- Rent
- 18. Paul McCartney- Once Upon A Long Ago 19. Foreigner- Say You Will
- 20. Medley & Warnes- I've Had The Time

Media Control Austria Most played records as checked by

Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner.

- Black- Wonderful Life
- Dela Vu- Think Pink
- Michael Jackson- Bad
- Bee Gees- You Win Again
- Fleetwood Mac-Little Lies
- Men Without Hats- Pop Goes The World

- 7. EAV- Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau
- 8. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 9. Medley & Warnes- The Time Of My Life 10. George Baum- Faith
- . Andy Baum- I'm In It For Love
- 12. Bilgeri-Sayonara Boy
- 14. Manfred Hohlub. Galaxie 15. Johnny Hates Jazz- To Be A Hero

Media Control Switzerland

Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel DRS 1, DRS 3, Coleur 3 and 3 private stations. For more info please contact Media Control, Post Passage 2 Basel 4002, tel 61-228989.

- I. Black- Wonderful Life
- 2. T'Pau- China In Your Hand 3. Pet Shop Boys- Rent
- 4. Zucchero Fornaciari- Senza Una Donna 5. Rick Astley- Whenever You Need
- Somebody
- 6. Gianna Nannini- I Maschi
- 7. Men Without Hats- Pop Goes The World 8. Rams- Goin' In All The Gears
- 9. George Michael- Faith
- 10. Chris De Burgh- The Simple Truth
 11. L.L. Cool J- I Need Love
- 2. Eros Ramazzotti- Ma Che Bello
- 13. Bee Gees- You Win Again
 14. EAV- Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau
- 15. Bee Gees- E.S.P.
- 16. Johnny Clegg & Savuka- Asimbonanga 17. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 18. Foreigner- Say You Will
- 19. John Cougar Mellencamp- Cherry Bomb 20. The Communards- Never Can Say

Radio Survey Of **Northern Germany**

In light of the long-standing accusations by many German record companies and music publishers that German broadcasters do too little for national product and copyrights, M&M is carrying out a region-by-region survey of both public and private radio broadcasters to find out just what they are doing for German artists. This week covers northern Germany.

The north German radio landscape is dominated by two public stations, Radio Bremen (RB) and NDR in Hamburg, and three privates, Radio Schlelswig Holstein (RSH) in Kiel, Radio Hamburg (RHH) and FFN in Hannover. Berlin is served by SFB, RIAS an NDR regional studio - and two privates, Radio Berlin and Radio 100.6

The German-language portion of these stations' programming varies between Chris Lunz's estimate of less than 10% at RIAS, and RB's Bruno Berthold who claims 20-30% in the evening shows. At the privates, Sabina Neu (RSH) currently has about 20% national product on her playlist, while Radio Hamburg's Michael Missy gives needle-time to two Germanlanguage titles per hour.

Records by artists such as Modern Talking are played regularly at NDR2, which follows the national charts religiously, and at RSH, which compiles its own charts based on regular surveys of record sales in its listening area.

Chris Lunz (RIAS) admits that their criteria for national product are the same as for international acts: they play songs which are already in the charts. or which they consider sure entries. RB, however, tends to ignore national charts, orientating themselves much more on the British independent charts.

Michael Missy (RHH) considers musical quality first. Songs that fit into their programming are preferred whether or not they are in the charts.

All of the programmers see it as part of their role to support local acts. Their activities range from releasing records together with local groups (RSH) to presenting live studio and concert recordings.

In view of these activities. none of the broadcasters find the industry accusations justified. It was perhaps RIAS' Chris Lunz who best expressed the general feeling. "The accusations are absurd. What counts is performance, and not in which language a song is sung. The real problem lies in what record companies choose to release or ignore in terms of national artists and material."

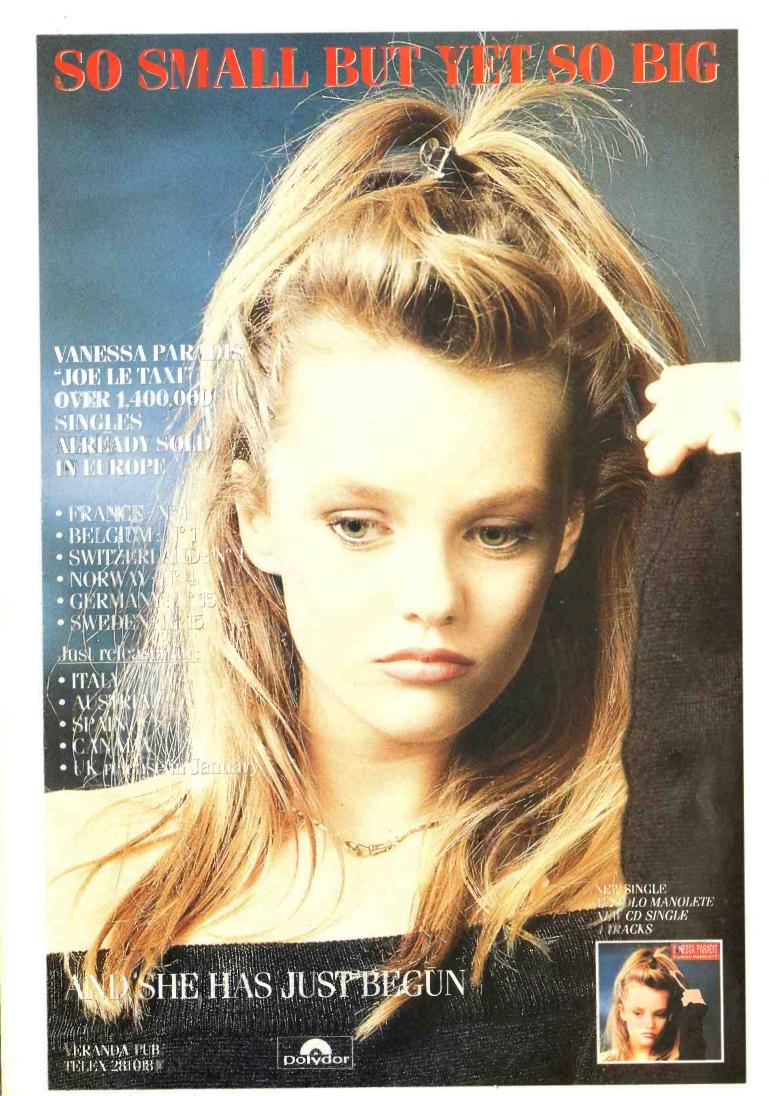
ARD/ZDF TV Fair

'There's a small path leading from Europe to the US, but a sixlane motorway going in the other direction," says Rainer Regensburger, Head Of Programme Distribution at public broadcaster, ZDF. Although it is obviously difficult to sell German TV series and programmes to the US, the 12th TV Fair in Cologne testified to a strong interest in the 1.800 hours of ready-to-braodcast TV product.

Over four days, 200 visitors from 33 countries could see the highlights of what ARD/ZDF could offer. Organised by Horst Schering, head of WDR International, the customers could view series such as 'Diese Drombuschs' and 'Der Fahnder' in 55

screening rooms.

The Cologne fair showed two tendencies: firstly, that there is a shortage of programmes because of the boom of private TV stations and secondly, that there are massive difficulties in selling programmes which are designed for German TV. The 45-minute length of German series is not appropriate in international time measures. And in order to sell a series to the US, there have to be at least 26 shows available. Moreover, the prices charged to different European customers present problems as well. Whereas Albania and Ireland pay just DM 10-15 per minute, French customers pay the top rate of DM



M6's Programme Schedule For '88

by Emmanuel Legrand

Slowly but surely, the private TV channel M6 is growing in importance. The team around Jean Drucker, M6's President, is currently putting the last touches to the new programme schedule for next year and the guideline is counter-programming. M6 does not have the means to compete with the other channels with high-priced programmes, so it fills its time slots with alternative programmes, many of them related to music.

"Music now represents 35% of our programmes, and half of these are French songs," says Catherine Regnier, Head Of Music & Variety Programmes at M6. This is important since the channel is required to broadcast at least 30% music programmes. "Kids are tuning in more often to us when they want to see music," adds Regnier, who points out that 'Hit, Hit, Hit, Hourrah', the channel's chart show with songs voted by the viewers, attracts an audience of more than 60%.

Most of the music programmes are based on videos. After the all-music channel TV6 was shut down in March, the record companies froze most of their video production budgets. The situation has changed now, as the record industry realises that M6 is broadcasting more than 1.200 music videos each month, with effects on record sales.

Regnier: "We are co-producing videos with all the record companies. According to Regnier, M6 has co-produced more than 90 videos since June, includ-



Ivory Coast artist Alpha Blondy is one of the few African musicians to receive a gold record in France with his album 'Jerusalem'. Shown here with Blondy is Guy Deluz (President EMI/Pathe) (right) and Jocelyne Beroard, singer from Kassav (left).



Catherine Regnier, Head Of Music

ing Vanessa Paradis' *Joe Le Taxi*, France Gall's *Ella Ella Ella L'a* and the forthcoming videos of Kassav, Alpha Blondy, Michel Sardou, Mylene Farmer and Mory Kante. The channel's investment ranges from FFr 40-80.000 in cash plus a guarantee of 20 to 54 screenings. The channel pays FFr 850 for the showing of a video. M6 also produces and co-produces low-budget videos, usually shot in the studio with an investment of FFr 30-50.000.

Among its new programmes, M6 will broadcast a morning show aimed at five to 16 year-olds, with cartoons, music videos, news and fiction. In February, the channel will start a new type of show, linking fiction with music. Beginning as a weekly programme, this one hour show is planned to become a daily after Easter. M6 also opens its programming to music specials such as a tribute to Martin Luther King with Stevie Wonder.

Other changes include switch-

ing 'Mediator', a music magazine from Tuesday evenings to Wednesday afternoons and all late night programmes have been replaced with a one hour show between 0.00 and 2.00 hour consisting of clips linked together without the appearance of a host. The Friday evening hard rock programme, MPS, the only one of its kind in France has been expanded, due to requests from the audience. M6 is also the only channel to have a regular jazz programme every Sunday. "We have a faithful audience, and the results we have show that we are doing things the right way", says Catherine Regnier.

La Cinq Makes Deal With Performing Rights Societies

Paris - La Cinq is the first private TV channel to sign a nationwide deal with all the French performing societies (SACEM, SACD, SCAM and SDRM) for the use and remuneration of their repertoire. Under the terms of this three-year agreement (1987-1989), La Cinq will pay the authors and composers 6.4% of the channels's gross advertising

revenues, with a 20% reduction for the first year, and a 10% reduction for 1988.

Talks are still in progress with the other two new private TV channels, TFl and M6. M6's contract with the performing societies are said to be close to finalisation, but negotiations with TFl might take some time.



Definitely For The Masses - Depeche Mode are presented with a gold record for their latest LP, 'Music For The Masses', distributed in France by Virgin. Pictured with members of the band from l. to r: Alain Lahana (Concert Promoter Scorpio Productions); Alain Pons (Promotion Manager); Max Guazzini (Director NRJ - which sponsored the band's Paris shows); and Jacques Attaili and Bruno Rossignol (Mute/Sonet France).

Trema Signs New Distribution Deal

independant production companies with artists such as Michel Sardou, Charles Aznavour, Catherine Lara and the African band Toure Kunda, has just signed a distribution deal with EMI/Pathe Marconi, after having been distributed by BMG/Ariola for years. According to this long-term deal (more than three years), EMI/Pathe will handle all the commercial and distribution for Trema and will manufacture

Trema, one of France's leading independant production companies with artists such as Michel Sardou, Charles Aznavour, Cotherine Large and the African Trema

Trema's turnover for 1986 is said to be over FFr 70 million. In a joint press release, Jacques Revaux and Regis Talar, Trema's owners, and Guy Deluz, EMI/Pathe's President, said this agreement is, "a major step in France's record industry evolution"

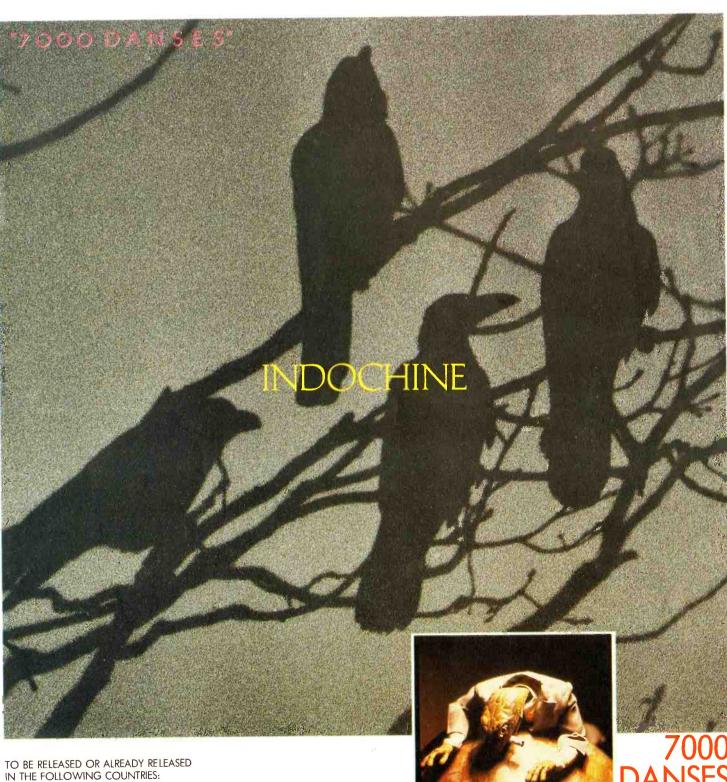
PolyGram Pushes Mid-Price CDs

PolyGram's current massive marketing campaign in France, set up to push the second wave of the CD mid-price releases, has had a huge impact on sales. According to PolyGram, the total sales of the series are over one million copies, a figure that was planned for Christmas but was reached before the end of November. Best sellers are Dire Straits' Communique, Johnny Hallyday and Bernard Lavilliers.

The series, launched last March, now has more than 300 titles, including classical music and French variety. The marketing effort is costing PolyGram FFr 1.2 million.

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TOP FRENCH ROCK BAND TAKES ON THE WORLD



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Independent Producers Plan For Midem

by Emmanuel Légrand

For the first time in Midem's his- | ing society. tory, more than 60 independent French producers will attend next year's event under a collective banner, the SPFF, their perform-

All the major independent

French companies will visit Cannes in January: Trema, Charles Talar, Dreyfus Music, Scorpio,

PLAYLIST REPORT

Media Control France

From the airplay hitparades provided by Media Control France. For more info please contact Media Control France - 29 Blv Tauler -67000 Strasbourg - France - tel (88)366580.

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

- Michel Sardou- Tous Les Bateaux
- Goldman/Sirima- La Bas
- 3. Blues Trottoir- Un Soir De Pluie . Julien Clerc - L'Enfant
- 5. Johnny Hallyday- Laura 6. Guesch Patti- Etienne
- . Mylene Farmer- Sans Contre Facon
- Claude Nougaro- Nougayork
 Leopold Nord & Vous- C'est L'Amour
- . Jil Caplan- Oh Tous Les Soirs
- Eddy Mitchell- La Peau D'Une Autre
- 2. Pierre Bachelet- 20 Ans
- . Alain Chamfort- Dechaine-Toi 14. Patricia Kaas- Melle. Chante Le Blues
- 15. France Gall- Ella Elle L'A
- . Gipsy Kings- Bamboleo
- 17. Rick Astley- Never Gonna Give You Un

- 18. Los Lobos- La Bamba
 19. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 20. Laurent Voulzy- My Song Of You

Radios FM

- . Mylene Farmer- Sans Contre Facon
- 2. George Michael- Faith
 3. Guesch Patti- Etienne
- 4. Rick Astley- Never Gonna Give You Up 5. Patricia Kaas- Melle, Chante Le Blues
- 6. France Gall- Ella Elle L'A Serge Gainsbourg- Under Arrest
- 8. M/A/R/R/S- Pump Up The Volume
- 9. Goldman/Sirima- La Bas
- 10. Sting- We'll Be Together
 11. Michael Jackson- The Way You Make Me
- 12. Bee Gees- You Win Again
- 13. Chris Rea Loving You Again 14. T.T. D'Arby- Wishing Well 15. Eurythmics- Beethoven (I Love To Listen)
- 16. Stevie Wonder-Skeletons
 17. Marc Lavoine- Le Monde Est Tellement
- 18. Cock Robin- The Biggest Fool Of All
- 19. Wax- Building A Bridge
- 20. Johnny Hallyday- Laura

Clever, Avrep, Flarenasch. They will be joined by a group of young French producers, most of whom will be at Midem for the first

Francois Wallebrouck, General Manager SPPF: "It was necessary for the French producers to have an international window for their products and a place to broaden their relations with their foreign partners." Christophe Blum of the Midem organisation added: "I hope the French producers will take this opportunity to show, as happened with Desireless this year, that French music can be imported."

During Midem, Trema, in collaboration with CD manufacturer MPO, is expected to display the first French CDV of Michel Sardou's video 'Musulmanes' and Didier Marouani's 'Space Opera'.

Only RTL Escapes **Rating Drops**

Paris - Radio ratings for November show a general drop in listeners, according to figures published by the official survey organisation Mediametrie. Cumulative audience fell from 74.7% in October to 73.8% in November, and almost all the radio stations, except RTL, are hurt by this tendency.

Europe 1's audience went down from 14.7% to 13.3%; France Inter's from 15.4% to 13.9%; NRJ remains stable at

10% and RMC, at 6.4%, loses only 0.1%. RTL is the only station showing an increase, jumping from 20.1% to 21.6%.

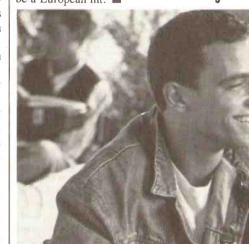
As far as market share is concerned, RTL is still leading with 26.2% (24.9% in October), followed by Europe 1 (11% against 12.8%); France Inter (11.8% against 11%); NRJ (with 10.8%, an increase of 0.5% since October) and RMC (6.5% against 6.8%).

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Italian Industry Plans For '88

by Vittorio Castelli

Music & Media contacted the leading Italian record companies and asked them about their plans for pushing local product, both nationally and internationally.

Italy's top seller of the year was probably PolyGram's Zucchero, whose album Sugar Blue's was released worldwide with the exception of the UK. PolyGram is still actively promoting the LP internationally and Zucchero is to appear on European TV.

PolyGram claims to be very involved in breaking local talent and is currently working with newcomers Stefano Pieroni, Biagio Antonacci, Mauro Brunelli, Spin Out, Laura Landi and Berger & Funky, along with more established artists like Garbo.

DDD's priority concern is Eros Ramazzotti, whose latest album In Certi Momenti is a big hit all over Europe. Roberto Galanti, DDD's General Manager: "We are preparing a new album which will be something very unusual. Please don't ask for details, it's still top secret. It will surely have international appeal. I strongly believe that 1988 will mark Eros' definitive breakthrough in the European market." Promotion plans include a long, two-part tour starting on January 26.

group called Lijao, which consists of three young artists who were successful at this year's Saint Vincent Festival.

Although CBS's Anna Oxa has not had an album out for two years, the company is confident that there will be much anticipation for new product from her in 1988. Fausto Leali, who staged a big comeback at the last San Remo Festival, will also be releasing a new album.

For the first part of 1988, CGD Dischi will continue working on Umberto Tozzi whose album, Invisible, has been released all over Europe. "After that," says | gold records in Germany. "Ron-

CGD's Andrea Rosi, "our priority list for the year, as far as local promotion is concerned, will include such names as Enrico Ruggeri (out soon with a new album). Pooh, Sergio Caputo, Matia Bazar (their latest album, Melo, was also out all over Europe and a new one is coming), and Raf.

"We will of course go on with our policy of breaking new talent. In this area we will definitely push on Alesandro Baldi and Paul Rosette. We also have a very young metal group called Skanners whose album will be out in January; we hope to get it releas ed elsewhere as well.

Baby Records are concentrating their efforts on two artists; Rondo Veneziano and Drupi. Rondo is already a top seller in Europe and has just collected 24

Eros Ramazzotti - A big hit all over Europe

Greek Free Radios Boost Sales

SOUTHERN EUROPE

Athens - The arrival of Athens | Records: "Free radio has been 984 FM. Greece's first independently controlled radio station. has boosted record industry hopes of an upturn in sales. But the station, which came on air early in 1987, is also expected to turn record buyers towards international rather than domestic product.

Makis Matsas, head of the DDD is also promoting a new | country's leading label Minos vital in increasing buyer consciousness. Greece is the last country in Europe to resist the trend, but the future is moving towards an international sound."

Prospects for the Greek record industry are generally better than they have been for some time. A determined IFPI-led campaign has reduced tape piracy levels from 75% to 40% over five | come a cult album.

years. Overall record and tape sales totalled 10 million units in 1986, and are expected to reach the same figure this year and next, according to Matsas.

Minos, which has a history of discovering major domestic talent, is itself taking advantage of the growing musical sophistication of local artists. A double album of Latin American material from top vocalist George Dalaras reached platinum status, and Yannis Miliokas's Pastoral Rock. blending Greek folk themes with soft rock arrangements, has be-

The 20 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales, covering the major Spanish stations.

- Bruce Springsteen- Brilliant Disguise Rick Astley- Never Gonna Give You Up Michael Jackson- Bad
- German Coppini- Alien Divino
- 5. Pet Shop Boys- What Have I Done . Madonna- Causing A Commotio
- B. Ole Ole- Yo So Infiel
- 9. George Michael- Faith
 9. M/A/R/R/S- Pump Up The Volume

- 10. MANUM.5 Pump Up The Volume
 11. Ramoncin- Dejame
 12. Gabinete- La Sangre De Tu Tristeza
 13. Sting- We'll Be Together
 14. Kool & The Gang- Holiday
 15. Johnny Hates Jazz- To Be A Hero
 16. Various- Bolero Mix 2
- 7. Loquillo Y Los Trogloditas 18. Los Ronaldos- Si Si
- 20. Samantha Fox-1 Surrende

Rai - Italy

Most played records as compiled from RAI Stereo Due.

- . ABC- King Without A Crown
- 2. Stevie Wonder & Michael Jackson- Get It 3. Michael Jackson- The Way You Make Me
- 4. Paul McCartney- Once Upon A Long Ago
- 5. Madonna- Spotlight 6. Men Without Hats- Pop Goes The World 7. Prince- I Could Never Take The Place 8. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 9. The Communards- Never Can Say
- 10. Was Not Was- Walk The Dinosaur . Earth, Wind & Fire- System Of Survival
- 12. Dream Academy- Indian Summer
 13. Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back The Clock
- 4. Peter Gabriel- Biko 15. Style Council- Wanted
- 16. Alice- Nuvole
- 17. Housemartins- Build 18. Francesco De Gregori- Il Canto Delle 19. Umberto Tozzi- Se Non Adessi Te
- 20. Pooh- Aqua Della Luna

Publishers' Share Of Spanish Channels Increased

by lose Ramon Pardo

tion for the regulation of private television in Spain has, until now, limited publishing houses to a maximum of 15% ownership in the new private TV channels that are expected to start within the next two years. But in a recent TVE (Spanish state TV) interview, Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez increased this to 25% because of pressure from the media.

The appearance of new TV channels, (Carfal 10 and the community video channels that have begun network broadcasting) and the use of satellite for direct broadcasting by the state TV are causing excitement throughout

Madrid - The proposed legisla- | Spain. When Canal 10 announced that it would begin broadcasting by satellite in January, TVE decided to be one step ahead, if only symbolically. TVE will consequently broadcast its New Year's Eve programme, directed by TVE's General Director Pilar Miro, by satellite so as to be the first to use satellite.

In addition, the local Andalusian government, in southern Spain, has announced the birth of a channel that will cover the entire region - almost 20% of the Spanish population. This will be called Canal Sur (Channel South) and is due to start broadcasting in



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'On Tour' is a regular section giving the European promotion and concert tour dates for major artists. We recommend that those interested in the information should contact their local record company for full details and confirmation of dates.

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Our deadline is the second Wednesday of every month.

Eric Clapton WEA

January: (UK) Birmingham (22/23): London (24-26/29-31). February: (UK) London (2-4).

The DB's CBS

January: (UK) London (8); (Denmark) Copenhagen (II,tbc); (Sweden) Stockholm (I2); (Norway) Oslo (I4); (Sweden) Uppsala (I5); Lund (I6); (Germany) Hamburg (I8); (Belgium) Brussels (I9); (France) Rouen (21); Rennes (22); Cherbourg (23); Orleans (24); Bordeaux (25); Tours (26); Paris (27); Besancon (28); (Switzerland) Lausanne (29); Zug (30).

February: (Holland) Nijmegen (2); Amsterdam (3); Groningen (4); London (5); Sheffield (6).

Lloyd Cole & The Commotions POLYDOR

January: (Belgium) Antwerp (19); (Holland) Utrecht (20); (France) Paris (22); Bordeaux (23); San Sebastian (24); (Spain) (25-27,tbc); Barcelona (28); (France) Toulouse (30); Lyon (31).

February: (Italy) Bologna (2); Florence (3); Milan (4); (Switzerland) Zurich (7); (Germany) Munich (8); Dusseldorf (9); Hamburg (10); (Denmark) Copenhagen (11); (Sweden/Norway)(12/13,tbc).

Toto CBS

February: (Germany) Berlin (27);

March: (Belgium) Brussels (I); (Holland) Rotterdam (2); (Germany) Hannover (3); Frankfurt (5); (France) Paris (6/7); Bordeaux (8); Montpellier(10); Toulouse (II); (Switzerland) Lausanne (13); (Italy) (15-18,tbc); (Austria) Vienna (19/20); (Germany) Nuremberg (21); (Sweden) Lund (24); (Denmark) Copenhagen (25); (Finland) Helsinki (28); (Sweden) Gothenburg (30).

INXS & John Cougar Mellencamp POLYGRAM

January: (France) Paris (II); (Germany) Hamburg (I3); (Sweden) Stockholm (I5); (Germany) Frankfurt (I8); Mannheim (I9); (Holland) The Hague (20); (Switzerland) Lausanne (22); (UK) London (24/25).

February: (Sweden) Stockholm (10); Malmo (11); (Denmark) Copenhagen (12); (Germany) Berlin (14); Hamburg (15); (Holland) Utrecht (16); (France) Paris (18); (Germany) Mainz (19); Bonn

(21); Mannheim (22); Munich (23); (Switzerland) Zurich (24); (Italy) Milan (25).

Eros Ramazzotti

January: (Switzerland) Lausanne (27); Basel (28); Lucerne (29); Bern (31). February: (Switzerland) Zurich (I); (Austria) Innsbruck (2); Graz (4); Vienna (6-9); Linz (11/12).

Marillion

January: (UK) Aberdeen (7); New-castle (8); Hanley (9); Manchester (10); Sheffield (12); Nottingham (13); St. Austell (15); London (16/17).

Heart CAPITOL

February: (Germany) Hamburg (18); Nuremberg (19); Mannheim (21); Frankfurt (22); Dusseldorf (23); (Holland) Rotterdam (24); (UK) Edinburgh (26/27); Newcastle (29).

March: (UK) Birmingham (2/3); London (5/6); (Ireland) Belfast (II,tbc); Dublin (12,tbc). Supporting act on this tour are the Hooters.

The Alarm

January: (Norway) Oslo (10); (Sweden) Stockholm (11); (Denmark) Copenhagen (13); (Germany) Hamburg (14); Hannover (15); Dusseldorf (17); Munich (18/19); (Italy) Milan (21); (Switzerland) Zurich (24); (France) Paris (26); (Belgium) Brussels (27); (Holland) Utrecht (28); (UK) Norwich (31).

February: (UK) Liverpool (I); Manchester (2); Bradford (3); Newcastle (5); Glasgow (6); Edinburgh (7); London (9/10); Portsmouth (II); Cardiff (I3); Bristol (I4); Leicester (I5); Birmingham (I6).

AC/DC

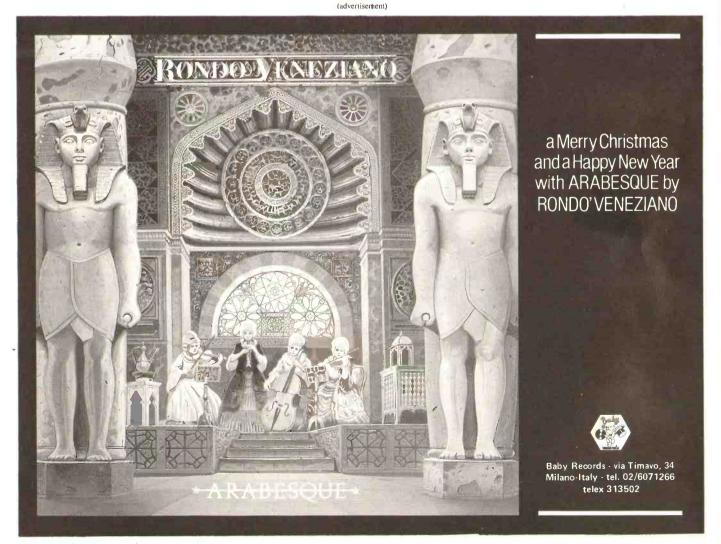
March: (UK) Birmingham (8/9); London (11-13); (Holland) Arnhem (15); (Belgium) Brussels (16); (Germany) Hamburg (18); (Sweden) Malmo (19); (Norway) Oslo (21); (Finland) Helsinki (23); (Sweden) Stockholm (25); Gothenburg (26); (Germany) Berlin (28); Oldenberg (29); Frankfurt (30); Essen (31).

April: (Germany) Cologne (2); Hannover (3); (France) Paris (6); (Germany) Wurzburg (8); (Switzerland) Lausanne (9); (Germany) Munich (10); Stuttgart (11).

Motley Crue/Guns 'n Roses WEA

January: (UK) Edinburgh (II); London (13); Sheffield (14); Birmingham (16/17); (Germany) Frankfurt (19); Hannover (20); Munich (22); (Italy) Milan (23); (France) Paris (25); (Germany) Essen (26); (Norway) Drammen (28); (Sweden) Gothenburg (29); Stockholm (30). February: (Finland) Helsinki (I). Pretty Maids are support act on January 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 26.

p= promo; tbc= to be confirmed





Danish Record Companies Push Local Product

Copenhagen - Four of Denmark's biggest record companies have launched a major campaign to promote national product. Medley, Genlyd, Replay and It's Magic are determined to fight Anglo-American pop from swamping Danish repertoire. Figures for the year to November 1987 show that national artists have sold some 2.3 million records in Denmark, a decrease of 25% from the previous year.

The joint campaign includes advertisements in Denmark's biggest newspaper and in cinemas as well as the release of a special compilation LP called Ekstra Nummer (Extra Number) which contains tracks from the following artists: Lars Hug, Sebastian, Onetwo, Back To Back, Anne Dorte Michelsen (Medley): Gnags, D.N.D., Thomas Helmig (Genlyd); Lis Sorensen, Miss B. Haven (It's Magic); Dodo & The Dodos, Moonjam (Replay).

The Danish companies are particularly unhappy about satellite TV and the heavy promotion that international companies are able to provide their artists. Michael Ritto, Managing Director of Medley: "As much as we welcome the international market made possible by people such as Music & Media, we have to ensure a secure future for Danish music. The Danish music people see Belgium as a frightening example of a country that has almost stopped musically. Only 5% of the music played on Belgium radio is national product. We think it is to everyone's advantage if local European music stays

The four Danish companies want support from radio, television and the Danish government; especially the removal of the 15% luxury tax on records and CDs. Ritto: "It is incredible that a record company like Medley with a market share close to 30% and a turnover at about DKr 30 million still has to be satisfied if it breaks even. The luxury tax costs us DKr 5-6 million a year. If that is the future for Danish rock & roll. I think we'll consider concentrating on acts headed for the international market."



He's Back With Success - Alice Cooper, pictured here at the Hard Rock Cafe in Stockholm with Hans Hatwig, Editor of Sweden's No. 1 rock magazine Okej, receiving a gold re-cord for the success of his 'He's Back'

Sweden's CD Manufacturing Crisis

the CD-Plant in Malmo last month is the latest sign of the CD manufacturing crisis in Sweden. "The CD business has largescale problems at the moment. The profit margins are very small," says Sven Halvars, Managing Director of CD-Plant. The plant is hoping for larger order volumes after Christmas; if these do not come through the future of CD-Plant will be uncertain. The firm is jointly owned by

The sacking of 30 employees at the British company Interdisco and the American firm Hedenberg Technology

The second Swedish CD plant, Toolex-Alpha in Stockholm, had already decided to quit the CD disc manufacturing market. Toolex-Alpha will concentrate in the future on producing CD pressing machinery. The firm plans to keep a small home market production of CD discs just to be able to test the machines.

Finland's Fazer Music Celebrates Anniversary

by Kari Helopaltio

Helsinki - Finland's biggest music company, Fazer Music, is celebrating its 90th anniversary this month. The company, which has an annual turnover of around £45 million derived from activities ranging across manufacturing, wholesaling, publishing, video and retail, accounts for about 40% of the Finnish industry's total annual turnover.

"Our main spheres of interest in recordings and musical instruments leave very little room for further development," says Managing Director John-Eric Westoe, "whereas home electronics and video still have plenty of potential".

Fazer's domestic repertoire runs to more than 16.000 titles. and the company also handles PolyGram and WEA product here. It owns a distribution system (Finnscandia), a company which provides a complete record service (including equipment) to retailers (Levypiste), and a record club (Fazer Music Club), all of which are market leaders in their field. Its publishing catalogue numbers over 30.000 copyrights.

Also celebrating its birthday is a company at the other end of the spectrum. Poko Records. Small even by Finnish standards. Poko is nevertheless an important channel for Finnish rock and lesser-known international labels. Since its foundation in 1977, it has won 21 gold (25.000 units) and four diamond (50,000 units) sales awards.

Distributed by CBS/PEC-Musikkitukku, Poko's parent company is Unitor Oy, which now plans to open the country's biggest record retail outlet in Tampere, under the name, Mega

Danmarks Radio Fights Privates

by Dan Rachlin

cal private radios in Denmark earlier this year has meant sudden and fierce competition for the national public broadcaster, Danmarks Radio. In some parts of the country Danmarks Radio's ratings have dropped as low as 30% of potential listeners.

There is no doubt that the fast growth of the local stations with their popular Top-40 formats have given Danmarks Radio a hard time. But now the new Managing Director of Danmarks Radio, Jorgen Skov, has announced that the huge institution (Danmarks Radio and TV has around 3.500 staff) is to fight back. Skov is certain that Danmarks Radio can 'wipe out' the competition of the local stations if it wants to.

There are several changes planned for next year. Danmarks Radio's third channel, P3, which airs the most music, will increase broadcasting to 24 hours a day; four hours more than at present. The extra hours (from 01.00 to 05.00 hours) will mainly be

Copenhagen - The arrival of lo- | listeners' requests and repeats of some of the most popular music programmes.

Danmarks Radio will also reintroduce chart shows which it stopped ten years ago. Realising that chart shows are extremely popular with the public, the station will broadcast its own Top 40 list; probably compiled from wholesale and retail sales.

Exotic Pop On Swedish TV

Stockholm - The master rappers of New York meet the Calypso kings of the Caribbean when Swedish television Channel 1 premieres its new music show 'Tropicopop' on January 25. "Our aim is to find the new sounds and directions of the 'unknown' musical world. That means the Bronx as well as Burma," says producer/presenter Tomas Gylling. 'Tropicopop' will mix videos with live acts and starts with six trial programmes.

Flemish Private TV To Sibesa Puts New Start In '89

The Flemish private TV companv VTM (Vlaamse Televisie Maatschappii) has received official permission to include commercials in its programmes on the condition that the new channel is fully operational within 18 months.

As a consequence of this decision, the public-owned broadcasting company BRT will have to stop its so-called 'non-commercial' advertisements and programme sponsoring from September 1988. This will result in a loss of income of BFr 270 million, which is equal to BRT's annual BFr 216 million budget for radio productions.

Furthermore, BRT is not allowed to conclude any new contracts with advertisers from March 1988.

BRT pointed out that it has one of the smallest broadcasting budgets in Europe: BFr 5.4 billion compared with Sweden (BFr 16 billion) and Holland (BFr 20 billion). A recent study by the company showed that its television production costs per hour were as low as BFr 770,000.

A BRT spokesman said that a possible solution to the drop in advertising revenue could be found in the channelling of Belgian radio and TV tax, around BFr 10 billion, to BRT.



"I'm A Genius" - Terence Trent D'Arby's own words are true enough, especially when it comes to sales of his debut LP, 'Introducing The Hardline According To' which recently went gold in Holland, selling over 500,000 copies. Pictured here, from I, to r: Ben Stuurman (Head of Promotion CBS); Ruud Roeben (Product Manager CBS); Terence Trent D'Arby and Richard Denekamp (General Manager CBS Records).

PLAYLIST REPORT

Stichting Nederlandse TOP 40 Airplay checked on Radio 2 and 3, the Dutch national pop channels.

- For info contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum, tel (0)35 -231647
- 1. Paul McCartney- Once Upon A Long
- Nina Simone- My Baby Just Cares For me
- 3. T'Pau- China In Your Hand 4. Kool & The Gang- Peace Maker
- 5. George Michael- Faith
 6. Rick Astley- When I Fall In Love . The Communards- Never Can Say
- 8. George Harrison- Got My Mind Set On
- 9. **Medley & Warnes** The Time Of My Life 10. **Michael Jackson** The Way You Make Me
- 11. Foreigner- Say You Will
 12. Albert West- We Belong Together
- 13. The Housemartins- Build 14. Frank Boeijen Groep- Winter In
- 15. Rick Astley- Whenever You Need
- 16. **Gerard Joling** Chain Of Love
- 18. **Madonna** The Look Of Love
 19. **Belinda Carlisle** Heaven Is A Place
- 20. Sinead O'Connor- Troy

Dutch NCRV Announces Changes

Due to the cancellation of the radio show 'Los Vast' (see M&M issue 45), the Dutch broadcasting organisation NCRV has made some major changes in its Radio 3 schedule although the cornerstone of its programming remains untouched.

Two youth-orientated shows, Popsjop' and 'Paperclip Radio', which originally had a 60-minute format, are both being extended to two hours. The time slot between 16.00 and 18.00 hours will remain exclusively for sport

NCRV has been criticised for this sport show which does not fit in with Radio 3's mainly pop format.

Proposals To Privates

A year ago, the Belgian Federation Of The Phonographic Industry (Sibesa) stopped distributing sample records to the 20-25 major private radios in the country pending an agreement on broadcast fees. Since then, the privates have either been buying the records themselves, or dealing directly with local distributors in return for advertising

Sibesa has now announced that it will contact the privates in the very near future, because several members have admitted to wanting to work with them. In return for a broadcast fee of about BFr 1.50 per listener, Sibesa will offer the radio stations their full co-operation.

Jan Theys, Managing Director of BMG Belgium and member of the Sibesa board: "We consider the fee as recognition and in return, the privates would have access to the new releases, back-

ground information, interviews, news about the artists and so on. What is important is that we reestablish a firm weekly contact with the privates to straighten out the discrepancy between the sales chart and the airplay chart in Belgium which occured recently."

Piet Keizer, Director of Radio Antigoon in Antwerp has already been contacted by Sibesa with this proposal and says that he is open for discussions: "An agreement can only be made when all radio stations are involved and not only the major outlets. I am personally in favour of some kind of short-term contract with Sibesa to be able to evaluate the pros and cons of the whole system. Their proposal will cost us about BFr 150.000 a year and like every business deal. I am curious to see what will be delivered in return -I want to be able to reject their proposal if I think that we're better off now."

Canal Plus To Begin In Belgium

French subscription TV channel Canal Plus is to start broadcasting in the French-speaking part of Belgium, bringing it into direct competition with Robert Maxwell's Belgian subscription TV project in the same region. The Canal Plus operation,

scheduled to begin in March 1988 with 20 hours each weekday and round-the-clock TV at weekends, will be in partnership with a number of Belgian companies. The shareholding of Canal Plus Belgique will be divided 60/40 between Belgian and French com-

panies. The former include the holding company Societe Generale (30%); the remaining 30% will be shared by the production company Studio Little Big One/ Dream Factory and investment company Defi. The public-owned broadcasting company for the French-speaking area, RTBF, is also rumoured to be involved.

Since RTL-TV1 has a monopoly on TV advertising in the area, Canal Plus will have to rely on revenue from subscriptions viewers having to pay around £12 a month to receive the station.

The Riff Win Dutch New Talent Prize

Amsterdam - After numerous i pre-selections, The Hague-based band The Riff has won the finals of 1987's new talent contest, 'De Grote Priis Van Nederland'.

This annual event is organised by music magazine Oor, the VARA broadcasting foundation, the Pinkpop Festival organisation Stichting Lochem 7000 and the musicians' body, Stichting Popmuziek Nederland. Presided by Huub de Graaff, Director of the Dutch Artists Federation, the jury chose The Riff from a total

of 161 participants. Eindhovenbased act Bo/The Rude were second, followed by Johnny Baby & The Liberators from Groningen.

Winners of the prize are assured publicity and The Riff were awarded the 'Grote Prijs' cup plus Dfl 5.000. All finalists will be allowed two days in the new recording studio of the Stichting Popmuziek Nederland while Virgin Holland will release a cassette with all the recordings of the the 24 semi-finalists.

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brvan adams 🚇

No. 1 in Norway, No. 2 in Sweden, Nobody can beat Bryan Adams. Our favourite Canadian rocker topped the European charts in April and May with his critically acclaimed smash album "Into The Fire".





This fifteen year old French singer debuted with her single "Joe Le Taxi" on Polydor. which held the No. 1 position in France for 11 weeks (with over one million sales!). In Belgium she held the No. 1 slot for 13 weeks and was top 10 in Norway and Germany. The single also reached the top 20 in Sweden.

vanessa baradis paga

freddie mercury

No. 8 in England and already charting in Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Ireland and Spain (top 5). Freddie Mercury's and Montserrat Caballe's epic single "Barcelona" is well on its way to becoming a major chart topper.



sting W

The most successful and best double album released in 1987 was Sting's "... Nothing Like The Sun". It dominated the European album charts within a few days of release and rightfully so! Sting's new single "Englishman in New York" will be released early January, 1988 will be the year of the Sting!.





caroline loeb

This French chanteuse on the Barclay label reached No. 1 in Italy and top 10 positions in France, Belgium, Spain and Germany with her song "C'est La Quate". She is currently in the charts in many territories with her follow up "A Quoi Tu Penses"

"The House of Blue Light", the latest album from Deep Purple saw a European release as early as January 1987. It went straight to No. 1 of the album charts in Germany, Norway, Finland, Austria and Sweden and achieved a top 10 position in 6 other European countries.



deep purple ballon

"Free As A Bird" which was released on October 12th and could boast top twenty positions all over Europe before October became November, Another milestone on a road paved

It's alright for Supertramp. "It's Alright" is

also the new single from their brilliant album



janet jackson

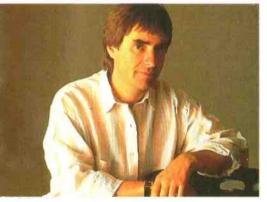
The only serious competition for brother Michael is little sister Janet Jackson. Six singles from her million selling album "Control" reached the higher parts of the European charts. Together with label boss Herb Alpert she was responsible for the summer smash "Diamonds". Will 1988 see the release of a new Janet Jackson album? Will there be a Janet Jackson world tour? (The) Time will



hitting number 1

chris de burgh

Chris De Burgh our man from Dublin finally received the recognition he so rightfully deserves! His smash album "Into The Light", which includes his monster hit "The Lady In Red" passed the magical one million mark in Germany on November 25th. Yes, that's right, one million albums in Germany alone!





Suzanne Vega has been a favourite of Music and Media's readers from day one. Her second album "Solitude Standing" even surpassed the high expectations of her critically acclaimed debut album "Suzanne Vega". It is a musical and lyrical masterpiece and has reached the No. 1 position in Sweden and has seen top 10 positions in every other major territory in

"Luka", the first single from "Solitude Standing" became a smash in France, Suzanne and her band just finished an extensive European tour, and here's the good news ... they will be back in February '88, Watch out for the tour

black M

Without a doubt the surprise of '87; and a pleasant one, Black's "Wonderful Life" single peaked at No. 2 in the German and Swiss charts and was also a huge success in the other European territories. His album of the same title went ton 10 all over Europe, Isn't life

Jean Michel Jarre celebrates his 10th anniversary with the album "In Concert Lyon/Houston" that reached No. 1 in his native France as well as No. 1 in Belgium and Switzerland. He also achieved top 20 positions in the UK, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Portugal

herb albert 🚇

1962: "The Lonely Bull". 1987: "Keep Your Eye On Me" and "Diamonds". It has been said before: Quality is the best quarantee for success. Both "Keep Your Eve On Me" and "Diamonds" were taken from his Jam and Lewis produced hit album "Keep Your Eve On Me". Herb Alpert ... a



1987 was an incredibly successful year for the Cure with their album "Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me" dominating virtually all the charts in Europe (No. 1 in Belgium, No. 2 in France, top 5 in Germany, UK, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and charting in eight more European countries in the top 30).

In December they finished their European sell-out tour attended by over 300,000 ecstatic fans with three sell-out



the cure



viktor lazlo

She's got more to offer than breathtaking looks. Her self titled album "Viktor Lazlo" backed up by extensive promotion and a major sell out concert tour went to top 20 chart positions in Germany, Holland, Austria, Switzerland and Portugal and was a No. 1 in her native Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Canada and the UK look set to follow. Next step: a re-recorded version of "You're My Man" in early 1988.

zucchero politica

900,000 albums already sold in Italy and still going strong! Both the album "Blues" and his first single "Senza Una Donna" reached No. 1 positions and fought back the competition of both Bruce Springsteen and Michael Jackson.



European Radio: Full Of Change, Problems - And Promise

Although European radio has witnessed several setbacks in the last year, the predominant feeling has been one of progress. Commercial stations in the UK have experienced a financial boom this year and the government's green paper proposal has paved the way for more radios, more splitting of frequencies and the possibility of independent national radio. In France, the CNCL (National Commission For Communications & Freedom) upset many stations with their reallocation of frequencies and, faced with increasing competition, some major networks were forced to merge (Fun FM and Chic in August and, any day now, Europe 2 and Hit FM). The number of private stations in Germany, though not reaching the epidemic proportions of their Italian counterparts, grew steadily.

S tations in several countries underwent heated battles with record companies. In Belgium and Spain, sampling was banned over copyright disputes and in Germany the industry blamed the private radios for the drop in singles sales. Things have now cooled down, but peace is a long way off in Germany.

Although Greece was, in principle, the only country in 1987 to grant private radios, Den-

satellite radios planned, two of which are scheduled to start next month. Both of these are based in Holland but there the similarity ends. Cable 1, the brainchild of Willem Van Kooten and Ad van Ossendrijver, will go out primarily in the English language, while R-10 will be presented in Dutch. The former hopes to reach the whole of Western Europe via cable networks and the latter will be

There are several different | an television channels, the situa-



mark, Norway and Sweden came I aimed at the Benelux. Though "Commercial radio in Holland will explode in the form of satellite radio." not officially stated, R-10 is wide-

a step closer to allowing commercials over the air. The Norwegian government has officially legalised commercials, though this will only be operational in May next year, and Denmark is also expected to give the go-ahead within the next few months. Holland still has a long fight on its hands before reaching this stage, but the locally-based satellite radio R-10 claims it has found a loophole in the law.

If 1987 was an eventful year in European radio, 1988 promises to be even more colourful. And the accent is likely to be on satellite radios. Many broadcasters are sceptical as to whether this new trend will work, since the problems of reception and language have to be overcome. Satellite radios will have a very tough initiation period since they will have to entice listeners away from their accustomed portable sets around the house. Car radios would for the present be excluded from satellite radio. But these drawbacks aside, the advantages of freeing the airwaves, increasing consumer choice and infiltrating commercial radio in those countries where it is not yet legal,

would be welcomed by most.

ly acknowledged as being an ingenious ploy to introduce commercial radio into Holland. If the experiment succeeds, the Dutch government will be placed under considerable pressure and legal commercial radio will stand a greater chance of being allowed, as Dutch Radio Veronica's Director, Lex Harding, puts it: "Commercial radio will explode in the form of satellite radio.



Lex Harding, Programme Director Veronica Radio and Television.

The idyllic notion of satellite radios breaking down national borders and offering a broader spectrum of Continental music to the consumer can, however, only be effective if the presenter hosts the programmes in the local language. If language presents a stumbling block for pan-Europe-

tion worsens when it comes to radio. Experiments have shown that listeners will not tune into foreign stations which is why radios such as pirate station Radio Caroline pick up relatively few listeners on the Continent



If satellite radio is to succeed as a medium, spoken slots will have to be changed for the individual countries. It is widely thought that the Virgin service (see M&M issue 49) is working on this basis and in France, NRJ's Jean-Paul Baudecroux's dream of spreading his network accross Europe (see separate story) would use the same system. Baudecroux is confident that the technicalities of replacing the talking and some of the local records can easily be arranged either locally or in Paris. If, for example, the Germans adopted this 'European NRJ', the French songs would be substituted for German ones.

According to BBC Radio 1's

Controller, Johnny Beerling: 'The challenges for broadcasters over the next four to five years will come from the sky." However, the setbacks facing the German satellite TV-Sat caused by



Johnny Beerling, Controller BBC

the failure of the Ariane solar panels to open, has considerably delayed hopes for their direct broadcasting of satellite by radio. The Germans may have to wait a long time for the 16 available stereo channels relaying digital radio which were to have been picked up on 60cm parabolic

Beerling laments the failure of the Ariane launch and the loss of many possibilities for direct reception of satellite broadcasts. He points to the importance placed on digital developments at this year's Funkaustellung in Berlin, where digital satellite receivers were on display. "Consumers are increasingly interested in getting CD quality from their radios and I'm sure the German's wouldn't have invested so much money on these new developments if they didn't think they would work."

Another future development highlighted at the Berlin Fair and the recent two-day conference of European broadcasters in Bristol (UK), was the possibility offered by the Radio Data System (RDS).

British programmers are unanimous in declaring 1988 an exciting year for radio. Whatever the government proposes, whether or not it heralds the end of simulcasting as many speculate, there will be more opportunities for consumers, as the cake will be sliced up in smaller pieces. Johnny Beerling: "Although there will not be a vast expansion next year, I can see it coming in the next five years. We will gradually move continued on page 65

"The challenges for broadcasters over the next four to five years will come from the sky."

EUROPEAN BROADCASTING 1988

Technology Or Programmes - Europe's Choice

Broadcasters like to say that the new communications technology is progressing faster than our ability to control it. This has been the cry to launch a thousand committees aimed at chaining the monster before it is unleashed on our global village. Take satellites. Two weeks ago the French Aerospatiale Ariane-2 rocket was launched from its pad at Kourou, French Guiana. Aboard was the first of Europe's new generation of direct broadcast satellites, West Germany's TV-Sat. A part of the technological jigsaw that is the late 20th century's communications revolution was about to be slotted into place. The new age has begun. Or has it? The satellite launch was not altogether successful.

V-Sat, designed to carry the private channels of RTL Plus and Sat-1 as well as the public service Drei-Sat and Eins-Plus and a possible 16 channels of digital stereo sound, failed to deploy one of its panels. These panels are the vital reflectors from which signals are bounced from earth to space and back again to receiving dishes.

So, mend the panel and let's get on with the revolution. Well, not quite. The panel was not the only problem. The satellite or 'bird' was flying not only without a wing, but also in a distinctly lopsided manner. Never mind, the computer could straighten it. What, nobody connected up the computer?

pean governments in favour of D2-MAC. So far, the minister has resisted the pressures, knowing that if he gives in, Europe can say goodbye to having a stake in the manufacturing hardware that accompanies satellite television.

The point of this story is not to ridicule the project but to demonstrate that operations involving new technology are very high in risk. John Forest, Director Of Engineering for the UK's IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authorty), said recently that he was, "worried about hitting the consumer with too much complex technology"

The stakes - for governments, satellite companies, jobs - are enormous. The sheer scale of

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It might take a little time to fix matters, but if anyone can do it the Germans can, then they can all settle down from Hamburg to Vienna to watch 'Black Forest Clinic' or 'Kir Royal' not only straight from outer space, but via their receiving dishes fixed to walls, roofs, garages or whatever. Not quite, because it appears that the manufacturers of these dishes confessed that they were not yet ready to supply the dishes to the correct specifications.

Meanwhile, the television companies involved in this huge gamble were pleading with the German PTT minister to allow them to operate temporarily on the PAL transmission standard which was rejected by the Euro- | frontiers and legal actions to pre-

capital investment needed to fund satellite broadcasting is enough to produce weekly episodes of 'Chateauvallon' well into the 21st century or keep Joan Collins in new dresses for almost as long. But the point is that no country, with the exception of purse conscious Britain, feels it can be left out of space communications technology and its interlinked development.

What the European governments hoped for was a reasonably orderly development with the emphasis on private enterprise but the situation is now threatening to turn into a Wild West scramble of mixed transmission standards, battles over national space piracy.

Only recently (M&M issue 49). ScanSat confirmed plans for a satellite TV service in Norwegian, Danish and Swedish, to be beamed from London via Intelsat V to Scandinavia - only to be told by the Norwegian government that cable operators there would not be allowed to connect up the service. This could be the

vent what is already being seen as | be difficult. Expect some more mergers in France, Spain and Italy, where the privates have been going for some time. The gradual switch to FM listening is confirmed by the licences given out by France's CNCL (National Commission For Communication & Freedom) and the UK government's proposed new broadcasting legislation. The BBC is set to switch all its nationMUSIC MEDIA

The stakes - for governments, satellite companies, jobs - are enormous.

beginning of an increasingly confused period of new TV developments in Europe. As John Butler, UK's Trade & Industry Minister, said: "There's no such thing as a domestic market anymore. All markets are international."

The ScanSat project has some interesting parallels in radio. Recent reports from Holland and Belgium suggest that satellite-tocable radio is becoming active, if only as a way of breaking regulations against advertising. In Holland, for example, an experiment worth watching is the new Radio-Ten station (M&M issue 48), a domestic language service which will compete directly with the planned Dutch-based English language Cable One (M&M issue

Looking ahead to 1988, the advantages of radio are likely to remain the same: its preeminence as a flexible, relatively ow-cost medium, especially for local services. The cost of satellite transmission suggests that services planning to use this must have a very big audience indeed. al radio services to FM. But perhaps the greatest radio expansion will be in Scandinavia, West Germany and the UK. After some years of instability in Britain, 1987 has been an extremely good financial year for private radio (M&M issue 42), and there is likely to be a further phase of expansion under lighter regulation.

For many observers, TV developments in Europe over the next few years are going to be like pirate radio all over again. It would also be surprising if these new developments do not meet with further political resistance.

No wonder then that against this uncertainty of the marketplace, the trend for big corporations is towards what has been called 'vertical integration'. This is seen in moves by channel operators and even hardware manufacturers to take over the software. Examples of the former are cable operator Ted Turner's acquisition of the MGM film library and Rupert Murdoch's similar purchase of the 20th Century Fox catalogue. Film libraries

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Until the ultra-high frequencies | are a potent weapon in the armoucurrently used by the military in Europe become available, there is no portable means of radio reception direct from satellite.

Keeping track of radio developments in the year ahead will ry of the new 'sky barons'. For the future, it may well be that the most significant event of 1987 will turn out to have been the Sony purchase of CBS records.

The Hottest Stars Of 1987

For the third time Music & Media presents the M&M Year End Awards based on statistics from the European Hot 100 Singles and Albums. Ten international artists and one soundtrack have been selected for best sales achievements during 1987. Whitney Houston and Madonna collect two awards, and both won awards last year as well (Madonna, in fact, has been a winner all three years).

The Jury Report

Based on the compilations of the European Hot 100 Singles and Albums of 1987, the following awards have been selected:

★ Madonna (Sire) - Top Selling Singles Artist Of The Year Five hit singles during '87, amounting to 17 in just three years.

* Madonna (Sire) - Top Selling Albums Artist Of The Year Success of True Blue LP (31 weeks on top; longest ever) stretches into '87; OST Who's That Girl yields three hit singles.

* Whitney Houston (Arista) Single Of The Year

I Wanna Dance With Somebody eight weeks on top, longest of 1987 ★ Whitney Houston (Arista) Female Artist Of The Year

Whitney is best-selling female LP of 1987, staying eight weeks on top.

★ Michael Jackson (Epic) - Solo

Album Of The Year First two singles from Bad LP are highest entries ever in Hot 100; LP is 10 weeks on top and second best runner of 1987.

★ U2 (Island) - Group Album Of The Year

The Joshua Tree stays on top 17 weeks, longest runner of 1987.

* Sting (A&M) - Male Artist Of

The Year Sophisticated ... Nothing But The Sun makes deep Impression on the

★ Eurythmics (RCA) - Group Of The Year

Savage LP continues duo's reputation of daring to be different and adventurous

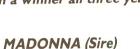
* Bee Gees (Warner Brothers) Comeback Of The Year First LP in over six years, E.S.P. yields the single You Win Again, on top for three weeks.

★ La Bamba (London) - Soundtrack Of The Year Most successful OST in terms of sales; title track climbs to no.2 in

* Rick Astley (RCA) - Debut Single Of The Year Never Gonna Give You Up most successful debut single of 1987.

* Terence Trent D'Arby (CBS) Debut Album Of The Year Introducing The Hardline According To is most successful debut LP of

* Stock, Aitken & Waterman Producers Of The Year The most prolific and successful producers of 1987.



Top Selling Singles Artist Of The Year & Top Selling Albums Artist Of The Year

nly one girl has managed to dominate M&M's Year End Awards for three consecutive years. Who's That Girl? Her name is Madonna and her string of hit successes over the past three years is unequalled by anybody in the history of Music & Media. Already in 1985 she collected the Top Selling Singles Artist Of The Year award by having six hit singles charting in the top 10 of the Hot 100 Singles and two more in the Top 30. The top 10 singles include: Like A Virgin, Material Girl, Into The Groove, Gambler, Crazy For You and Dress You Up while Angel and Holiday hit top 30.



This amazing streak was followed in 1986 by two awards: Top Selling Singles Artist Of The Year and Top Selling Albums Artist Of The Year. Here again her product flooded the market with the True Blue album yielding four new hits: Live To Tell, Papa Don't Preach, True Blue and Open Your Hear. The True Blue album was the longest top runner in the Hot 100 Albums where it stayed for 29 weeks. This also makes it the longest runner ever in the history of the Hot 100, in the 80s.

Look Of Love. And to top it all off, the release of the non-stop remix album You Can Dance is, at press time, already top 10 in Europe just two weeks after being released.

surpassing the previous record

set by Dire Straits' Brothers In

the European charts in 1987 is

equally impressive. And again

this year she picks up two awards:

Top Selling Singles Artist Of The

Year and Top Selling Albums Ar-

tist Of The Year. La Isla Bonita,

the Latin-tinged disco smash hit,

stayed at the top of the Hot 100

Singles for four weeks (although

not consecutively) and the fol-

lowing soundtrack, Who's That

Girl, triggered off three more

hits: Who's That Girl, Causing A

Madonna's supreme reign of

Arms (25 weeks).

All in all, Madonna has enjoyed no less than 17 European hit singles, of which six went to the no. 1 spot of the Hot 100, (Like A Virgin, Into The Groove, Live To Tell, Papa Don't Preach, True Blue and La Isla Bonita), a feat unprecedented by any artist



ess than three years ago, if you mentioned the name Whitney Houston, only the most well-informed soul music fan would have been able to tell you that Houston was planning a music business career. Quite a career: since then she has sold over 22 million LPs and the amazing success of her 1987 album, Whitney, and its singles make her a natural choice as Music & Media's Female Artist Of The Year.

It's a measure of any artist's standing in the worldwide market that she can call her second album simply by her first name and everyone knows who we are talking about. Whitney has squared up admirably to the sales challenge set by her 1985 debut album, Whitney Houston, which had European sales of over three million, a worldwide total of 14 million, and spawned three major hit singles.

The '87 LP has shifted more than eight million units since being released in June, about three million of those in Europe, and contains M&M's Single Of The Year, I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me), a triumph for the writing team of Merrill/Rubicam and producer Narada Michael Walden.

Follow-up singles Didn't We Almost Have It All and So Emotional have kept Houston in the singles charts in Europe continuously ever since. Houston can look back to 1987 as the year when she was confirmed as a global female superstar on a level only dreamed of by Madonna.

STING (A&M) Male Artist Of The Year

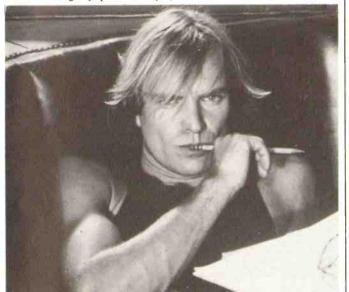
ow many artists are there ow many artists who can quote Shakespeare, Pinochet and Lazarus. cover Jimi Hendrix, iam with Eric Clapton and Mark Knopfler, and achieve a most sophisticated jazzrock combination all on one album, and then see this most ambitious of projects make an enormous impression on charts worldwide? For being the only performer to be able to carry it off, Sting is Music & Media's 1987 Male Artist Of The Year.

Sting's 1985 album, The Dream Of The Blue Turtles showed a new, advanced, decidedly upwardly mobile Sting at the helm of one of the hottest jazzrock combinations ever assembled Branford Marsalis, Omar Hakim, Kenny Kirkland and more, married their jazz brilliance to Sting's pop sensibility,

not just on that album, but also on the world tour and subsequent live LP, Bring On The Night.

In '87, Sting showed us he could do it again. ... Nothing Like The Sun featured a stellar line-up of musicians: Clapton, Knopfler, jazz legend Gil Evans, Andv Summers, Hiram Bullock and many of the 'Turtles' band. This double LP boasted even more elaborate lyrical themes, running the musical gamut from funk (We'll Be Together) through breezy jazz (The Lazarus Heart) to conscientious, politico-jazz rock (They Dance Alone), based on a Chilean courting dance and dedicated to prisoners of conscience. The latter was inspired by Sting's involvement in the 1986 Amnesty International tour.

And somehow he manages to combine all this with a successful acting career; he may have left The Police, but Sting's a one-man force of his own now.



MICHAEL IACKSON (Epic) Solo Album Of The Year

ichael Jackson's third album for Epic, Bad, is probably one of the most anticipated albums of all time. Not having released anything for five years since the record-breaking Thriller, (which is the biggest selling LP ever with almost 40 million copies sold), expectations were very high, maybe even too

In the meantime, another phenomenon had emerged who could make a claim for the throne: Prince. The man from Minneapolis had managed to fill the gap that Jackson had left. However, the release of Bad worldwide on August 31, has wiped out all doubts about his impact and, potential aside, has put him right back at the very top.

That the release was eagerly awaited was proven by the incredibly high entry that the single I Just Can't Stop Loving You, the | certainly not bad at all.

taster from the forthcoming LP, made in the Hot 100 Singles. Its debut at no. 5 established the single as the highest entry ever in the history of the Hot 100 Singles, a record that will be very hard to break

And history continues to be made with the follow-up single, Bad, entering at 6 in the Hot 100, the second best entry ever. The first single stayed at the top of the Hot 100 for seven weeks, followed by Whitney Houston's I Wanna Dance With Somebody, the longest chart runner of 1987, and then immediately by a six weeks run at the top for Bad. At the same time, both singles topped the Airplay Top 50 for six weeks.

The album has generated a third single, The Way You Make Me Feel, which, at press time, after just two weeks, is already in the top 10 in the Hot 100. Meanwhile, the Bad album has sold 11 million copies worldwide, including 6.7 in Europe - which is

stardom. The LP was immediateland Records.

The album was also a triumph ly hailed by the rock world as a masterpiece and was the fastest- for co-producer Daniel Lanois, selling record in the history of Is- as it represented the second year



in a row he had worked on the major rock LP of the year, following Peter Gabriel's So in 1986. Brian Eno was his co-creator on The Joshua Tree, with three tracks mixed by Steve Lillywhite and the project recorded at Windmill Lane Studios in Dublin.

The LP has already presented U2 with three huge singles successes, including two American number one hits, With Or Without You and I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For. Worldwide sales of the album currently stand at some 15 million, three million of those in Europe. A far cry from the dawn of the 80s when U2's records were only ever released in Ireland.

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them to a new level of rock super-MUSIC & MEDIA - December 26, 1987 MUSIC & MEDIA - December 26, 1987

U2 (Island)

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Group Album Of The Year

he rock establishment

The rock community would agree that M&M's

choice for Group Album Of The

Year is a clear winner. U2's im-

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as to make The Joshua Tree head

and shoulders above all the

heralded, in March, fully two-

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doubt that The Joshua Tree would

not only outdo anything U2 had

released before, but also take

The album arrived, much-

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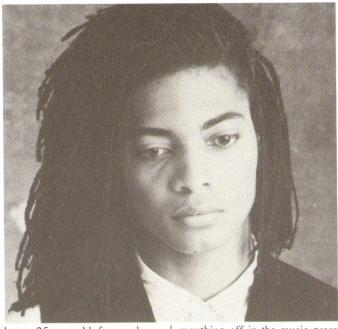


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TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY (CBS) Debut Album Of The Year

e very so often, an artist comes along who has a sound and an image so singular as to make him or her what they used to call an overnight sensation. From the day that the record-buying public first heard the soulful growl, and saw the exhilarating moves of Terence Trent D'Arby, there was never any doubt that he was going to have an exceptional 1987. And there was no doubt about which LP should win the title M&M's Debut Album Of The Year: Introducing The Hardline According To Terence Trent D'Arby.

It was not just his appearance that made D'Arby such an immediate success; his background made him interesting too. D'Ar-



and ex-US Army, is originally from Manhattan but is based in

by, a 25-year-old former boxer | mouthing off in the music press about how he wanted to die before he was 30. The hype was evident, London and he spent a lot of time | of course, but when If You Let Me

Stay was released in February nobody could really argue. The voice was too strong, the effect too immediate.

D'Arby followed that single up with an even bigger hit, and an even more creative piece of music, releasing Wishing Well in the early summer. The rebellion in D'Arby's music comes from a somewhat suppressed childhood: his mother sang with gospel groups in the New York area and his father was equally religious.

The LP, Introducing The Hardline, was produced by Heaven 17's Martyn Ware and contained wholly original D'Arby material with the exception of Smokey Robinson's, Who's Loving You. One track in particular, a vocal tour de force called As Yet Untitled, bears the credit: 'All stuff - TTD'. It's a measure of peculiar talent.

EURYTHMICS (RCA) Group Of The Year

f all the artists working in mainstream rock, one group stands above the others for their sheer refusal to be complacent. For continuing to be daring, radical, and unique, the Eurythmics are Music & Media's Group Of The Year. The reasons lie in their new album Savage, quite the most adventurous record Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart have made and a courageous shift away from the outright commerciality which brought them the biggest record of their careers, 1985's There Must Be An Angel (Playing With My Heart).

The first encounter with the

new LP's first single, Beethoven (I Love To Listen To), was a real surprise: the video that went with it stopped everyone in their tracks. Lennox and Stewart might do things just to be shocking, but they have the musical and visual creativity to justify it.

Every sound on Savage was made by Lennox and Stewart, from the mock-Jagger vocals of INeed A Man to the sampled percussion that Stewart picked up on their previous world tour. The world of the three-minute-wonder was never further away than on the title track, a sensual, uncomfortably close portrayal of sexuality. A description, in fact, which applies to the whole album. A record to last, from artists who will do likewise.





RICK ASTLEY (RCA) **Debut Single Of The Year**

onsidering both its airplay and sales impact, the young Englishman Rick Astley's Never Gonna Give You Up is this year's most successful debut single on a pan-European scale. Written as well as produced by Stock, Aitken & Waterman, this carefree and cheerful pop ditty, sung with that youthful, muscular voice, has remained in the European charts since August 15 when it entered at 84 in the European Hot 100 Singles. By November 28 it reached its highest position, no. 1, and then the Bee Gees took the lead with You Win Again.

At press time Never Gonna Give You Up was in third posi-

tion, spending its 10th week in the Top 5 and its 17th in the Hot 100. It has been charted in all 16 relevant countries, eight of which have seen it on their no. 1 spot so far: the UK, Germany, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Finland and Spain. As yet, the single's highest position in Ireland, Switzerland and Denmark has been no. 2 and in Italy and Portugal it reached no. 3.

Needless to say, such a pattern of victories is unusual for a debuting artist.

Astley's follow-up, Whenever You Need Somebody, met up with the debut single top 5 of the Hot 100. His first LP, Whenever You Need Somebody, debuted in the European Hot 100 Albums at no. 21: it is clear that Mr. Astley is never gonna give it up.

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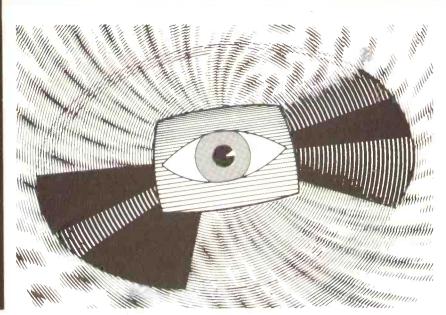


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LA BAMBA (London) Soundtrack Of The Year

usic & Media's Sound-track Album Of The Year comes from a film that also stakes a strong claim as celluloid's greatest musical highlight of 1987 and would also nominate Los Lobos for the cover version of the year for their massive hit with the title single, La Bamba. The significant thing about the success of the 'La Bamba' soundtrack, and in particular the internationally chart-topping single, was that much of it came before the majority of record-buyers had seen the film. When they did, the story of the life of Ritchie Valens | them was second nature.

gave the music even more appeal

Los Lobos charted again with two more Valens originals from 1958; Come On Let's Go and Donna. Lou Diamond Phillips' depiction of the spectacular but tragic Valens life-story made the film an international success, and director Luis Valdez had the good commercial sense not just to recreate the highlights of Valens' musical career, but also choose exactly the right band to do the job. The Wolves Of East LA, better known as Los Lobos, had been playing some of those hits in their shows for years, especially the traditional Mexican wedding song La Bamba, so recording



Another key figure on the soundtrack was Howard Huntsberry, whose vocal interpretation of Jackie Wilson's Lonely Teardrops was remarkably like the original. Big things are predicted for Huntsberry as a solo artist in 1988. At press time, the La Bamba soundtrack achievements were as follows: the title track had made number one in 21 countries and the album in nine, earning 11 gold and four platinum discs.

BEE GEES (Warner) Come-Back Of The Year

The fever is over... the Bee Gees return. The brothers' contributions to the 1977 soundtrack, Saturday Night Fever, is a testimony of its time; disco music was at its peak and hits like Stayin' Alive and Night Fever spearheaded the new dance craze. Until the arrival of Thriller, it was the best selling album ever with over 30 million copies sold worldwide. However, the Bee Gees refused to be solely associated with the burgeoning of disco and were trying to get rid of the image it gave them.

The release of E.S.P. their first album in over six years, proved they have managed and it is definitely the most impressive come-back of 1987. But the individual members of the group have not been resting on their laurels during the last six years, and have been involved in solo projects and production jobs for other artists such as Diana Ross,



Barbara Streisand, Dionne Warwick and Kenny Rogers & Dolly

The new album once again displays their gifted songwriting and immaculate vocal harmonies.

The LP's first single, You Win Again, dethroned Michael Jackson's *Bad* and topped the Hot 100 Singles for three weeks. The LP has climbed to the no. 4 spot of the Hot 100 Albums. For a band which has been in the business for 25 years and can boast some 50 singles, 19 albums, numerous solo LPs and production work, one can not think of a better

STOCK. AITKEN & WATERMAN **Producers Of The Year**

he most amazing statistic about the incredible success enjoyed by Mike Stock, Matt Aitken and Pete Waterman is surely the fact that material written and/ or produced by the trio accounted for almost 10% of all singles sold in the UK in the third quarter of the year. For that achievement. and for all their others with Rick Astley, Bananarama, Mel and Kim, Samantha Fox, Sinitta and as artists in their own right, Stock, Aitken and Waterman are M&M's Producers Of The Year.

Just in that sales quarter in the UK alone, Stock, Aitken and

proximately £1.5 million. A list of their major hits during the year Waterman's sales amounted to ap- | reads like a 1987 review: Never



Gonna Give You Up and Whenever You Need Somebody by Rick Astley on RCA/BMG; I Heard A Rumour and Love In The First Degree by Bananarama on London; Sinitta's Toy Boy (Fanfare); Nothing's Gonna Stop Me Now by Samantha Fox on Jive; Mel and Kim's Respectable and F.L.M. (Supreme); their own Roadblock on A&M and the Ferry Aid project. And that is without even mentioning a number one album for Rick Astley, their own hits compilation called The Hit Factory, and about 101 other projects. Stock, Aitken and Waterman were definitely the sound of 1987.



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1	3	7	China In Your Hand T'Pau - Siren (M.I.5/Virgin Music)	26	27	18	Never Gonna Give You Up Rick Astley - RCA (All Boys Music)
2	2	7	Never Can Say Goodbye The Communards - London (Jobete Music)	27	15	5	Build The Housemartins - Go! Discs/Chrysalis (Go! Discs Music)
3	4	4	The Way You Make Me Feel Michael Jackson - Epic (Mijac Music)	28)	37	2	Children Say Level 42 - Polydor (Level 42/Chappell/Island)
4	1	9	Got My Mind Set On You George Harrison - Dark Horse/WEA (Carbert Music)	29	42	2	Shame Eurythmics - RCA (D'N'A Ltd/BMG Music)
(5)	7	5	Once Upon A Long Ago Paul McCartney - Parlophone (MPL Communications)	30	26	4	My Baby Just Cares For Me Nina Simone - Charly (Copyright Control)
6	6	10	Faith George Michael - Epic (Morrison Leahy Music)	31	24	6	Satellite Hooters - CBS (Various)
7	5	8	Whenever You Need Somebody Rick Astley - RCA (All Boys Music)	32	32	10	Rent Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/10 Music)
8	8	18	Wonderful Life Black - A&M (Rondor Music)	33	22	13	Little Lies Fleetwood Mac - Warner Brothers (Fleetwood Mac Music)
9	9	7	So Emotional Whitney Houston - Arista (B. Steinberg/D. Barry)	34	40	3	Pop Goes The World Men Without Hats - Mercury (PolyGram Songs)
10	11	5	Turn Back The Clock Johnny Hates Jazz - Virgin (Copyright Control)	35)	N	>	Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree Comic Relief presents Mel & Kim - 10 Records (Chappell Music)
(11)	28	2	When I Fall In Love Rick Astley - RCA (Chappell Music)	36	N	>	Fairytale Of New York The Pogues & Kirsty McColl - Poguemahone (Stiff Music)
(12)	18	3	Always On My Mind Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Screen Gems-EMI Music)	37	31	5	I Maschi Gianna Nannini - Polydor (Z-Music (Suisa))
13)	38	2	Heaven Is A Place On Earth Belinda Carlisle - Virgin (Various)	38	34	3	King Without A Crown ABC - Mercury (Neutron/10 Music)
14)	17	3	Say You Will Foreigner - Atlantic (Mick Jones/Stray Notes)	39	N	>	The Simple Truth (A Child Is Born) Chris De Burgh - A&M (Rondor Music)
15	13	5	l Could Never Take The Place Prince - Paisley Park (Controversy/Warner Bros.)	40	43	2	What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes Shakin' Stevens - Epic (SBK/Redwood Music)
16	14	5	Etienne Guesch Patti - Comotion/EMI (Comotion/Musicales Cesar)	41	29	5	To Be Reborn Boy George - Virgin (Virgin/Warner Bros.)
17)	23	2	The Look Of Love Madonna - Sire (Warner Brothers Music)	42	30	6	Un Soir De Pluie Blues Trottoir - Fashion/Carrere (Seven 7)
18	12	16	You Win Again Bee Gees - Warner Brothers (Gibb Brothers/Chappell)	43	39	10	We'll Be Together Sting - A&M (Magnetic/Regatta/Illegal)
19	10	8	(I've Had) The Time Of My Life Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes - RCA (Copyright Control)	44	N	>	In God's Country U2 - Island (Chappell/Blue Mountain)
20	25	. 3	Love Letters Alison Moyet - CBS (Famous Chappell)	45	N	>	Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye Simply Red - WEA (Chappell Music)
21	21	7	Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung - EMI (Wintrup Blanko)	46	46	2	Ella, Elle L'A France Gall - Apache/WEA (Not Listed)
22	33	2	E.S.P. Bee Gees - Warner Brothers (Gibb Brothers/Chappell)	47	20	11	Love In The First Degree Bananarama - London (In A Bunch/W.B./All Boys)
23)	36	2	Tunnel Of Love Bruce Springsteen - CBS (Bruce Springsteen)	48	35	4	Peacemaker Kool & The Gang - Mercury (Delightful Music)
24	16	7	Criticize Alexander O'Neal - Tabu (Flyte Tyme/Avant Garde)	49	N	>	Somewhere Somebody Five Star - Tent/RCA (Famous Chappell/MCA)
25	19	5	Letter From America The Proclaimers - Chrysalis (Copyright Control)	50	44	3	La-Bas Jean-Jacques Goldman & Sirima - Epic (JRG/Marc Lumbroso)



PREVIEW



SINGLE OF THE WEEK

Belinda Carlisle

Heaven Is A Place On Earth - Virgin A truly uplifting song, sporting an enjoyable and irresistible chorus. The ex-Go-Go's lead vocalist recently scored a no. 1 hit in the Billboard Hot 100 with this track. The follow-up to last year's Mad About You, it is already picking up good

results and was at press time no. 38 in the Airplay Top 50. Produced by Rick Nowels (Stevie Nicks' I Can't Wait), the single comes from Carlisle's forthcoming second album Heaven On Earth.

Roxette

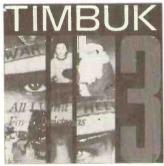
It Must Have Been Love - EMI Swedish duo continue their productivity with this atmospheric Christmas single. Passionate vocals are set against a good, mainstream production.

Exile

She's Too Good To Be True - Epic Male vocalist a la Bob Seger sets the right tone in this medium paced ballad sweetened by subtle string arrangements. Ideal for seasonal programming.

Timbuk 3

All I Want For Christmas - I.R.S.



From the duo that brought us The Future's So Bright, more infectious acoustic-based folk pop. Not so much a traditional Christmas single, but a protest against War Toys.

Vow Vow

Cry No More - Arista

Promising Japanese hard rock band with a powerful and wellarranged ballad taken from their recent LP, V. The grand finale in the middle features a remarkable guitar solo by band member Kyoji Yamamoto.

Glen Goldsmith

I Won't Cry -Reproduction/RCA

21-year old singer from the UK with a soulful, looping disco track in a fashionable production by Jolley/Harris/Jolley. Hit Top

40 in the UK, now ready to break

into Europe. **Bangles**

Hazy Shade Of Winter - Def lam Rousing fun version of the Simon & Garfunkel version, produced by Rick Rubin. A perfectly timed seasonal treat, taken from the OST, Less Than Zero.

U2

In God's Country - Island

Whirling guitars and Bono's intimate vocals form the perfect combination in this exalted track, the fourth single from the European 3 million seller, The Joshua Tree.

Jellybean

Jingo - Chrysalis

Meticulous cover of the old Sanatana hit from 1969, Jingo Lo Ba. An African tinged dance track with an extended piano solo and a hypnotic repetition of the title line.

Damian

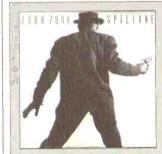
The Time Warp II - live Fast, up-tempo disco with a choir backing in the refrain. From the 'Rocky Horror Show'.

The Smiths

Last Night I Dreamt That Somebody Loved Me - Rough Trade The third single from the Strangeways album, features Morrissey's familiar slow and yearning voice, set to a hypnotic, cleverly orchestrated beat.

Roten Rosen

Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Honolulu-Strand Bikini - Virgin Blitzkrieg version of the famous Brian Hyland hit single from 1960. The clumsy vocals and the noisy production make the rendition quite a hilarious one.



ALBUM OF THE WEEK

John Zorn

Spillane - Elektra/Nonesuch

A truly experimental three-track album on which not only traditional rock and classical instruments are used (including a string quartet on Forbidden Fruit), but also tapes, compact discs and turntables. Each piece is made out of fragments that

naturally develop into each other within an overall avant-garde atmosphere. Inner sleeve notes heighten the appreciation of the music. Brilliant and innovative; a test-case for radio's flexibility.

Less Than Zero

Original Soundtrack - Def Jam Def Jam boss Rick Rubin supervised the soundtrack to the forthcoming movie, based on Brett Easton Ellis' provocative and spellbinding debut novel. With the exception of Oran Juice Jones' How To Love Again, all previously unreleased tracks. Bangles' version of the Simon & Garfunkel classic Hazy Shade Of Winter is the instant earcatcher. Also check out L.L. Cool J's jazzy scratch on Going Back To Cali; a great track.

Seasons Greetings

Various Artists - Mercury

The ideal seasonal sampler featuring 16 intimate, mostly atmospheric recordings including Double (Captain Of Her Heart), Jon & Vangelis (I Hear You Now), Mort Shuman (Sorrow) and Mel Torme (Reminiscin' In Tempo).

Wilton Felder

Love Is A Rush - MCA

Richly textured jazz-rock album from the versatile Crusaders' saxophonist. 4 O'Clock and Love Is A Rush (with the soft vocals by Reichii Guillory) are musts for late night programmers.

Christmas Rap

Various Artists - Profile/London Christmas is hip hop and can be a lot of fun as this nine-track rap sampler proves. Including Run-D.M.C.'s Christmas In Hollis and other fun-loaded tracks from Spyder-D, Derek B and Surf M.C.'s.

Meli'sa Morgan

Good Love - Capitol

A balanced set of brooding, contemporary female soul, largely co-produced and co-written by the artist with keyboard player Lesette Wilson. Key cuts: If You Can Do It - I Can Too, Here Comes The Night, and Love

Changes, a duet with Kashif and a cover of the Mother's Finest's

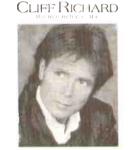
Various Artists

Out Of Our Idiot - Demon

This non-advertised compilation is an excellent Elvis Costello album, featuring rare and unreleased tracks. 'Various Artists' refers to several projects featuring Costello, such as Napoleon Dynamite & The Royal Guard and The Coward Brothers (featuring T-Bone Burnett). Don't miss So Young, The People's Limousine, the Yoko Ono-written Walking On Thin Ice and the Shirelles' classic Baby It's You.

Cliff Richard

Remember Me - EMI



Next year Cliff Richard will celebrate 25-years with EMI and this double album of his greatest hits from the 50s up to now is the perfect tool to memorise this long and fruitful co-operation.

Various Artists

Live For Ireland - MCA

A selection of 12 songs from the 14-hour 'Self-Aid' concert, held on May 17, 1986. The concert, sporting 30 Irish bands, was set up to help the chronic unemployment problem in Ireland. A spirited album with contributions by In Tua Nua, Elvis Costello & The Attractions, Clannad, U2 and Chris Rea.

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GERMANY	Whenever You Need Somebody Rick Astley (RCA)	Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung (EMI)	China In Your Hand T'Pau (Siren)
FRANCE	La Bamba Los Lobos (London)	C'est L'Amour Leopold Nord & Vous (Ariola)	Un Enfant De Toi Phil Barney (Pathe Marconi)
ITALY	La Bamba	Pump Up The Volume	Faith George Michael (Epic)
SPAIN	Never Gonna Give You Up Rick Astley (RCA)	Soul Surivor C.C. Catch (Hansa/Ariola)	Faith George Michael (Epic)
HOLLAND	Faith George Michael (Epic)	My Baby Just Cares For Me Nina Simone (Charly)	Never Can Say Goodbye The Communards (London)
BELGIUM	Whenever You Need Somebody Rick Astley (RCA)	Full Metal Jacket Abigail Mead & Nigel Goulding (Warner Brothers)	Never Can Say Goodbye The Communards (London)
SWEDEN	Whenever You Need Somebody Rick Astley (RCA)	Oh Mama Lili & Sussie (EMI)	Mio Min Mio Gemini (Polar)
DENMARK	You Win Again Bee Gees (Warner Brothers)	Whenever You Need Somebody Rick Astley (RCA)	Got My Mind Set On You George Harrison (Dark Horse/WEA)
NORWAY	China In Your Hand	Ute Til Lunch Ute Til Lunch Productions (PolyGram)	You Win Again Bee Gees (Warner Brothers)
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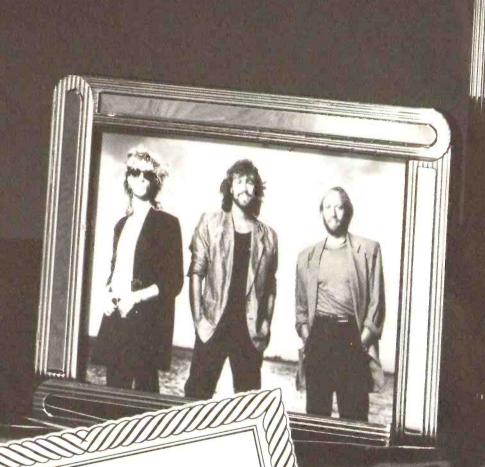
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Bee Gees Group of the year

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The European Best Sellers Of 1987

For the second year, Music & Media presents the gold and platinum awards of the major European markets. The list is as complete as possible but please note that countries such as Sweden, Denmark and Ireland do not publish any awards at all. Also, in some territories, full up-to-date reports can only be compiled at the end of January. Where possible, M&M will publish these additions at a later stage. Standards for gold and platinum awards vary from country to country and are specified within each territory. Due to space limitations, the BPI (British Phonographic Industry) silver awards are not included. The following lists give an indication of top-selling pop/rock and mainstream material; classical and children's records are not included.

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(source: BPI)

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Various - Hits

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GERMANY

Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up

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Simply Red - Men And Women

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Samantha Fox - Samantha Fox

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Bruce Springsteen - Tunnel Of Love

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Cyndi Lauper - True Colors

Earth, Wind & Fire - Raise!

George Michael - Faith

Mick Jagger - She's The Boss

Original Soundtrack - Dirty Dancing

Sting - Nothing Like The Sun

OST Henry Mancini - The Thornbirds

E.A.V. - Geld Oder Leben

Pet Shop Boys - Actually

Various - Miami Vice II

Def Leppard - Hysteria

Chicago - 17

Mixed Emotions - Deep From The Heart

Duran Duran - Seven And The Ragged Tiger

Eurythmics - Savage

Nicki - Kleine Wunder

Billy Idol - Whiplash Smile

Nicki - Ganz Oder Gar Net

Stephan Eicher - Silence

Gold - Calicoba

Prince - Parade

Joe Cocker - Cocker

Prince - Sign Of The Times

Madonna - You Can Dance

Kim Wilde - Another Step

Bogart Co. - Only Lonely Eurythmics - Revenge Samantha Fox - Samantha Fox Europe - The Final Countdown Topi Sorsakoski - Besame Mucho Topi Sorsakoski - In Beat

HIGHLIGHTS



EUROPE

bviously the number of new singles during the Cristmas period is relatively low, and most European DJs are adding seasonal singles to their playlists. With T'Pau's China In Your Hand moving to the

Pet Shop Boys top of the Airplay Top 50 (replacing the four weeks topper Got My Mind Set On You), Paul McCartney's Once Upon A Long Ago, the best seasonal treat you can get at the moment, moves from 7 to 5. Other seasonal singles shooting up the Top 50 include: Rick Astley's When I Fall In Love (11-28), Madonna's The Look Of Love (17-23) and Alison Moyet's Love Letters (20-25). And all three entries show a similar pattern: Comic Relief Presents Mel & Kim (new at 35), The Pogues & Kirsty McColl (36) and Chris de Burgh (39). One of the best moves in the Hot 100 Singles is the Pet Shop Boys' cover of the Presley classic, Always On My Mind

UNITED KINGDOM

uite unexpectedly, the Pet Shop Boys jump to the top with their Elvis Presley cover. Always On My Mind. The sales of this record are so enormous that it will probably be no. I during the Christmas period. They have surpassed both Rick Astley (When I Fall In Love) and Michael lackson (The Way You Make Me Feel) who remain at 2 and 3 respectively. Although the chart is full of ex- 3. Both **The Communards** and citing movement, there are only two entries in the top 50 and they are both released by indies: New Order's Touched By The Hand Of God (which does not appear on their Substance album) enters at 25 and, although disbanded, The Smiths enter at 34 with Last Night I Dreamt That Somebody Loved Me. Lower down the chart, there are rather disappointing entries for: Eurythmics' Shame (76); U2's In God's Country (83); and Fleetwood Mac's Family Man (91). The new entries in the top 10 are: Comic Relief's Mel & Kim (6-13); The Pogues & Kirsty McColl (8-19); and Madonna (9-15). The other climbers are: Johnny Hates Jazz (15-27); Simply for Rambo's ex-wife, adding to the him next week as German C.C. Red's Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye (17-33); ex-USA no. 1 from Belinda Carlisle (19-43); and Nat King Cole with the original version of his 1957 hit, When I Fall In Love, (20-51), his greatest success, which may be the reason | Dream; ex-USA no. 1, Tiffany | New in are: Michael Jackson;

bums are concerned, there are no new entries in the first 50

GERMANY

R ick Astley has been to able to resist the pressure of Austrian Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung this week with Whenever You Need Somebody Lavil & Jocelyn Beroard have a which remains on top and Kuess Die Hand. Schoene Frau follows at 2 (from 3). **T'Pau** jumps from 6 to George Harrison have entries in the top 10 with Never Can Say Goodbye moving from 15 to 9 and | tender on the way as Nina Si-Got My Mind Set On You shooting mone's My Baby Just Cares For from 21 to 10 respectively. Just Me moves from 5 to 2. It will be outside the top 10 we see **Muen-** interesting to who will survive the chener Freiheit making a very Christmas rush. The Comgood move (II-25). Two other fast | munards stick at 3. Fast movers | movers lower down are Karel Fi- are: T'Pau (7-15); Eric B & Rakalka's Hey Matthew (the song has im (8-17) with Paid In Full: become a hit in Germany nearly Madonna (14-26); Bill Medley four months after being charted in & Jennifer Warnes with I've the UK), moving from 24 to 16 Had The Time Of My Life and Alexander O'Neal's Criti- (16-35); and INXS's Need You cize (33-45). The highest new one | Tonight (21-32) is a re-entry for Falco & Brigitte Nielsen with Body Next To Body. This single, written and produced by Giorgio Moroder, should create some more interest publicity from the tabloids. Other | Catch comes storming up the debuting singles are: Chris De charts from 15 to the second po-Burgh's Christmas single The sition with Soul Survivor. Ge-Simple Truth (A Child Is Born); orge Michael jumps from 9 to 3, Pete Bardens with In Dreams; which makes him also a good con-Jim Dawson with California tender for next week's no. 1.

with Stay, a duet with Bonnie Bianco, in April 87); and Pet Shop Boys' Always On My Mind

You Up (Cosso had a huge hit

FRANCE

rance is still under the spell of the Latin American wave as is proven by Los Lobos who remain on top for the ninth straight week. Leopold Nord & **Vous** jump from 4 to 2 with C'est L'Amour and Phil Barney moves from 5 to 3 with Un Enfant De Toi. The good movers this week are: Rick Astley's Never Gonna Give You Up (9-14); Johnny Hallyday with Laura (16-25); Samantha Fox with I Surrender (18-33): Bee Gees's You Win (20-26): George Again Michael's Faith (22-29); and Pierre Bachelet with 20 Ans (23-36). There are debuts for: Sabrina's Boys; Julie Pietri with Nouvelle Vie; David Hallyday with the title song to the movie He's My Girl. Philippe re-entry with Kole Sere

HOLLAND eorge Michael remains on top but there is a con-

SPAIN

R ick Astley remains on top but it could be difficult for for the remarkable sales of Rick | with I Think We're Alone Now; | Whitney | Houston; | Black Astley's version. As far as the al- INXS with Need You Tonight; (Wonderful Life); Modern Talk-

Pierre Cosso with Got To Give | ing (In 100 Years); and George Harrison. Apart from George Michael and C.C. Catch the best move is for The Communards's Tomorrow (5-29)

SWITZERLAND

R lck Astley's Whenever You Need Somebody jumps to the top, replacing the Bee Gees, who are now in second position. lust like in the other German speaking territories, EAV's Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau is slowly but surely climbing to the top (3-7). Good movers are: Was Not Was with Walk The Dinosaur (9-15); Dalbello's Tango (19-25); and Eros Ramazzotti's Ma Che Bello Questo Amore (22-28). Michael Jackson's The Way You Make Me Feel, Mirage (lack Mix IV) and Whitney Houston's So Emotional are all new entries

IRELAND

The Pogues & Kirsty McColl needed only two weeks to hit the top with the Steve Lillywhite produced Fairy Tale Of New York, coming from no.6. Rick Astley follows at no.3 (coming from 8). Madonna and Alison Moyet have the best moves this week. The Look Of Love moves from 21 to 7 and Love Letters from 30 to 13. New in are: Pet Shop Boys: Comic Relief's Mel & Kim; Chris De Burgh's The Simple Truth; Five Star's Somewhere Somebody; Bee Gees' E.S.P.: Bruce Springsteen's Tunnel Of Love: and Irish male duo, Foster & Allen, with Black Sheep

DENMARK

n unchanged top 3 with the Bee Gees at the top, Rick Astley in second position and George Harrison in third. The Bee Gees are competing with themselves as their second single of 1987, E.S.P. comes storming up the charts from 9 to 4, creating a double chance of having the no. I hit during Christmas. Another fast mover is Prince whose popular, I Could Never Take The Place Of Your Man, moves from 24 to 16



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The Year At A Glance

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JANUARY

Music: Peter Gabriel nominated for three BPI awards ★ Oueen become first Western act to make and full-length feature film in Eastern bloc ★ Music & Media presents Pan-European Awards ★ Madonna's Papa Don't Preach wins Sky's World Video Music Awards ★ Desireless releases Voyage Voyage ★ Steve Winwood ends 20 years with Island and joins Virgin ★



January - Peter Gabriel, nominated for three BPI awards

Media: Germany gets its first subscrption TV, Teleclub ZDF's 'Hitparade' starts programming non-German records * Sky claims 225 million viewers for World Music Video Awards ★ Dutch AVRO tops tv/radio membership ratings, but Veronica grows fastest ★ RTL and Irish RTE initiate proposals for Radio Tara ★ 40% ratings increase for French TV6 * Yorkshire TV plans late night viewing * 'Top Of The Pops' cut-backs attacked by industry * Birth of Super Channel, January 31 ★

Industry: Giuseppe Ornato, President RCA Italy dies aged 59 ★ Belgian Sibesa ceases record distribution to privates * Italy's Ariston pulls out of record business * Bertelsmann com-RCA acquisition ★



January - first Fab Four CDs released

MCA's \$75m bid for Motown fails ★ EMI announces release of four Fab Four CDs * Ariola tops German best sellers list * Cold spell freezes UK industry ★ Greek record taxes cut to 18% ★ Philips introduces CDV ★ 21st anniversary of Midem attracts 7.602 people; threefold increase in CD sales forecast at Midem ★ Rudi Gassner quits PolyGram to join RCA/Ariola in NY ★ CBS no. 1 in France ★ BPI/MCPS agree on CD royalties *

FEBRUARY

Music: CGD trio Morandi/Ruggeri/Tozzi wins San Remo Festival * Aretha & George's I Knew You Were Waiting tops Hot 100 and Airplay Top 50 for five consecutive weeks ★ Paul Simon's European Graceland Tour is sold-out * Simon also wins Grammy for Graceland, LP Of The Year; Steve Winwood's Higher Love is Record Of The Year *



February - talks to sell Berlusconi's Rete Quattro

Media: French record companies and artists fight for sixth TV channel ★ Festival fever hits San Remo * Talks to sell Berlusconi's Rete Quattro collapse ★ NOS/ARD quit Europa TV ★ Dutch Veronica calls for local commercial radio * Super Channel faces scheduling difficulties * UK publishes Green Paper proposals on broadcasting and suggests three national commercial radio stations ★ British bid for stake in TF1 ★ Capital Radio goes on UK stock market *

Industry: PolyGram launches mid-price CD series * Peter



and Paul Simon sweep BPI awards ★ WEA Int. reports 20% growth ★ Dutch EMI closes pressing plant ★ Philips and Sony plan 3" CD single ★ WEA/Levi are selling through the grapevine *

MARCH

Music: Europe's The Final Countdown LP takes over from Madonna's True Blue 29 week chart-topper ★ Phantom Of The Opera LP breaks records * Simply Red's Men And Women enters at 6, making it joint highest entry in the Hot 100 Albums of 1987, together with Level 42's Running In The Family ★ U2 starts longest no. 1 album streak of 1987 with The Joshua Tree, topping for 17 weeks ★ A-Ha's The Living Daylights chosen as title track to Bond movie ★ Levi sponsors Euro tour of Level 42 ★ Ferry Aid single to fund Zeebrugge disaster ★

Media: Hersant/Berlusconi win concession for La Cing; Metropole TV takes over TV6 ★ New contenders emerge for Europa TV ★ MTV Europe postpones launch until August * Music Box increases productions ★



double * Denmark opens first CD plant ★ Germany launches CD maxi singles ★ UK promotors protest against 6% concert levy * CD sales save Austrian stagnation * Boom year for UK video * Tony Stratton-Smith, founder Charisma, dies at 53 ★ Swiss lead the world in CD sales ★ Industry plans spring launch for cassette singles * Record year for PolyGram with profits of 50% ★ Strongest music sales in WEA's 15 year history ★



March - Simply Red's 'Men & Women

Music: Bowie's Glass Spider Tour kicks off in Rotterdam ★ Prince releases classic double LP, Sign O The Times, considered by many as most important album of the year ★ Madonna delivers the Latin-tinged La Isla Bonita, the fifth release from the

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Gabriel, Eric Clapton, Kate Bush | March - U2 begins longest no. 1 streak

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True Blue album and her 14th European hit single. La Isla begins a seven week run topping the Airplay Top 50, the second longest of 1987, after Whitney's I Wanna Dance ★ Fleetwood Mac release their first album for five years, Tango In The Night * Media: UK's Channel 4 bids farewell to 'The Tube' * UK's independent radios gain listeners ★ Spain's SER network tops ratings * Italy's Video Music celebrates third birthday ★ Flat dishes launched at satellite conference ★ Initial plans for ITV chart show, 'The Roxy' announced * Chirac favours French music channel * Yorkshire goes ahead with late night TV; Channel 4 follows ★ Bouygues wins French TF1 licence *



April - Bowie's Glass Spider Tour

Parisian FMs apply for frequencies to CNCL * TFI and La Cinq grow in popularity * Music & Media's Hot 100 reaches 18.5 million homes via deal with Music Box ★ MTV Europe settles royalties with IFPI and VPL * Regional commercial TV channel, TV Syd, starts up in Denmark * Brussels gets



April - Prince releases 'Sign O The Times

Industry: UK's APRS opposes tax regulations for foreign artists ★ RCA/Ariola changes name to BMG ★ Swedish sales rise by 17% ★ Record attendance for MIP ★ French '86 sales figures announced and show drop except for CDs * West German music sales up 6.8% in '86, but singles slump * CBS and WEA big winners in Dutch Edison Awards *



April - Rafael Revert Martinez of SER which tops ratings

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Music: Dire Straits fifth LP, Brothers In Arms, hits the 100 mark in the European Hot 100 Albums. Brothers topped the album charts for 25 weeks - the longest ever, with the exception of Madonna's run of 29 weeks with True Blue ★ EMI releases second round of Beatle CDs, Help, Rubber Soul and Revolver * John Farnham's Whispering Jack hits Europe ★ Paul Simon's You Can Call Me Al wins Video Of The Year and Best Male Performance Video in IMMC's International Music Video Competition. Other winners include Whitney's Greatest Love and Run DMC's Walk This Way ★ Ireland's Johnny Logan wins Eurovision Song Contest for second time ★





May - Johnny Logan wins Eurovision Song Contest

Hot 100 Singles, her sixth no. 1 in | France ★ Stan Cornyn makes Europe ★ Whitney Houston's I Wanna Dance enters at 9 in the Hot 100 Singles, then the highest entry of 1987 (Jackson beats that record in October) *



May - David Fine moves to PolyGram

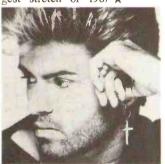
Media: Central TV joins other late-night ITV companies *



plea for CDI at IMMC ★ Warner Communications acquires Chappell Music ★ CDs responsible for two thirds of UK sales increase * Belgian Sibesa proposes sampling levy for privates ★ UK mechanical copyright body MCPS wins CD royalty battle ★ Gallup charts switches to Sunday publication ★ While Fine moves to PolyGram, Timmer joins Philips *

J U N

Music: Eurythmics and Peter Gabriel headline Belgian Torhout/Werchter Festival ★ Europe celebrates Sgt. Pepper * George Michael's I Want Your Sex evokes stormy controversy * Prince's Trust concerts raise over £1m for charity ★ Whitney sets double record with I Wanna Dance - topping both the Hot 100 Singles and Airplay Top 50 for eight consecutive weeks, the longest stretch of 1987 ★



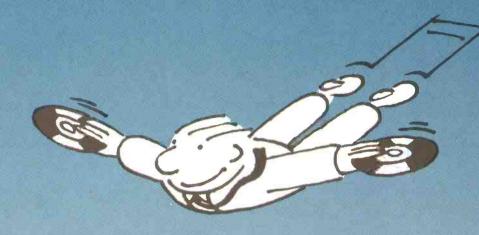
June - George Michael causes controversy

Media: Armstrad pulls out of BSB ★ Greece allows private radios *

MTV Europe brings launch date forward * Finland launches radio night service * Spain's pop TV show 'Tocata' gets face-lift * Private TVs given go-ahead in Belgium * Incontinued on page 53



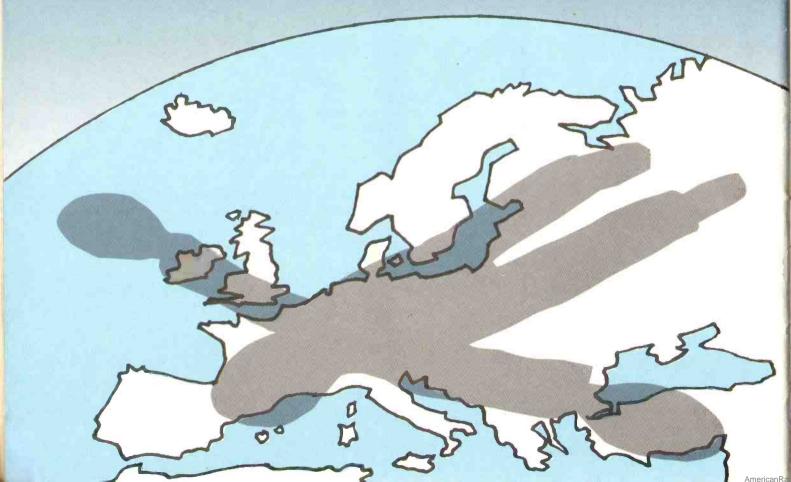
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June - Europe celebrates Sgt Peppe

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dependant Radio (IR) in the UK are making money ★

Industry: German industry and GEMA settle mechanical royalty dispute ★ Dutch Stemra proposes 50 cent levy on blank tapes ★ Philips sponsors Olympics ★ Swedish Sonet to license Polar ★ WEA Norway base set up ★ Island celebrates 25th anniversary in grand style ★ Sony begins testing 3" CDs ★ UK network chart takes airplay into account ★

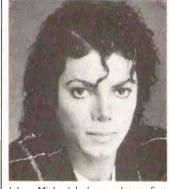
Music: Spain's Ibiza 92 gathers top line-up ★ Madonna's Who's That Girl, her 15th European hit single, enters at no. 3 in the Airplay Top 50, the highest entry ever in the history of the chart ★



July - Who's that girl?

Bon Jovi's LP, Slippery When Wet, tops the 10 million mark worldwide * Pet Shop Boys' It's A Sin explodes on all chart levels * Chart battle between U2 and Whitney continues in Hot 100 Albums * Michael Jackson's long anticipated single, I Just Can't Stop Loving You, is released to enter the Hot 100 three weeks later at 5-the highest entry ever in the chart. Its entry in the Airplay Top 50 at 4 is second best entry ever * U2's chart domination of 17 weeks is broken by Whitney's LP which we work world with the second with the second second with the second second second with the second second

takes over for eight weeks in a row ★ Whitney tops all three M&M charts! ★ Terence Trent D'Arby's debut album introduces him as hottest newcomer of 1987



July - Michael Jackson releases first single from 'Bad'

Media: Plans for Scandinavian satellite, ScanSat, unveiled ★
UK privates maintain lead over BBC ★ Belgium's Studio Brussel goes nationwide ★
France's 95.2 FM renamed as Kiss FM ★ UK's AIRC warns against national commercial network ★ French TFl goes on the market ★ 'Top Of The Pops' sold to CBS network in US ★ Finnish FMs on the increase ★ Malcolm Gerrie leaves 'The Tube' to set up Initial Television ★ UK's Capital Radio revamps playlist ★



July - Nesuhi Ertegun resigns after 17

second best entry ever * U2's chart domination of 17 weeks is broken by Whitney's LP which signs after 17 years; Ramon Lo-

pez succeeds * German GEMA calls for doubling of tape levy ★ UK's APRS refutes copycode * Richard Branson and Bill Graham are keynote speakers at New Music Seminar in New York * Spanish industry imposes sampling ban on radios * CD rental crisis in Germany * Russia introduces sales charts ★ BPI reports good year for UK music industry ★ UK CD prices continue to fall ★ Prospects for exports to US continue to look bad, especially harming the indies *

AUGUST

Music: Los Lobos' La Bamba spurs interest in Ritchie Valens' life and leads to a Hispanic trend ★ Europe highlights 10th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death ★ Top producers Stock, Aitken & Waterman now emerge as a performing unit with Roadblock ★ Spagna's Call Me reaches no. 2 in the Hot 100 Singles, the highest for any continental artist ★ Madonna's Who's That Girl Tour prompts fan hysteria * Michael Jackson's I Can't Stop starts Airplay Top 50 and Hot 100 domination, which lasts six and seven weeks respectively; it is the second best runner of 1987 in the latter chart * Europe eagerly anticipates Bad album ★

Media: MTV Europe starts August 1 ★ French FM networks, Chic and Fun, merge ★ CNCL announces Parisian frequencies ★ Sky tops Petar ratings ★ BBC Roadshow welcomes 10 millionth visitor * Several Spanish radios settle rights payments ★ Super Channel cuts night programmes * Germany's 'Formel Eins' moves to first channel ★ Italy's Rete 105 tops ratings * Swedish TV gets chart show, 'Listan' * Super Channel crisis puts jobs at risk * **Industry:** Italian market drops by 29% ★ Thorn EMI profits up 300% ★ BMG is leading singles company in UK and PolyGram retains top place in album sector ★ German dealers demand return policy on CDs ★

MUSIC



August - Spagna reaches no. 2

French industry figures show further drops * Swedish Sonet Group reorganises * WEA UK splits into two divisions: one for the US and the other for UK and rest of world * EMI Music restructures with Zimmermann and Berman in new positions * Lack of software causes Philips to delay DAT introduction * Sony opens CD plant in Austria * CDs generate more cash than LPs * Apathy hits cassette singles campaign *

SEPTEMBER

Music: Jackson's Bad kicks off hectic autumn release schedule * Billy Joel tours in Russia and appears on Soviet TV * Madonna's tour goes out live on European TV * French product takes Europe by storm with Desireless' Voyage Voyage leading the trend and selling 2.5 million copies in Europe ★ Rick Astley's debut, Never Gonna Give You Up, tops all the charts in Europe ★ The Bee Gees return after six years with the LP ESP. yielding the single You Win Again, a Hot 100 topper for three weeks in November * Michael Jackson achieves the unprecedented feat of occupying no. 1 and 2 spots in the Airplay Top 50 in one week, as well as starting a 10 week domination of the Hot 100 Albums ★

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August - MTV Europe launched

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Billy Joel appears on Soviet TV

Media: Super Channel cuts down on Music Box * Adam Curry announces departure from Dutch 'Countdown' to join MTV US ★ Plans for new European satellite radio, Cable 1, unveiled * Major reshuffle at Capital Radio * Irish RTE TV celebrates 25th anniversary ★ French Sud Radio sold * Plans mooted for fifth TV channel in UK ★ Odeon TV aims to be Italy's third network * Commercial TV in Belgium gets go-ahead * Sledgehammer sweeps MTV US awards ★ Sony introduces DAT hardware in Europe *



September - Adam Curry leaves 'Countdown

Industry: Impact group fights Chappell takeover ★ ITV increases co-operation with independent producers. * French record tax slashed to 18.6% from 33 ★ Germany welcomes new international Berlin-based awards, the Berolina * Chrysalis opens branches in Holland and Germany * BMG launches mid-price CD campaign ★ German industry blames privates for sales drop * Elliot Goldman leaves BMG Music * Buzz on CBS buy-out continues ★ Dutch court backs piracy charges ★ UK singles sales decline sharply *

OCTOBER

Music: Bad's good month! Jackson kicks himself off the no. 1 spot - the seven weeks chart topper I Just Can't Stop is dethroned by the Bad single that rules for another six weeks. The Bad LP also takes over from Madonna's Who's That Girl and stays in the no. 1 spot for 10 weeks. In fact,

simultaneously for five weeks an all-out record! * Superstars join in special Olympics Xmas appeal ★ Hot 100 Albums chart leaps into action with new LPs entering from Pink Flovd. Pet Shop Boys, Chris Rea, Mike Jagger. Bee Gees, Springsteen and Sting * Los Lobos' La Bamba creeps to no. 2 in Hot 100 Singles ★ EMI releases last Beatles batch for '87 with Abbey Road and Let It Be * Europe has Faith in George Michael *

Media: Big cash injection saves Sky ★ Westwood signs deal with Rock Over London ★ German Music Box changes name to Tele 5: Berlusconi buys 45% shares * Beggar's Banquet's Nick Austin unveils plans for instrumental New Age music satellite TV ★ BBC Radio 1 introduces new playlist * IBA announces plans for 13 new independent local FM radios in UK ★ BBC announces completion of local radio network by 1990 * BBC axes 16-year-old 'Whistle Test' ★ Scandinavia's People TV project mooted; only to be delayed two months later * CNCL threatens to close France's Fun # UK's AIRC lobbies for relaxation of needle-time rules * RTL tops French radio ratings ★ French La Cing slashes budget and changes programming to save its skin * Sky hits 10 millionth home (which is in Denmark)★

Industry: New UK trade show, HEDS, planned for May '88 ★ WEA Int. Roadshow under new European leadership of Stephen Shrimpton * Philips to sell PolyGram shares ★ UK upgrades network chart * German LPs, CDs and cassettes rise 16.2%; sales drop 13% because of the enormous decrease of singles * CNCL in French political crisis * UK government to investigate Chappell merger * Virgin opens CD plant in UK record store * BMG moves into Greece * Dureco opens Dutch CD plant ★ Maxwell plans six



October - Maxwell plans six channels

Jackson rules all three charts | channels on Astra ★ RTL Plus | opens office in Cologne * Eastern bloc countries apply for IFPI status ★ UK industry pushes for blank tape levy ★ AS-CAP awards dominated by Phil Collins who wins six of them ★ Pete Waterman warns against excessive sampling ★ PolyGram displaces BMG as UK singles leader *

NOVEMBER

Music: Sandra's Everlasting Love hits top 10 in Europe ★ The Bee Gees win again and top the Hot 100 Singles for three weeks and the Airplay Top 50 for two weeks ★ George Harrison got his mind set on Europe and tops the Airplay Top 50 chart for four weeks * Colleague McCartney releases All The Best! * Eurythmics release critically acclaimed Savage LP ★

Media: Canal Plus celebrates third birthday after record year ★ BBC's Michael Checkland announces major shake-up *Capital radio programmes M&M's Hot 100 charts ★ Go-ahead for Irish privates looks hopeful * Green light for Flemish commercial TV * Ariane rocket finally launched, but problems continue ★ In France, Europe 1 and NRJ battle over ratings * Patrick Cox leaves Sky ★ Michael



November - Patrick Cox leaves Sky

Grade becomes new Chief Executive of UK's Channel 4 * MTV Europe moves into Finland ★ TF1 tops French TV ratings ★ Dutch 'Countdown' goes to Sky, while Super Channel gets Germany's 'Formula One' ★ Spanish satellite, Canal 10, breaks state monopoly * Belgian Diamond Awards televised for 20 countries *

Industry: Spanish copyright dispute settled ★ Dutch sales top Dfl 600m ★ Hostile reaction to UK copyright bill ★ Portuguese industry faces crisis * European launch of CDV delayed * Spain imposes tape levy ★ Virgin profits up * Speculation on WEA/Teldec pact grows ★ CD picture discs ★

French records tax drop brought forward * Swedish Farel-Gruppen buys Dutch CNR shares ★ Sony buys CBS for US\$2 billion ★ UK favours 5" CD single over 3" format ★ Maxwell buys 70% of Nimbus ★ French indie retailers unite *

DECEMBER

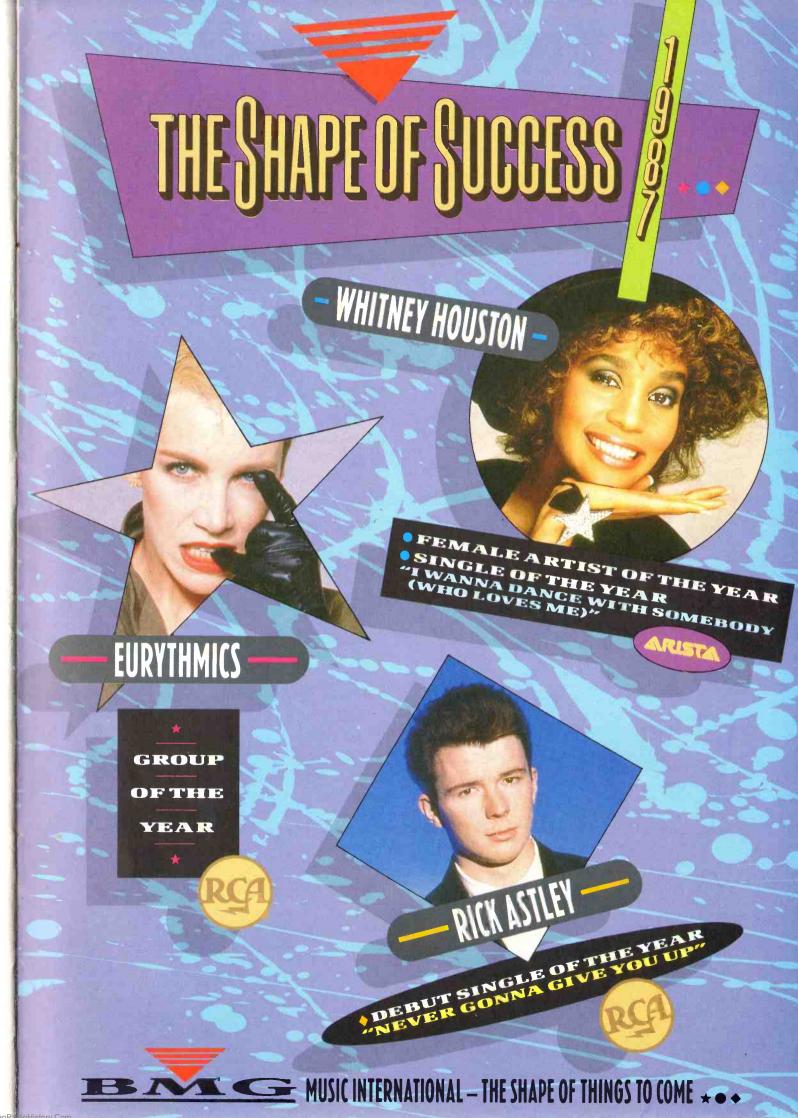
Music: Rick Astley's debut single Never Gonna Give You Up creeps to no. 3 in the Hot 100 while the follow-up Whenever You Need Somebody follows at 4. His debut LP enters at 21 * Sting's LP reaches highest position of no. 2



December - Michael Hurll to leave

★ You Can Dance is Madonna's new non-stop remix LP ★ George Michael replaces 10 weeks chart topper Jackson from no. 1 spot; the Faith single also takes over the top spot in the Hot 100 * Michael Jackson announces Euro tour dates for summer '88 * Media: Dutch satellite Radio 10 set for Jan '88 * President of France's Radio Nostalgie imprisoned * UK government approves TV sponsorship ★ Record year for UK IR stations * SAT Eins wins German viewers, RTL Plus loses out * Hit FM and Europe 2 attempt a merge ★ ScanSat brings launch date forward * Canal Plus' shares over-subscribed * Spain's SER network goes on satellite * France's A2 and Europe 1 link up for nightly variety show ★ Germany spearheads Euro TV music channel ★ Hurll to leave BBC to join LWT for a one-year contract ★ France's TFl announces profits * France's first private local TV opened in Toulouse * Facelift for Germany's 'Formel Eins' ★ Industry: German broadcasting

rights issue settled * Chrysalis unveils £7.26m profit ★ Poly-Gram backs CD singles * Michael Jackson condemns piracy * French campaign heralds tax drop ★ French industry up 10% ★ Virgin opens store in Paris ★ CBS UK releases first



Radio Programmers Pick The Hits Of 1987

This year, for the very first time, Music & Media presents the DJ Awards 1987. Some 350 DJs, producers and programme directors from private and state radio stations all over Europe were asked to name their favourite records and artists of the year plus the most promising acts for 1988. There are nine categories: Single Of The Year International; Single Of The Year National; Album Of The Year International: Album Of The Year National; Male Artist Of The Year; Female Artist Of The Year; Most Promising Act Of The Year International; Most Promising Act Of The Year National: and Concert Of The Year.

The response, particularly for the international awards, al: CBS France's biggest discovwere unanimous. Most European programmers were struck by Prince's social commentary on Sign 'O' The Times, the definitive winner of the Single Of The Year International title. Prince also wins the Best Concert Of The Year award, is runner-up Male Artist Of The Year and no. 5 in the category Album Of The Year International.

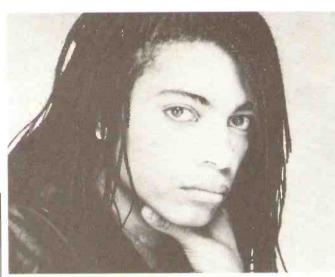
After being a cult act for years, LA act Los Lobos made their final breakthrough in 1987. Not, however, with their LP, By The Light Of The Moon, but with the immediate follow-up, the soundtrack to the life and times of Ritchie Valens - La Bamba, Los Lobos' interpretation of the '59 classic won the hearts of millions all over the world and even prompted a Latin American wave, further fuelled by Madonna's La Isla Bonita and Who's That Girl. In France, the soundtrack went to no. I and three different versions of La Bamba, including the original, went into the charts.

It is interesting to see that, apart from the Pet Shop Boys' ultra-commercial It's A Sin and Michael Jackson's Bad, a con-



Such a clear pattern is harder to achieve on national favourites. However, in countries like Germany, Holland, France, Italy and Denmark, definite winners do emerge. Three German acts came out as firm favourites of the Ger-

the US.



Terence Trent D'Arby - Number I Male Artist Of The Year

Male Artist Of The Year:

- I. Terence Trent D'Arby (CBS)
- 2. Prince (Warner)
- 3. Michael Jackson (Epic)

Female Artist Of The Year:

- I. Madonna (Sire)
- 2. Whitney Houston (Arista)
- 3. Suzanne Vega (A&M)



tinental artist is in the running for | The Other Ones - Most Promising National (Germany) Act

Madonna got most of the votes as Female Artist Of The Year and it is not hard to understand why. Who's That Girl was her 15th European hit single and its entry at no. 3 in the European Airplay Top 50 was the highest entry ever in the history of the chart. That single was followed by Causing A Commotion and the recent You Can Dance non-stop remix album which contains the

new track Spotlight.

The German DJs mostly agree in the category Most Promising Act Of The Year National: The Other Ones emerge as definite winners. DJs in other territories are less in accord. Various local talents got points, but not enough to come out as clear winners: Richenel, Jump Dickie Jump, The Nits, De Dijk, Fatal Flowers (Holland); Camouflage, Hamburger Arroganz, Rio Reiser, Nicki, Peter Richter (Germanv); Orup (Sweden); Jil Caplan, Les Rita Mitsouko, Guesch Patti (France); Duncan Dhu (Spain); Luca Carboni and Zucchero (Italy).

Single Of The Year International:

I. Prince - Sign 'O' The Times (Warner)

2. Los Lobos - La Bamba (London)

3. Michael Jackson - Bad (Epic) 4. Pet Shop Boys - It's A Sin (EMI)

5. Desireless - Voyage Voyage (CBS)

Single Of The Year National:

GERMANY: Camouflage - The Great Commandment (Metronome)

The Other Ones - Holiday (Virgin)

Hamburger Arroganz - Zeitgeist (Mercury) HOLLAND: The Nits - In The Dutch Mountains (CBS)

Guesch Patti - Etienne (EMI) FRANCE:

Spagna - Call Me (CBS) DENMARK: Pa Slaget 12 - Hjem Til Arhus (Sonet)

Mode inspired The Great Commandment. Virgin sextet The Other Ones (who are, in fact, half Australian) with the ingenious Holiday and Germany's rap song of the year, Zeitgeist, by the trio Hamburger Arroganz, signed with Phonogram. The inclusion of the latter track is not so much of a surprise, as there is also a special 12" version containing references to named media celebrities, including several

man DJs: Metronome act

Camouflage with the Depeche

DJAWARDS 1987

As expected, the European concert tour of Prince turned out to be the favourite of this year. followed by Madonna and Peter Gabriel. Prince played 34 gigs on the continent including eight in

And finally, it is very interesting to see that Michael Jackson shares the honour of being chosen in three different categories with Terence Trent D'Arby, although he never topped one of them. Jackson was selected in the following categories: Single Of The Year International, Album | Etienne had great rocking impact

album to date, In The Dutch Mountains. The low-budget video for the title track of the LP has been many TV programmer's favourite and this, coupled with the band's reputation for playing great concerts with plenty of atmosphere, means a lot is expected from them next year. In Denmark, Sonet act Pa Slaget 12 were national winner with their pop song Hiem Til Arhus.

Apart from Desireless. Guesch Patti seemed to be the most promising French act; her

Concert Of The Year:

- I. Prince
- 2. Peter Gabriel
- 3. Madonna

Of The Year International and Male Artist Of The Year, Bad was, however, the most anticipated album of this year; preceded by the single I Just Can't Stop Loving You, the Bad LP was released on August 31. Apart from the tremendous sales figures that followed (11 million worldwide including 3.7 million in Europe) both I Can't Stop Loving You and the Bad singles attained amazing achievements in the Hot 100 Singles. The former entered at 5, the highest entry a single has ever made in the Hot 100, and Bad followed seven weeks later by entering at 6, the

second highest entry ever! Dutch act The Nits made their most internationally acclaimed and a suggestive video. It did not take the Germans long to discover this attractive package and the single has entered their national Top 10 too.

As expected, Spagna's Call Me was chosen as the Italian National Single Of The Year. This cute little pop disco song reached no. 2 in the Hot 100 Singles, an amazingly high position, making Spagna the most successful continental artist of 1987.

More than 35% of the DJs listed U2's The Joshua Tree as their favourite international album of 1987. The group was Island's best selling act and the LP stayed at the top of the Hot 100 Albums for an impressive 17 consecutive weeks, the longest run-



Guesch Patti wins the award for the French hit single of 1987.

Most Promising Act Of The Year International:

- I. Terence Trent D'Arby (CBS)
- 2. Rick Astley (RCA)
- 3. Black (A&M)

Most Promising Act Of The Year National:

GERMANY: The Other Ones (Virgin)

Album Of The Year International:

- I. U2 The Joshua Tree (Island)
- 2. Michael Jackson Bad (Epic)
- 3. Fleetwood Mac Tango In The Night (Warner)
- 4. Sting Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
- 5. Terence Trent D'Arby Introducing The Hard Line (CBS) Prince - Sign 'O' The Times (Warner)

Album Of The Year National:

Zucchero Fornaciari - Blue's (PolyGram) GERMANY: Wolfgang Niedecken & Complizen - Schlagzeiten (EMI)



Holland's hit single of the year was by The Nits.

albums include Michael Jackson's Bad. Fleetwood Mac's Tango In The Night, Sting's Nothing Like The Sun. Prince's Sign 'O' The Times and Terence Trent D'Arby's Introducing The Hardline According To.

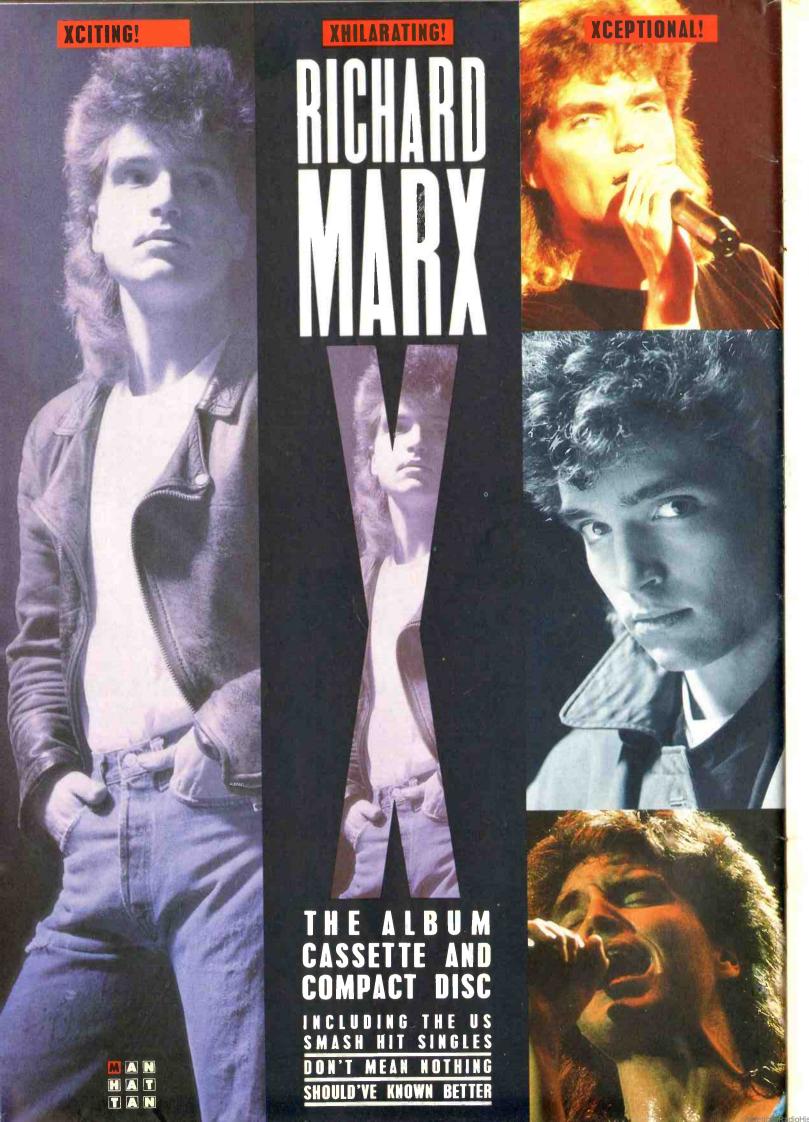
Two local albums stand out in the Album Of The Year National category. The award winner is Italian singer/composer Zucchero Fornaciaro's PolyGram al-Stax soul and bluesy ballads. helped by renowned session musicians like Clarence Clemmons. David Sancious and the Memphis Horns. And in Germany, EMI act Wolfgang Niedecken & Complizen draw most of the national | pected from him in 1988.

ner of this year. Other favourite | votes with the rocking and finely textured album, Schlagzeiten.

Both in the category Male Artist Of The Year and Most Promising Act Of The Year, CBS newcomer Terence Trent D'Arby comes out as definite winner, followed by Prince and Michael Jackson. His debut LP Introducing The Hardline According To immediately established the 25-year-old American as a force to be reckoned with. Going bum Blue's, a streamlined set of straight to the no. 1 spot of the UK charts, it was probably the fastest selling solo LP that CBS UK has ever had. With his distinctive style and vocals, D'Arby is one of the hottest artists around at the moment and much is ex-



Camouflage had Germany's hit single of the year



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Xymox

Blind Hearts (4AD) UK. For all info contact Debbie Edgley on 1-8709912

Shades of New Order in this latest release from Xymox. The song is dreamy and heavily atmospheric, and the driving rhythm and quirky fretless bass give it a dance edge that should guarantee them more than only a cult hit.

Fancy

China Blue (Metronome) Germany. For all info contact Ulla Hoppe on 40-308704; tlx 174735

Fancy is already doing very nicely in Germany, having sold some 300.000 records which makes him one of the label's most successful disco acts. This latest release is in very much the same mould but manages to be a slightly sad and breathless ballad while retaining a tight, body-pumping tempo.

Powerlight

So Lonely (WEA) Holland. For all info contact Coen Bais on 35-882211; tlx 43510

There's an energy about this record that holds the attention in a way no amount of high-technology can ever hope to copy. The backing is very down to earth, almost as if it was recorded live in the studio, and this lends the record a warmth so often lacking in today's production epics. Add to that a fine, rough voice and a decent tune and what you have got is a recipe for success.

Richard Elliot

Initial Approach (Intima) USA). For all infocontact Charles Hunfeld at Boudisque Holland on 20-260311; tlx 12589

This man has a session pedigree as long as your arm, including such leading lights as Rickie Lee Jones, Michael McDonald and Deniece Williams so there can be no doubt as to his abilities as a sideman. Indeed, having heard Initial Approach, there is no doubt that he can also compose and arrange with great style. If you like such artists as Grover Washington, Jeff Lorber or even Tom Scott then you will find this a most agreeable record and those who find these same artists too dry and obsessed with technique might be pleasantly surprised to find a jazz-funk album with a sense of humour.

Hans Visser

Duel (CBS) Holland. For all info contact Gerard Rutte on 23.233233

Fine atmospheric instrumental music from one of Holland's leading guitarist/composers. The style is basically rock while always hinting at something jazzier, much like other crossover artists such as Jean-Luc Ponty or the Mahavishnu Orchestra. Added to this is some beautiful and inspired acoustic guitar playing, skilful arranging and a knack with

melodies, all of which combine to make a really fine album.

Leopold Nord & Vous

C'est L'amour (Ariola) France. For all info contact Stephane Berlow at BMG (publishing) on 1-42991900: tlx 650703

Electro-funk with a dash of Latin rhythm and some sleezy low-key vocals make this some of the most mature and original music to come out of Belgium for quite some time. The arrangement is highly disciplined, keeping the backing down to basics and allowing the semi-spoken vocals to set the atmosphere. Already doing well in France.

Layne

Les Glacons (Carrere) Belgium. For all info contact Pierre-Paul Puljiz on 2-6496390; tlx 25304

Aimed firmly at the disco market, this first record by Texan Layne is full of warmth and naivety. The vocals are in the Debbie Harry mould while the backing is a definitively electronic affair that coasts along holding a danceable rhythm down as the words float sweetly over the top. Probably the most attractive aspect of this record is its effortless charm and cool.

Judy La Rose

Voodoo Love (Champion) UK. For all info contact Winston Sela on 1-3610949

Another dance floor contender that has already been picked up for release by Injection in Holland and Zyx in Germany, but remains available for all other territories. It is hardly surprising that this record is being taken up so quickly, it really has the winning radio sound of the moment: the production and backing is very much in the Stock, Aitken & Waterman mould and the song has a catchy, insistent chorus with a dash of Calypso to spice up the instrumental sections.

New Talent selections from earlier issues. For information on a particular record please check the corresponding magazine.

Green Ice

Gigolo (Blanco y Negro) Spain. For all info contact Blanco y Negro on 3-2007077; tlx 98064 (issue 49)

The Cookie Crew

Females (Rhythm King) UK. For all info contact Charles Hunfeld at Boudisque Holland, 20-260311; tlx 12589 (issue 49)

Great Guns

Walk Through The Storm (WEA) Sweden. For all info contact Sanji Tandan on 8-244610; tlx 19022 (issue 49)

Mosquitos

Soul Survivor (WEA) Sweden. For all info contact Sanji Tandan on 8-244610; tlx 19022 (issue 49)

Say When

Save Me (Point Blank) Holland. For all info contact Hans van Pol, on 02159-58585; tlx 43191 (issue 48)

Pierre Cosso

Emmene-Moi (Vigathe) France. For all info contact Jacques Marbehant, on 1-45220539 (issue 48)

Carol Miles

Fashion Junky (FM) UK. For all info contact Paul Birch on 902-345345; tlx 335419 (issue 48)

District Six

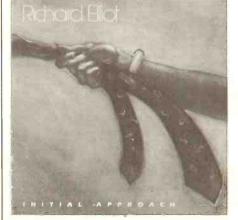
To Be Free (Editions EG/Distributor Virgin) UK. For all info contact Virgin UK, 1-9686688; tlx 22542 (issue 48)

Minimal Compact

The Figure One Cuts (LP) (Crammed Discs) Belgium. For all info contact Jake, tel 2-6490245 or 2-6407914 (issue 47)

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Updated reports and playlists additions from the major radio & ty stations from 16 European countries.

PP: Powerplay

AD: Additions to the playlist

TP: Tips

LP : Album of the week

CL : Clip ST : Studio IN : Interview

UNITEDKINGDOM

BBC RADIO I - London Chris Lycett- Sr. Prod. A List:

AD Bananarama- 1 Can't Help It Krush- House Arrest B List

AD Joyce Sims- Come Into My Sinitta- G.T.O. The Smiths- Last Night

BBC RADIO LONDON Tony Blackburn- DJ/Prod. C List:

Chude- You Gave Your Imagination-Instinctual

CAPITAL RADIO - London Richard Park- Head of Music

AD S,A & W- Packjammed Level 42- Children Say Simply Red- Ev'ry Time Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Heart- There's The Girl

RTL 208 - London Phil Ward-Large- Progr. Dir Playlist top 5:

Rick Astley- When I Fall Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Michael Jackson- The Way Shakin' Stevens- Those Eyes Alison Moyet- Love Letters LP Earth, Wind & Fire- Touch Marc Almond- Singles

Joe Cocker- Unchain My Heart **RADIO CITY- Liverpool**

Dave Lincoln- DJ/Prod. AD Run DMC- Christmas In Hollis Jellybean- Jingo Steve Walsh- Get Together Amazulu- Wonderful World

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester Robin Ross- Head of Music A List:

Wally Jump Jr- Tighten Up

AD Mel & Kim-Rockin' Around U2- In God's Country Pink Floyd- Learning To Fly Sinitta- G.T.O.

B List:

AD Cher- I Found Someone Nancy Griffith- Cold Hearts Errol Brown- Body Rockin'

METRO RADIO - Newcastle Giles Squire- DJ/Sr. Prod.

AD Fleetwood Mac-Family Man The Smiths- Last Night Mick lagger- Throwaway Great White-Rock Me U2- In God's Country

BRMB - Birmingham Robin Valk- Head of Music AD Fleetwood Mac- Family Man Belinda Carlisle- Heaven

Foreigner- Say You Will S,A & W- Packjammed Wally Jump Jr- Tighthen Up Pink Floyd- Learning To FLy TP Omar & The Howlers- Times

RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow Alex Dickson- Programme Director

Playlist top 5:

Proclaimers- Letter From Rick Astley- When I Fall Pet Shop Boys- My Mind T'Pau- China In Your Hand Shakin' Stevens- Those Eyes

SWANSEA SOUND - Wales Kevin King- Head of Music A List: AD Strangeways- Only A Fool

Jellybean- Jingo Top 5 yuletide list: Mel & Kim-Rockin' Around Phil Spector- Christmas Mix Tracy Ackerman- Christmas

Rosser & Davies- Simon Says

Anita Dobson- 1 Dream **OCEAN SOUND** Guy Hornsby- DJ/Prod.

PP Doc Powell- Give It Up AD John Paul Barett- Giving Up Angela Clemmons- Bring Your Barry White- Give You Up

LP Doc Powell- Love Is What

CHILTERN 97 & NORTHANTS 96 - Bedfordshire Tom Hardy- Head Of Music

AD Roger Waters- Turning The Smiths- Last Night Samantha Fox- Devotion Pepsi & Shirlie- All Right Gary Glitter- Rock & Roll Run DMC- Christmas In Hollis Ramones- Merry Christmas Chris De Burgh- Simple Truth Foreigner- Say You Will Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around The Alarms- Rescue Me

SOUTHERN SOUND RADIO - Brighton L. Borg-Cardona- Head of

AD Mel & Kim-Rockin' Around Bee Gees- E.S.P. lellybean- lingo Nancy Griffith- Cold Hearts The Pogues- Fairy Tales Rick Astley- When I Fall LP Foreigner- Say You Will

DOWNTOWN RADIO - Newtownards John Rosborough- Head Of Programmes

AD Alison Moyet- Love Letters Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Fleetwood Mac- My Mind Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Nancy Griffith- Cold Heats Joe Cocker- Love Lives On

Christmas list: Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around Anita Dobson- I Dream

IRELAND

Phil Spector- Christmas Mix

SUNSHINE 'HOT HITS' 10! Colin Russell- Music Director

AD The Pogues- Fairy Tale Alison Moyet- Love Letters The Bangles- Hazy Shade Bryan Adams- Christmas Time Madonna- Santa Baby Bob & D.McKenzie- Christmas Wham!- Last Christmas

Q 102 - Dublin Martin Martins- Progr. Director AD Level 42- Children Say Wet Wet Wet- Angel Eyes Fleetwood Mac- Family Man

Bruce Springsteen- Tunne

GERMANY

SWF - Baden Baden Ulli Frank- DJ/Prod.

STATION REPORTS

AD Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Donna Summer- All Systems Fleetwood Mac-Family Man LP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven II Goldman- Entre Gris

SWF - Baden Baden Till Hofmeister- DJ/Prod.

AD Bangles- Hazy Shade Hot House Flowers- Don't Go Voice Of The Beehive- | Sav Yes No People- Mr. Johnson LP Brendan Croker- Both Trips

NDR - Hamburg Reinhold Kujawa- DJ/Prod. PP The Nits- Dutch Mountains

TP Men Without Hats- Angels Climie Fisher- Love Changes LP Stevie Wonder- Characters

NDR - Hamburg Uwe Bahn- DJ/Prod. PP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven AD Foreigner- Say You Will

Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Proclaimers- Letter From LP Foreigner-Information

Concert: Klaus Lage Band

NDR - Hamburg Axel Lerche- DJ/Prod. LP Wally Jump Jr- Criminal PP Fleetwood Mac- Family Man TP Earth, Wind & Fire- System Communards- Never Can Say

NDR - Hamburg Volker Thormaehlen- DJ/Prod. PP Climie Fisher- Love Changes TP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven

WDR - Cologne Werner Hoffman- DJ/Prod. AD Eurythmics- Shame

Pretty Poison- Catch Me Phenomena- Did It All Rick Astley- When I Fall Bourgeois Tagg- I Don't Mind The Christians- Ideal World

BR - Munich C. Kruesken, P. Illman, S. Tuecking **B-Drive**

Fab Five: Foreigner- Say You Will G. Michael- Hand To Mouth Medley & Warnes- The Time Triffids- Burry Me Deep

Madonna- The Look Of Love

RIAS 2 - Berlin Rik De Lisle- DJ/Prod.

AD |ellybean- |ingo Sinitta- G.T.O. Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Fleetwood Mac- Family Man The Nits- Dutch Mountains Eurythmics- Shame

SDR - Stuttgart Hans Thomas- Prod. TP Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel LP Rick Astley- Whenever You

SFB 2 - Berlin Juergen Juergens & Helmut Lehnert

AD T'Pau- China In Your Hand Communards- Never Can Say Karel Fialka- Hey Matthew Black- Wonderful Life Rick Astley- Whenever You

HR 3 - Frankfurt Markus Hertle- DI/Prod. TP Pet Shop Boys- My Mind

S.A. & W- Packiammed Rick Astley- When I Fall LP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Foreigner-Information

BFBS - Cologne Jon Shilling- Musical Dir.

AD FR David- Don't Go Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Joe Cocker- Love Lives On Samantha Fox- Devotion LP The Cross- Shove It

RTL - Luxembourg Hilde Mueller-Arens- Prod. PP Joe Cocker- Love Lives LP Foreigner-Information

RTL - Luxembourg

Honey Bee Benson- DJ/Prod. TP Joe Cocker- When A Woman Joe Cocker- Love Lives On Rick Astley- When I Fall LP IQ- Nomzamo

Foreigner-Information The Kinks- On The Road

SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR Adam Hahne- DJ/Prod. PP Samantha Fox- Devotion

LL Cool J- Go Cut Creator AD Paul Johnson- Fear Run DMC- Christmas In Hollis MSG- Time

TP Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Rick Astley- My Arms Keep Michael Bolton- The Hunger

LP Ina Deter- Die Haelfte Rainmakers- Tornado

SFB/RIAS/Deutsche Welle/NDR - Berlin Horst Hartwich- DJ/Prod. PP Michael Jackson- The Way

AD Tony Carey- Bedtime Story Bee Gees- E.S.P. Madonna- The Look Of Love Inker & Hamilton- Danger Falco & Nielsen- Body Next LP Dolly Parton-Rainbow

FFN - Hannover Ulli Kniep- DJ/Prod.

AD Boys Boys Boys- Talking Xymox- Blind Hearts Stan Bush & Barrage- Love Sinitta- G.T.O. One Thousand Violins- Bullet Eurythmics- Shame U2- In God's Country Serge Gainsbourg- Shot Gun Donna Summer- All Systems Paul Roland- Walter The Smiths- Last Night LP Bryan Ferry- Bete Noire

DLF - Cologne Carlo May- DJ/Prod. PP The Proclaimers- Letter From LP Carmel- A Little Soul

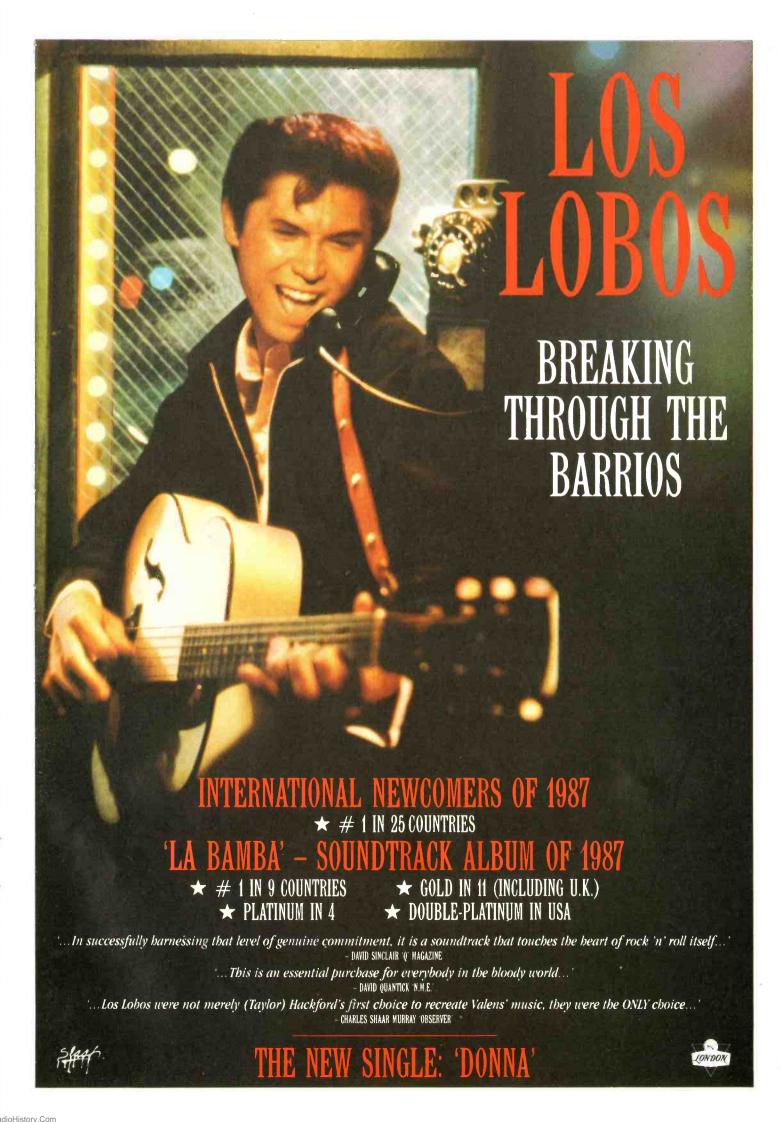
Serge Gainsbourg- Arrest

RADIO GONG 2000 - Munich Walter Freiwald- Music Dir. LP USOP- Symphonic Rock

PP Michael lackson- The Way Silicon Dream- Relative

AD Chris Norman-Sarah **RADIO GONG - Nurenberg**

Arno Mueller- Music Dir. PP Eurythmics- Shame continued on page 62



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AD Bee Gees- E.S.P. Rick Astley- Don't Say laki Ouartz- A La Vie Pet Shop Boys- My Mind TP Bourgeois Tagg- Don't Mind LP Foreigner-Information

RADIO MI - Munich Armand Presser- Progr. Coord. TP Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Joe Cocker- Trust In Me Belinda Carlisle- Nobody Timothy B. Schmitt- Give Up Tommy Shaw- Dangerous Game

RR - Bremen Axel P. Sommerfeld- DI AD Pepsi & Shirlie- All Right Bros- I Owe You Nothing St. Paul- Rich Man Krush- House Arrest New Order- Hand Of God Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Proclaimers- Letter From The Tams- Like Shaggin' Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Eurythmics- Shame

RB - Bremen Werner Kuehler- DJ/Prod. AD FR David- Don't Go Furythmics- Shame Chris De Burgh-Simple Truth Madonna- The Look Of Love Gino Vanelli- Persona Non LP Foreigner-Information

RADIO CHARIVARI -Nurenberg Peter Rein- Music Director PP Medley & Warnes- The Time AD Kane Gang- Motor Town Foreigner- I Don't Want Schirone- Estate Fortunata Peter Price- You Came Into Didier Barbelivien- Puet Missing Link- Live Here TP Bourgeous Tagg- Don't Mind

RADIO AKTIV - Munich Angelo Buchwald & Guenni Keil DI/Prod. TP Glenn Goldsmith- I Won't Cry Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Errol Brown- Body Rockin' Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back

FRANCE

S,A & W- Packjammed

Monique Le Marcis- Head of Progr. TP Barbara- Sid'Amour A Mort Jakie Quartz- Emotion Serge Lama- On Devient I.L. Aubert & Ko- Paris Noir Desire- Ou Veux Tu Quo Black- Wonderful Life Chris De Burgh- Simple Truth Elton John- Candle

NRI - Paris Max Guazzini- Dir AD Vaya Con Dios- A Friend Michael Jackson- The Way Indochine- La Machine Lionel Kazan- Detournement Sinitta- Toy Boy Simon & Les Modanais- Etoile

EUROPE I - Paris Yvonne Lebrun- Progr. Dir. TP Manaranche-Les Oiseaux

RMC - Paris Hitparade: AD Images- Maitresse Carmel- It's All In The Game L'Affaire Louis Trio- Chic William Pitt- Funny Girl

Hit Des Clubs: Madonna- Causing A Commotion Charlie Makes The Cook- Boys No-Ho- Touch S.A. & W. Roadblock Samantha Fox- I Surrender

KISS FM - Paris Pascal Amiaud- Progr. Dir. AD Communards- Never Can Say Los Lobos- Donna Cliff Richard- Some People The Pogues- Fairy Tale Voice Of The Beehive- | Say LP Foreigner-Information Wax- American English

FUN - Network (80 cities) I.M. Avramoussi- Progr. Dir. AD Communards- Never Can Sav UNO- What Do You Say Les Avions- Tombe La Neige Taia Sevelle- Chaque Fois Mascara- Reine De La Plava Off- Harry

WRTL - Paris Dominique Farran- Progr. Dir. PP Guesch Patti- Etienne LP Ben E King- The Last Dance Foreigner-Information TP Edwyn Collins- Beloved Girl

WRTL - Paris Georges Lang/Lionel Richebourg LP Various- Live For Ireland Meatloaf- Live

The Alarm- The Hurricane AD Alison Moyet- Love Letters

SUD RADIO - Toulouse Marie Ange Roig- Progr. Dir. AD Catherine Lara- I.E.O. Gotainer- La Gauchiole lane Birkin- Avec Le Temps Glenn Medeiros- Gonna Change Boy George- To Be Reborn Indochine- La Machine Michael Jackson- The Way Vanessa Paradis- Manolette Herbert Leonard- Musiques Cock Robin- Biggest Fool

HOLLAND

LP Stevie Wonder- Characters

NOS - Hilversum Frits Spits- DJ/Prod. LP Millions Like Us- Millions Foreigner-Information TP Wally Jump Jr- Tighten Up Belinda Carlisle- Heaven NOS - Hivlersum

Tom Blomberg- DJ/Prod. TP Amazulu- Wonderful World Wally Jump Jr- Tighten Up Proclaimers- Letter From Sisters- Swing Time Icicle Works- High Time

VERONICA - Hilversum Lex Harding- Progr. Dir. PP Foreigner- Say You Will AD Colinda- Mario De Rits- Bertus Staigerpap Blue Zone- On Fire The Christians- Ideal World Fleanor Goodman- Preview Paul Anka- Freedom Housemartins- Build

VERONICA - Hilversum Erik de Zwart- DJ/Prod. PP Foreigner- Say You Will

TP Whitesnake- Is This Love Buster Pointdexter- Hot Hot Alf- Stuck On Earth Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Dance Aid- Give Give Give Bertus Staigerpap- De Rits

VERONICA - Hilversum Alfred Lagarde- DJ/Prod. & Kees Baars- DI/Prod. TP Michael Bolton- That's What John C. Mellencamp- Cherry The Christians- Ideal World

Serious Desire- Seras Tu Blue Zone- On Fire LP Foreigner-Information

VARA - Hilversum **Light Music Department** Verukkelijke 15: PP Eurythmics- Shame

AD Whitesnake- Is This Love Fleetwood Mac- Family Man The Christians- Ideal World I.C. Mellencamp- Cherry Bomb TP Blue Zone- On Fire Level 42- Children Say

Foreigner- Say You Will

AVRO - Hilversum Meta de Vries- DJ/Prod. LP Joe Satriani- The Alien TP Luther Vandross- Amazing S,A & W- Packjammed Belinda Carlisle- Heaven

AVRO - Hilversum Robin Albers- DJ

TP Was Not Was- In The House Luther Vandross- Amazing Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back Rick Astley- You Move Me S.A & W- Packiammed LP Angela Clemmons- This Is

KRO - Hilversum Hubert van Hoof- DJ/Prod. TP Maxi Priest- Some Guys LP Linda Ronstadt- Canciones Flvis Costello- Our Idiot

Brendan Croker- First Album NCRV - Hilversum Jaap De Groot- Prod. AD Housemartins- Build

Foreigner- Say You Will Blue Zone- On Fire Sisters- Swing Time Charlee- You're Gonna Make Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Level 42- Children Say LP Elvis Costello- Our Idiot

Linda Ronstadt- Canciones

Umberto Tozzi- Invisibile

TROS - Hilversum All TROS DJs:

TP Michael Bolton- That's What Maxi Priest- Some Guys ABC- King Without A Crown Jellybean- Who Found Who Tiffany- I Think We're Alone Buster Pointdexter- Hot Hot PP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven

CFN - Brunssum Lou Rowland- Music Director PP Dan Hill- USA/USSR LP Foreigner-Information

BELGIUM

BRUXELLES 21 - Brussels J.P. Hautier- DJ/Prod. PP Simply Red- Ev'ry Time

AD Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Beach Boys & L. Richard Foreigner- Say You Will Blue Mercedes- I Want To Be

BRT - Studio Brussels Jan Hautekiet/Frank Symoens Top 10 playlist:

Housemartins- Build Eric B & Rakim- Paid In Full The La's- Way Out Proclaimers- Letter From Stevie Wonder- Characters Dr. Feelgood- Make Love Cookie Crew- Females Various- Special Christmas Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel LL Cool I- Go Cut Creator

BRT - East Flanders Rudi Sinia - Prod. AD Tim Hardin- How Can We Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Nina Simone- My Baby Just UB40- Maybe Tomorrow Paul Anka- Freedom Level 42- Children Say Whitney Houston- Emotional Rick Astley- When I Fall Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back Glenn Medeiros- Gonna Change

Eric B & Rakim- Paid In Full

Guy Janssens- DJ/Prod. PP Stan Bush-Love Don't Lie Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Paul McCartney- Once Upon AD Chris De Burgh- Simple Truth Marillion- Warm Wet Circles Foreigner- Say You Will Flash & The Pan- Ayla Communards- Never Can Say

LP Various-Flotteste Dreier

BRF - Eupen

SIS NETWORK - Luik Pierre Bail- Head of Progr. PP Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back AD Breakfast Club- The Same Linnman-Lady Housemartins- Build Blue Zone- On Fire François Feldman- Slave LP Stevie Wonder- Characters

ANTIGOON - Antwerp Piet Keizer- Dir. PP Paul Anka- Freedom TP Tango- Dalbello Foreigner- Say You Will Maxi Priest- Some Guys Sinead O'Connor- Troy Bee Gees- E.S.P.

SWITZERLAND

DRS 3 C. Alispach- Music Coord. AD Reaction- Big City

RADIO 24 - Zurich Clem Dalton- DJ/Coord. PP Nina Simone- My Baby Just Rick Astley- When I Fall AD The Pogues- Fairy Tale

Simply Red- Ev'ry Time Whitesnake- Is This Love Belinda Carlisle- Heaven LP Earth, Wind & Fire-System

COULEUR 3 - Lausanne Gerard Saudan- Head of Music PP Timbuk 3- All I Want AD Robbie Robertson-Somewhere Pink Turns Blue- After All

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O 3 - Vienna Gunther Lesjak- DJ/Prod. PP Gianna Nannini- I Maschi AD Furythmics- Shame Foreigner- Say You Will LP Dolly Parton-Rainbow

Pretenders- The Singles TP Proclaimers- Letter

ITALY

RAI STEREO DUE - Rome Maurizio Riganti- dir. Christiana Niro/Luciana Biondi DI/Prod.

PP Style Council- Wanted AD Men Without Hats- Pop Goes Dream Academy- Indian Summer Peter Gabriel- Biko Was Not Was- The Dinosaur Housemartins- Build LP Ian Hammer- Television

RETE 105 - Milan Alex Peroni- Progr.Dir. PP Leopold Nord & Vous- L'Amour Top 3:

Black- Wonderful Life Sting- Nothing Like The Sun Madonna- Spotlight

RETE 105 - Milan Grant Benson- DJ/Prod. TP New Order- Hand Of God Paris Latino- Sentimento Black Flames- Are You Woman Gypsi Kings- Bamboleo Edoardo Bennato- Chissa

LP Sting- Nothing Like The Sun AD Nona Hendrix- Baby Go Go Errol Brown- Body Rockin'

RADIO ONE - Florence Stefano Damasceni- DI/Prod. PP Tiffany- Should've Been

AD Neon-I Am On My Way Gino Vanelli- Persona Non Cock Robin- El Norte Alison Moyet-Love Letters Gipsy Kings- Bamboleo Amazulu- Wonderful World Eric Carmen- Hungry Eyes

TP Jellybean- Jingo Wayne Hernandez- Corners Rick Astley- When I Fall Sinitta- G.T.O. Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Debbie Gibson- The Blue

LP Rick Astley- Whenever You OST- Dirty Dancing Proclaimers- The Story Hue & Cry- Seduced Black Sabbath- Eternal Idol Sisters Of Mercy- Floodland

DEEIAY NETWORK - Milan Dario Usuelli- DI PP New Order- Hand Of God

AD Sinitta- G.T.O. Scarlett & Black- You Don't M. Cooper- To Prove My Love Cindy Birdsong- Dancing Room Princess- I Cannot Carry On Ch. Singleton- I Wanna Be LP OST- Eating Out

RADIO PETER FLOWERS - Milan Guido Robustelli/Marco Garavelli

PP BoDeans- Take It Tomorrow AD Mina- To Voui Lei Atelier Folie- Fashion Ho Sai- The Last One M. Furlong- Saving The Best

RADIO MILANO INT. 101 George Michael- Faith

Anna Domino- Own King

RADIO ANTENNA NORD

Mauro Bertolasi- DI

LP Pebbies

PP S.A & W- Packiammed

AD Wa Wa Nee- Sugar Free

Black- I'm Not Afraid

TP Was Not Was- The Boy's

Madonna- Santa Baby

RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO

Debbie Gibson- My Dreams

Jellybean- Who Found Who

Gianna Nannini- I Maschi

Simply Red- Ev'ry Time

RADIO BABBOLEO - Genova

PP Chude- You Gave Your Love

Rachele- Love Message

New Order- Hand Of God

loe Cocker- A Woman Loves

Giorgio Bacco- DJ/Prod.

AD Housemartins, Build

RADIOSTAR - Vicenza

Mazzardo/Dalla Vecchia

PP Foreigner-Information

Eagles- The Legend

AD Leopold Nord & Vous-L'Amour

Alison Moyet- Love Letters

Pet Shop Boys- My Mind

TP Whitney Houston- Emotional

F. De Gregori- Il Canto

SPAIN

Rafael Revert- Musical Manager

Pink Floyd- Turning Away

AD Radio Futura- Tempo D'Italia

La Decada Prodigiosa- Fiesta

Medley & Warnes- The Time

Tina Charles- I Love To Love

RADIO MADRID - SER

LP Luis Coboso- Tempo

Communards- Red

Various- Bolero Mix 2

Francesco Napoli- Balla

RADIO BARCELONA - SER

Jose Maria Baque- Musical

PP Rick Astley- Give You Up

AD Errol Brown- Body Rockin'

Various- Don Discomix

Manhattan Transfer- Soul

Paul McCartney- All The Best

Sinitta- G.T.O.

LP Miguel Bose-*XXX

Miguel Rios- Que Noche La De

Manager

TP Medley & Warnes- The Time

PP Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel

M. Davies- Fiesta

LP OST- Dirty Dancing

Messina - Antonio Leonetti

PP Madonna-Spotlight

AD Taffy- Step By Step

Taja Sevelle

Jackie Makossa- House Opera

INXS- Never Tear Us Apart

PP Devotion- Ten City **RADIO BILBAO - SER** AD Communards- Never Can Say Carlos Arko- Musical Manager Whitesnake- Is This Love PP Jackie Wilson- Baby Workout

Miguel Rios- Que Noche Foreigner- Say You Will TP Earth, Wind & Fire- System AD Sinitta- G.T.O. Aztec Camera- Deep, Wide Sting- We'll Be Together La Union- Mary Luz **RADIO KISS KISS - Naples** Vivo- Veni Vidi Vici Lucia Niespolo- Progr. Dir.

LP Miguel Bose- XXX PP Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around Miguel Rios- Que Noche

Chris Stanley- We're Alone ANTENNA 3 NETWORK Gene Loves Jezebel- Door Emiliano Alaiz- Head Of TP Alison Moyet- Love Letters **Programmes** LP Barry Manilow- Swing Street Top 5 playlist: M. Gregory- Want To Wear

Stevie Wonder- Skeletons Joe Cocker- Unchain My Heart Radio Futura- Paseo Con La Rick Astley- Give You Up Bruce Springsteen- Disguise

ANTENNA 3 - 80 Stations Enrique Hernandez- DI/Prod. PP Nina Simone- My Baby Just

TP Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back T.T. D'Arby- Little Sister Rick Astley- Whenever You Whitney Houston-Emotional

No. I: Michael Jackson- The Way CL Sting- We'll Be Together

RADIO VINILO Roberto Azorin- Musical Manager TP MARRS- Pump Up The Volume

AD Climie Fisher- The Ocean Robbie Robertson- Angel Whitesnake- Here I Go Again ABC- King Without A Crown Rick Astley- Say Goodbye

TP Robbie Robertson- Angel Rick Astley- Say Goodbye Whitesnake- Here I Go Again

LP Paul McCartney- All The Best

SWEDEN

SR - Norrkoeping Kaj Kindvall- DJ/Prod. Tracks TP Eurythmics- Shame

AD Foreigner- Say You Will Madonna- The Look Of Love Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Tone Norum & Tommy Nilsson Lena Philipsson- A Fool Pseudo Echo- Listening Boy George- To Be Reborn Housemartins- Build Bad Habit- I Need Somebody

SR - Stockholm

Jan-Eric Sundquist- DJ PP Freiheit- Baby It's You Dan Hylander- Jag Har Charm Roxette- It Must Have Been Triad- Tand Ett Lius Boogie Box High- Gave It All View From The Hill- Corner Manfred Mann's- Rivers Run

AD George Harrison- Devil's Buster Pointdexter- Hot Hot Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Michael Jackson- Leave Me Marie Frederiksson- Bara Ulf Lundell- Danielas Hus LP Ulf Lundell- Det Goda Livet

Treat- Dreamhunter

SR - Stockholm Math Broborg- DJ/Prod. TP Nina Simone- My Baby Just Farzier Choris- Sloppy Hot The Christians- Ideal World

The Bangles- Hazy Shade Glen Burtnick-Spinning LP Dalbello- She

RADIO STOCKHOLM

Ulo Maasing- DJ/Prod. AD New Order- Hands Of God Mai Tai- Fight Fire George Harrison- Devils Danny Wilson- A Girl I Used Edwyn Collins- Beloved Girl The Christians- Ideal World Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Moskwa TV- Brave New World MUSIC

CHIC FM - Stockholm Bioern Mohr- DI/Prod.

PP Expose- Let Me Be The One AD Madonna- The Look Of Love Donna Summer- All Systems Sting- We'll Be Together Men Without Hats- Pop Goes La La- I've Got A Thing Bert Robinson- Won't You Marlon Jackson- Baby

RADIO GOTHENBURG Leif Wiyatt- Producer

AD Roger Hodgson- London Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Helen Watson- Not The Rule Communards- Never Can Say Roxette- It Must Have Been

LP Ratata- Gold Various- Tip Tap Various- Special Christmas

STUDIO 102 - Stockholm Johan Bring- Progr. Dir. PP Mai Tai- Fight Fire

AD Martha Davis- Don't Tell Me Donna Summer- All Systems Mirage- Jack Mix 4 Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Manhattan Transfer- Soul

Top 3: Rick Astley- Whenever You Climie Fisher- Love Changes

Raft- Yaka Danse Various stations

Richard Hallifax- DJ PP Rick Astley- Whenever You George Harrison- My Mind Trance Dance- Don't Say Go Style- Empty Bed Lili & Sussie- Oh Mama

AD Mercury & Caballe- Barcelona Paul McCartney- Once Upon Medley & Warnes- The Time

NORWAY

NRK P2 - Oslo Vidar Lonn-Arnesen- Prod. Playlist: AD Shatoo-Santorini

Rick Astley- Whenever You NRK P2 - Oslo

Steinar Field- DI PP Belinda Carlisle- Heaven AD Wet Wet Wet- Angel Eyes

Bjorn Skifs- I Erighet TP Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Rick Astley- When I Fall Foreigner- Every Minute

LP Roger Unlimited

RADIO ONE - Oslo B.Faarlund & J.Dalchow PP Rick Astley- When I Fall T'Pau- China In Your Hand

Out To Lunch- Out To Lunch Bee Gees- You Win Again Foreigner- Say You Will LP Rick Astley- Whenever You

RADIO 102 - Haugesund Egil Houeland- Head of Music

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AD Rick Astley- When I Fall Mel & Kim- Rockin' 'Around

The Pogues- Fairy Tale The Christians- Ideal World TP The Bangles- Hazy Shade Timbuk 3- All I Want Coco- Talk Me To lamaica ABC- Point Of Pleasure

IN Roger Hodgson

RADIO VEST - Stavanger Tony Burton- Music Dir. PP Alison Moyet- Love Letters

AD ABC- King Without A Crown Lili & Sussie- Oh Mama Nina Simone- My Baby Just Madonna- The Look Of Love Temptations, I Wonder Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around LP Manhattan Transfer- Brasil

DENMARK

RADIO VIBORG

Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager PP Proclaimers- Letter From A.D. Michelsen- Familie K, Winding & L. Muhl- Flammer Bananarama- The First Degree Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back

AD Sebastian- Nana Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around The Nits- Dutch Mountains Timbuk 3- All I Want Madonna- The Look Of Love Kenny G- Don't Make Me Jody Watley- Don't You R.E.M.- The One I Love Oldfield & Hegerland- Time

RADIO VOICE Bo Berg- Progr. Dir.

AD Mel & Kim-Rockin' Around Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Taylor Days- To My Heart Bee Gees- E.S.P.

RADIO HERNING Ulrik Hyldegaard- DJ/Prod.

AD Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back Modern Talking- Years Dolly Dots- What A Night All That Jazz- Run Hide INXS- Need You Tonight Madonna- The Look Of Love Starship- Beat Patrol Jody Watley- Don't You Want Paul McCartney- Once Upon Bee Gees- E.S.P. Pet Shop Boys- My Mind

ODENSE NAERRADIO Flemming Garp- DJ/Prod.

AD ABC- King Without A Crown Band Aid- Do They Know E. John- Candle In The Wind Gnags- Skinne Som Et Juetrea BZN- Amore Middle Of The Road- Midnight

LP Pa Slaget 12- Du Virk'lig

UPTOWN FM - Copenhagen Dan Rachlin- Head Of Music AD Madonna- The Look Of Love Muhl Fenger- Du Sir Dit Take 5- Bad Girls Pet Shop Boys- My Mind

Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back LP Various- Special Christmas

FINLAND

DISCOPRESS - Tampere Pentti Teravainen- Progr. Dir. PP Leningrad Cowboys- Sodom AD Umberto Tozzi- Le Verita

John Norum-Love In Meant Alison Moyet- Love Letters Bad Sign- Thunder Mountain Richie Havens- Drivin' Pink Floyd- Learning To Fly Lili & Sussie- Oh Mama Various- Dolce Vita Mix LP Sinitta- Sinitta!

PORTUGAL

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Antonio Sergio- DJ/Prod.

PP Sisters Of Mercy-Floodland Sinead O'Connor- Get Old Xymox- Blind Hearts

AD Peste E Sida- Veneno Marta Sebestyen- Love Just

LP New Order-Substance Death Angel- Ultra Violence Dream Academy-Remembrance

IN Bourboness Qualk The Bolshoi

RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon Adelino Goncalves- DJ/Prod. PP Bros- Will I Be Famous

AD Michael Jackson- The Way Michael Jackson- Liberian Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around Def Leppard- Hysteria Paul McCartney- Once Upon Five Star- Somewhere GOSH- The Wishing Well Sinitta- G.T.O. Alison Movet- Love Letters Double- Devils Ball Da Fonseca- Amazonas

RADIO CORREIO DA MANHA Lisbon

Jorge Pego- DJ/Prod. PP Clannad- Sirius

AD Housemartins-Build Icicle Works- High Time Pet Shop Boys- My Mind T'Pau- China In Your Hand Eurythmics- Beethoven

No. I: The Cure- lust Like Heaven

FRT 2 - Thessaloniki Lefty Kongalides- DJ/Prod.

GREECE

PP Rick Astley- Whenever You **AD** Whitney Houston-Emotional Eurythmics- Beethoven Flash & The Pan- Ayla Christians- Born Again George Harrison- My Mind

TP Herb Alpert- Stranger Kanen Gang- Don't Look Brigitte Nielsen- A Story

LP Kane Gang- Miracle

FRT I- Athens Joseph Avramoglou- DJ/Prod. LP of the year: U2- The Joshua Tree

Cable Programmes



SKY **TRAX**

Sky Flyer: Belinda Carlisle- Heaven A List:

Rick Astley- When I Fall Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Alison Moyet- Love Letters Michael Jackson- The Way

Level 42- Children Say The Christians- Ideal World Foreigner- Say You Will Simply Red- Ev'ry Time Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back Paul McCartney- Once Upon

Wet Wet Wet- Angel Eyes

MTV **EUROPE**

Powerplugs:

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Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Eurythmics-Shame

High Rotation:

Prince- I Could Never Communards- Never Can Say George Harrison- My Mind The Proclaimers- Letter Alexander O'Neal- Criticize T'Pau- China In Your Hand George Michael- Faith Michael lackson- The Way Nina Simone- My Baby Just Eric B & Rakim- Paid In Full Rick Astley- Whenever You Guesch Patti- Etienne

ST The Rainbirds T.T. D'Arby Bonfire Duran Duran Janet Jackson Bryan Ferry Frankie Goes To Hollywood Huey Lewis & The News Europe Level 42

Star of the week: Donny Osmond

IN Janet Jackson Mike Peters (The Alarm)

COUNTDOWN **SKY CHANNEL**

CL Communards- Never Can Say Nina Simone- My Baby Just EAV- Kuess Die Hand George Harrison- My Mind Duran Duran- View To A Kill Fric B & Rakim- Paid In Full Pet Shop Boys- My Mind Foreigner- Say You Will

ST ABC- King Without A Crown Climie Fisher- Love Changes Rick Astley- Whenever You Johnny Hates Jazz- Turn Back Blue System- Little Sarah Paul McCartney- Once Upon Donna Summer- All Systems

TV Syndication



MUSICBOX PLAYLIST

Hot Shots: Bee Gee- ESP Hot Shots:

Los Lobos- Donna Amazulu- Wonderful World S,A & W- Packjammed Bruce Springsteen- Tunnel Eurythmics- Shame Run DMC- Christmas Five Star- Somewhere

Cock Robin- El Norte A List

Prince- I Could Never Take Pepsi & Shirlie- All Right Belinda Carlisle- Heaven

TV Programmes

UNITED KINGDOM TYNE TEES - The Roxy Alastair Pirrie- Producer

CL Wet Wet Wet- Angel Eyes New Order- Hand Of God Simply Red- Ev'ry Time Belinda Carlisle- Heaven The Pogues- Fairy Tale Level 42- Children Say Rick Astley- When I Fall

Top Of The Pops Michael Hurll- Producer

ST Wet Wet Wet- Angel Eyes Simply Red- Ev'ry Time The Pogues- Fairy Tale Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Pet Shop Boys- My Mind

CL Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around Level 42- Children Say Nat King Cole- When I Fall Madonna- The Look Of Love

GERMANY ARD - Formel Eins Andreas Thiesmeyer- Producer

CL Paul McCartney- Once Upon Chris Norman-Sarah William Pitt- Funny Girl Mel & Kim- Rockin' Around Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Sting- We'll Be Together Foreigner- Say You Will The Christians- Ideal World Run DMC- Christmas

Eurythmics- Shame ST Sabrina- Hot Girl Silicon Dream- Relative

FRANCE CANAL PLUS Brenda Jackson- Producer Most aired clips:

Communards- Never Can Say George Michael- Faith David Hallyday- He's My Girl Sting- We'll Be Together L'Affaire Louis Trio- Chic France Gall- Ella Elle L'A

HOLLAND VERONICA - Countdown

ST Guesch Patti- Etienne Chris De Burgh- Simple Truth Foreigner- Say You Will Sinead O'Connor- Troy

CL T'Pau- China In Your Hand Michael lackson- The Way Nina Simone- My Baby Just Foreigner- I Want To Know

IN Sinead O'Connor

AVRO - Toppop Jan Steeman-Producer Toy Toy- Don't Play Dummy

Sabrina- Hot Girl CL Michael Bolton- That's What Communards- Never Can Say

TROS - Popformule

CL Belinda Carlisle- Heaven Glenn Goldsmith- I Won't Cry Buster Pointdexter- Hot Hot Jellybean- Who Found Who George Michael- Faith ST Mandy Smith- Reaction

BELGIUM BRT - Bingo Tom Huybrechts- Producer CL George Harrison- My Mind

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CL The Alarm- The Summertime Mick Jagger- Say You Will Carmel- All In The Game Bruce Springsteen- Disguise Pink Floyd- Learning To Fly George Michael- Faith

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Los Lobos- Come On, Let's Go

lack & Makossa- Opera House

Earth, Wind & Fire- Systems

Bros- I Owe You Nothing

PORTUGAL

Jorge Pego- DJ/Prod. Dream Academy

Sakamoto-Risky

ST Xutos E Pontapes



Director Of Promotions at Kiss FM in

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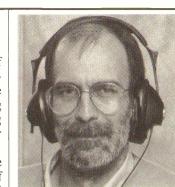
towards the American way of things whereby the listener schedules for himself. He will tune from station to station, choosing his own music rather than relying on the programmer to do it for him.' The advantages of these include

easier tuning and identification of stations, together with additional programming information - all thanks to the liquid crystal display panel on the radio set. The system enables the consumer, for example, to programme a special receiver in his car to pick the best available radio frequency by automatically finding the strongest signal. This technical wizardry is possible as each band-wave contains a certain amount of space which can be used for a wide variety of further services. RDS can be used on both car radios and home tuners and is currently being manufactured in Sweden, with Germany and the UK to follow.

What will happen in 1988 on a more local level? In Germany, the increasing competition and the danger of an over-saturation of the Top 40 format will prove too heavy for some stations. Weak and unimaginative programming, and lack of training and management in the smaller radios will not attract sufficient advertising revenue and several stations may face bankruptcy. In Munich alone there are now seven private radios competing not only against each other but also against the state radio, Bayerischer Rundfunk

According to RIAS's producer Rik De Lisle, it is the lack of specialised training, rather than the issue of formats, which prevents DJs from building up the necessary credibility for the success of local stations. "Most local DJs don't have any idea of what a format is. The small things that build up credibility, like regular time, weather and traffic calls, and station identification are simply neglected."

Copyright has been one of the crucial issues in the UK in 1987. Radio Clyde's Programme Director, Alex Dickson, believes that next year will signify, "greater freedom and better deals with rights organisations like the PPL and PRS". In Birmingham. BRMB's Head Of Music, Robin Valk, is also optimistic. "The government will have to open up



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Rik De Lisle, Producer RIAS Berlain.

needle-time and bring the independent radios in line with the BBC. We should have more needle-time yet pay less, as happens in Europe.

What is interesting is what will happen to copyright if satellite radio takes off. "In the old days, we negotiated for rights within our own boundaries. My guess is that in the end we will be negotiating on the potential size of listernership - something which would have to be reviewed each year," says Beerling.

In France, the present pattern of diminishing networks will continue. The number of major ones has already shrunk to around six (NRJ, Nostalgie, Fun FM, Skyrock, Kiss FM, RFM) and it seems likely that one or two mergers might follow over the next couple of years. NRJ's Baudecroux is convinced of this. "There will be a slimming down. Only two or three big networks will be able to survive from an advertising point of view, so that eventually we will be faced with just three networks and a few local stations.'

Spain is slowly developing its professionalism and the SER network is following the trends of neighbouring networks in France and Italy by going on satellite as of next August. SER is still well up in the ratings but both the Antenna 3 and La Cope networks are being seen as increasing competition. SER's Music Director, Rafael Revert, believes that more specialised programming is necessary for rival stations to co-exist. "Our '40 Principales' show (Top 40) is what listeners love to hear. Many stations try to imitate us but they will either have to change their formats or have to be content to fall in second position."

1988 will see many changes in radio. Although it is not easy to prophesy what will happen in such an ever-changing medium, the future of radio looks good.

(Switzerland/Austria)

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Rick Astley Airplay George Michael Sales

Explosives features the major new releases by established and new artists. It includes recent releases still in need of support on European radio.

SINGLES OF THE WEEK

Vital for your play list.

Belinda Carlisle - Heaven Is A Place On Earth (Virgin) U2 - In God's Country (Island) Bangles - Hazy Shade Of Winter (Def Jam) The Smiths - Last Night | Dreamt That Somebody Loved Me (Rough Trade)

SURE HITS

Exile - She's Too Good To Be True (Epic) (Reproduction/RCA) Glen Goldsmith - | Won't Cry (Chrysalis) Jellybean - Jingo Timbuk 3 - All I Want For Christmas (I.R.S.)

EURO-CROSSOVERS

Continental records ready to cross-over

Roxette - It Must Have Been Love (EMI) Alice - The Fool On The Hill Umberto Tozzi - E La Verite (Se Non Avessi Te) (CGD)

EMERGING TALENT

New acts with hot product.

(Arista) Vow Wow - Cry No More Damian - The Time Warp II (live)

ENCORE

Former M&M tips still in need of your support.

Los Lobos - Donna (London) Peter Gabriel - Biko (Virgin) Donna Summer - All Systems Go (Warner Brothers) Gillian & Clover - Dislocated (10 Records) Stex - Boys Are Vain (Arista) Inga & Anete Humpe - Swimming With Sharks (LP) (WEA)

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK

OST - Less Than Zero (Def Jam) Various Artists - Seasons Greetins (Mercury) (MCA) Wilton Felder - Love Is A Rush (Profile/London) Various Artists - Christmas Rap Meli'sa Morgan - Good Love (Capitol) Various Artists - Out Of Our Idiot (Demon) (EMÍ) Cliff Richard - Remember Me Various Artists - Live For Ireland (MCA) Foreigner - Inside Information (Atlantic)

Chart Busters is a quick reference to this week's Hot 100 Singles/Albums and the European Top 50 charts. Chart positions are indicated where appropriate.

CHART ENTRIES

Airplay Top 50

Comic Relief - Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree (35) (10 Records) The Pogues & Kirsty McColl - Fairy Tale Of New York (36) (Poguemahone) Chris De Burgh - The Simple Truth (39) (A&M)

Hot 100 Singles

Chris De Burgh - The Simple Truth (56) (A&M) Belinda Carlisle - Heaven Is A Place On Earth (58)(Virgin) Nat King Cole - When I Fall In Love (59) (Capitol)

Hot 100 Albums

(EMI Electrola) Drafi Deutscher - Diesmal Fuer Immer (69)

FAST MOVERS

Airplay Top 50

T'Pau - China In Your Hand (1-3) (Siren) Rick Astley - When I Fall In Love (11-28) (RCA) Pet Shop Boys - Always On My Mind (12-18) (Parlophone) Belinda Carlisle - Heaven Is A Place On Earth (13-38) (Virgin)

Hot 100 Singles

Michael Jackson - The Way You Make Me Feel (3-6) (Epic) Pet Shop Boys - Always On My Mind (16-39) (Parlophone) Rick Astley - When I Fall In Love (18-35) **Sabrina** - Boys (19-54) (Five Records) Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes - The Time Of My Life (21-44) (RCA)

Hot 100 Albums

Madonna - You Can Dance (3-6) (Sire) (RCA) **Eurythmics** - Savage (6-10) Stevie Wonder - Characters (17-21) (Motown) T'Pau - Bridge Of Spies (18-39) (Siren) Paul McCartney - All The Best! (21-24) (Parlophone)

HOT ADDS

Breaking Out On European Radio

Fleetwood Mac - Family Man (Warner Brothers) Stock, Aitken & Waterman - Packjammed

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F	La Isla Bonita Madonna Sire (WBBley Dispus/Webs Girl)	35	Viens Boire Un P'tit Coup A La Maison License IV- Talar (Charles Talar Music)	69	Helene Julien Clerc: Virgin (Crecolles & Sidonie)
2	I Wanna Dance With Somebody Whitney Houston Arisa (InvigoBoy Meets Girl)	36	Sometimes Erasure Mate (Sovet)	70	Livin' On A Prayer Bon Jovi Verige (PhyGram SBN CBS Songs)
3	Call Me Spagna CRS (Capaccino Labelle)	37	Is This Love Alison Moyet CBS (Night Music/RCA Music)	71	Stone Love Kool & The Gang-Mercury (Delglicki Music)
4	With Or Without You U2. Island (Chappel Music)	38	Caravan Of Love The Housemartins Grünsülnyals (Marrer Bres Miss)	72	Kole Sere Philippe Lavil & Jocelyne Beroard ACCURIGO (Blass Mission
5	It's A Sin Pet Shop Boys-Parlophone (10 Music/Cage Music)	39	Just Around The Corner Cock Robin-CBS (Nurk Transledows EBs)	73	Victory Kool & The Gang-Mercury (Delightful Music)
6	Voyage Voyage Desireless- C85 (River Music)	40	Wishing Well Terence Trent D'Arby: Cas (Virgo Music)	74	Never Let Me Down Again Depeche Mode More (Sover)
7	Who's That Girl Madonna-Sire (WB-Bleu Disque/Webo Girl)	41	Strangelove Depeche Mode Mare (Sover)	75	I Still Haven't Found U2- stand (Chappel Music)
8	Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now Starship GrandRCA (Realtongs/Albert Hammond)	42	C'est La Vie Robbie Nevil-Manhatan (MCA Music/AFG Music)	76	Coming Around Again Carly Simon Arista (Famous Chappel)
9	I Want Your Sex George Michael Epic (Morrison Lealty Music)	43	Hold Me Now Johnny Logan-Epic (Copyright Control)	77	Corps A Corps Images- Flammath WEA (Flammath Music)
10	Nothing's Gonna Stop Me Now Samantha Fox- Joe (Al Boys Musk)	44	You Want Love Mixed Emotions EM Electrols (Hansealc/Intersorg)	78	Live It Up Mental As Anything Spic (Syray Music)
11	Respectable Mei & Kim-Supreme (All Boys Music)	45	II Faudra Leur Dire Cabrel Et Les Enfants- C85 (Edicine Chindelle)	79	Thai Na Na Kazero-RCARrioli (Laurent Music)
12	La Bamba	46	Bella Vita	80	Shake You Down Gregory Abbott- CBS (SBK/CBS Songs)
13	Los Lobos- London (Carlin Music Corp.) Let It Be	47	David Et Jonathan Pathe Marcos (Selra Medic) Pump Up The Volume MIA/R/R/S 4AD (MYS/Blue Mountain)	81	Le Pull-Over Blanc Grazielle De Michele Virgin (nox linns)
14	Ferry Aid The Sun/CBS (Northern Songs) Never Gonna Give You Up	48	Alone	82	Elle A Fait Un Bebe Toute Seule
15	Rick Astley-RCA (All Boys Music) Reet Petite	49	Heart Capitol (B Scenberg/D Barry) T'En Va Pas	83	Jean-Jacques Goldman Epic (J.R.G.Marc Lumbroso City Lights William Pitt Abdic Sound (Planols Mask)
16	Jackie Wilson- 5MP (Burington Music) I Just Can't Stop Loving You Michael Jackson- Epic (Mijec Music)	50	Elsa-Carrere (Georges Mary) Don't Leave Me This Way	84	I Don't Want To Be A Hero
17	Michael Jackson: Epic (Mipe Music) Living In A Box Living In A Box-Crysuls (Empire/Brampson Music)	51	The Communards London (Island Music) What Have I Done To Deserve This?	85	Johnny Hates Jazz Wyle (Copyright Control) Causing A Commotion
18	Everything I Own	52	Per Stop Boys with Dusty Springfield Participate (ND Cage MCA Mask) Boys	86	Madonna Sire (WB/Blue Dispue/Webo Girl) Big Love Fleetwood Mac. Warner Broshers (Now Sounds Mail
19	Boy George Virgin (Screen Genta/EMI Music) The Living Daylights	53	Sabrina Five Records (Canale S/D)'s Gang Music) Quand Tu M'Aimes	87	Laissez-Nous Chanter
-	A-Ha Warner Brothers (SBK SongsATV Music) Electrica Salsa (Baba Baba)	-	Herbert Leonard WEA (Coine Must)* Open Your Heart	-	Gold WEA (Agont) Quand La Ville Dort
20	Off- ZYX (Intersory/Misulal) I Love To Love	54	Madonna: Sire (W&Blue Disque/Webo Girl) Lean On Me	88	Niagara Polydor (PolyGram Hustr) Fallait Pas Commencer
21	Tina Charles- Arista Black Scorpio/CBS (Rodinsong Music) Bad	55	Club Nouveau-King Jay/Warner Breeders (SBK-CBS Songs) The Right Thing	89	Lio Polydor (West Index Music) Ballerina Girl
22	Michael Jackson- Epic (Pisjac Music) Stand By Me	56	Simply Red WEA (SBK/CBS Songs) So Cold The Night	90	Lionel Richie Mosewe (Brookman Music) Weak In The Presence Of Beauty
23	Ben E. King-Artinic (Rightsong/Fre-WB Muse) You Win Again	57	The Communards Lordon (Rown/Bong/Histra/Rocket)	91	Alison Moyet C85 (Virgin Misic) Wonderful Life
24	Bee Gees- Warner Brothers (Gibb Brothers/Chapped)	58	Toy Boy Sinitta- Fanfare (All Boys Music)	92	Black- A&M (Rondor Music)
25	Each Time You Break My Heart Nick Kamen WEA (Warner Bros/Sland Musc)	59	Rien Que Pour Toi M'Endormir Emmanuelle. AB HibPolyGram (Abestice)	93	Cry Wolf A-Ha. Warzer Brothers (ATV Music)
26	Crockett's Theme Jan Hammer MCA (MCA Music)	60	In The Army Now Status Quo- Yerojo (Island Music)Nada Music)	94	Little Lies Fleetwood Mac Marcer Brookers (Fineswood Mr. Mark)
27	Walk Like An Egyptian Bangles CBS (Southern Music)	61	Je Te Promets Johnny Hallyday- Philips Phonogram (J.R.G./Laura)	95	Tristana Mylene Farmer- Polydor (PolyGram8 to Page)
28	You're The Voice John Farnham Wheesley/RCA (Rondor Masic)	62	BallaBalla! Francesco Napoli- 8CM (Step & Go Music)	96	The Great Pretender Freddie Mercury- Parisphone (Southern Music)
29	The Final Countdown Europe Spic (Sewe Doors EM Music)	63	Sweet Sixteen Billy Idol- Cirysus (Boneidol Music Rure Blae)	97	Sauvez-Moi Jeanne Mas- Pache Marcon (Le Minocaure)
30	I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me) Aretha Frankin & George Michael Epic (Chrysals Music)	64	Some People Cliff Richard EMI (Marrier Brothers Music)	98	If You Let Me Stay Terence Trent D'Arby- C85 (Virgin Mail)
31	Showing Out Mel & Kim-Supreme (All Boys Music)	65	Shattered Dreams Johnny Hates Jazz-Vrgin (Copyright Control)	99	Bridge To Your Heart WAX- RCA (Copyright C.St. Asnes)
32	Running In The Family Level 42 Polydor (Chappell)	66	Everlasting Love Sandra- Virgin (Rising Sons)	100	Down To Earth Curiosity Killed The Cat Mercury (Marner Bro
33	Joe Le Taxi Vanessa Paradis AA Produccion/Polydor (Warner Bros / Veranda)	67	Take My Breath Away Berlin-CBS (GMPC/Famous Music Corp.)		
34	Heartache Pepsi & Shirile Asydor (Hande Music)	68	Faith George Michael Epic (Morrison Lealty Music)		

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ı	Michael Jackson Bad-Eps	35	Hot Chocolate The Very Best Of Hot Chocolate EM	69	Johnny Hallyday Gang, Milpathonogram
2	U2 The Joshua Tree Mand	36	Lionel Richie Dancing On The Ceiling-Mocown	70	Gold Calicoba WEA
3	Madonna True Blue sire	37	Queen Live Magic EM	71	Huey Lewis & The News
4	Genesis Invisible Touch was	38	Kate Bush The Whole Story BHI	72	Sting Nothing Like The Sun-AMM
5	Whitney Houston Whitney Arisa	39	Soundtrack - Miami Vice	73	Jean Jacques Goldman En Public Epic
6	Paul Simon Graceland Warner Brooters	40	Eric Clapton August: Duck Records/Warner Bros	74	Luther Vandross Give Me The Reason Epic
7	Bon Jovi Slippery When Wet Wrigo	41	Curiosity Killed The Cat Keep Your Distance Mercury	75	Status Quo In The Army Now Wrigo
8	Fleetwood Mac Tango In The Night Warner Brothers	42	Chris De Burgh Into The Light AM	76	Whitney Houston Whitney Houston Arisa
9	Europe The Final Countdown Face	43	Bryan Adams Into The Fire A&M	77	France Gall Babacar- Apache WEA
0	Simply Red Men And Women- WEA	44	Mel & Kim F.L.M. Surrene	78	Bangles Different Light-CBS
11	Dire Straits Brothers In Arms Versign	45	Erasure Circus Mixe	79	Depeche Mode Music For The Masses Muse
12	Tina Turner Break Every Rule Capitol	46	Deep Purple The House Of The Blue Light Polydor	80	The Housemartins
3	Level 42 Running In The Family-Polydor	47	Soundtrack - La Bamba	81	Soundtrack - The Phantom Of The Oper The Phantom Of The Opera Physion
14	Prince Sign Of The Times-Passey Park	48	Jean-Michel Jarre In Concert - Lyon/Houston Dreylas Polydor	82	Soundtrack - Top Gun Top Gun C85
5	Peter Gabriel	49	John Farnham Whispering Jack Wheeleys RCA	83	Engelbert Traeumen Mit Engelbert Ariola
6	Suzanne Vega Solitude Standing ASM	50	Drafi Deutscher Gemischte Gefuehle EM Electrols	84	Jeanne Mas Femmes D'Aujourd'hui-Packe Marconl
7	The Communards The Communards- (andre	51	The Pretenders Get Close Real Records WEA	85	Mike Oldfield
8	Soundtrack - Madonna Who's That Girl Site	52	Bruce Springsteen Tunnel Of Love Cas	86	Soundtrack - Beverly Hills Co Beverly Hills Cop II-MCA
9	Simple Minds Live - In The City Of Light Week	53	Def Leppard Hysteria Mercury	87	Janet Jackson Control ASM
20	A-Ha Scoundrel Days Warner Brothers	54	Duran Duran Notorious Em	88	Mick Jagger Primitive Cool cas
21	The Cure Kiss Me Kiss Me Foliator	55	Charlotte & Gainsbourg	89	Cliff Richard Always Guaranteed EW
22	Terence Trent D'Arby Introducing The Hardline According To-cas	56	Forever Philps/Phonogram Bee Gees E.S.P. Warner Brothers	90	Simply Red Picture Book Elektra
23	Whitesnake Whitesnake 1987- EMI	57	Don Johnson	91	Soundtrack - Miami Vice
24	Jennifer Rush Heart Over Mind CBS	58	Heartbeat & Mixed Emotions	92	Miami Vice I. MCA Etienne Daho
25	David Bowie Never Let Me Down EM America	59	Pet Shop Boys	93	Pop Satori Wywiii Muenchener Freiheit Traumziel C85
26	Beastie Boys Licensed To III Del Jam CBS	60	Disco Artsphone Swing Out Sister	94	Bruce Hornsby
27	Alison Moyet	61	It's Better To Travel Mercery Spandau Ballet	95	The Way It Is RCA Alexander O'Neal
28	Raindancing CBS Eurythmics	62	Through The Barricades cas Samantha Fox	96	Modern Talking In The Middle Of Nowhere Hanastrook
29	Revenge ACA Pink Floyd	63	Touch Me. Jive Billy Idol	97	Frankie Goes To Hollywood
30	A Momentary Lapse Of Reason (N) Cock Robin	64	Whiplash Smile Chysals The Alan Parsons Project	98	Liverpool ZTTistand Jean Michel Jarre Rendez-Vous Overlas/Polydor
31	After Here Through Midland Cas Marillion	65	Gaudi-Arisa Police	99	Rendez-Vous DreylgsPolydor Living In A Box Living In A Box-Chysuls
32	Clutching At Straws EM Gary Moore Wild Frontier 10 Records Virgin	66	Every Breath You Take - The Singles AMM Five Star	100	Flippers
33	Pet Shop Boys	67	Silk & Steel TonoRCA Julien Clerc	100	Traeume, Liebe, Sehnsucht-Belgeon
34	Actually- Artophose Heart	68	Les Aventures A L'Eau- Wrgen . Chris Rea		