

INTERNATIONAL

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The Netherlands

HILVERSUM — Dutch singer **Patricia Psay** will certainly reincarnate as a jojo. Last year the dark haired singer filed EMI a lawsuit for not letting her jump out of her contract and sign with Warner Bros. Now, Psay has entered negotiations with EMI for a new contract. The question remains if Warner Bros. will find a suitable answer for this lady.

Leaving EMI is **Imca Marina**, a well-known singer of the Dutch song. Marina has a string of hits behind her and is on her way to CNR, which lost singer **Lenny Kuhr** to TT, the new production company headed by CNR's former **Ruud Wijnants**.

Havoc at RCA. Since going independent two years ago, the company has scored best with firing people. Now managing director **Cees Wessels** has become the latest victim of this thrilling policy. As yet, no explanations have reached the outside world. RCA managing director for Belgium, **Carl Vos**, is replacing Wessels and rumors has it that the Dutch outfit will merge with the Belgian branch.

Over to Ariola, where **Martin Kleinjan**, general manager of Ariola Belgium, has become general manager of operations in all Benelux countries. The Dutch branch was for some time headed by **Anton Witkamp**, who will stay in his position.

Holland's best female artist, **Margriet Eshuys**, has finished a two week working trip in the States. Eshuys has worked with **Janis Ian** and **Ben Sidran**. At the same time, she was able to convince CBS America to release her latest album over there. Also, **Ria Thielsch** is replacing **Patty Brard** in Luv'. She has been chosen out of 600 girls ... Brard's departure for L.A., where she took up living with producer **Carlo Nassi**, seems to be definite. Luv' will continue with another single, tentatively called "My Number One."

Girl group **Babe** is scheduled for a visit to the East. Bulgaria, East Germany and Poland will see the girls on TV performing "The Kiss," the girls' new single.

How about this? **Harry Thomas**,

manager of singer **Dennie Christlan**, has legally forced his way into the Dutch tip parade. Thomas filed suit against the Dutch Top 40 Foundation, which is the organization responsible for this tip parade. This list is the most prominent Dutch retail prospectus. Thomas asked judge **DeKruyff** to prevent the Top 40 Foundation from publishing its list of tips because there is no control over the way it is compiled. In order to be able to judge this complaint, DeKruyff asked **Lex Harding**, director of the Foundation, to place Christlan's new single, "Vrijheid en Vrede" ("Freedom and Peace"), on the tiplist, to which Harding, whose solicitor was on vacation, complied. "Vrijheid en Vrede" is this week's #30 tip and DeKruyff's request is also printed in the list. Well, can we really book a judge by looking at his cover?

Herman Brood is in a bad mood. Reactions to his new album, "Wait A Minute," were unequivocally low, so Brood didn't wait a minute in flying from Holland to Switzerland, where he started looking for new summits. Brood's management claims a new round of trying to escape from drugs. Brood has entered a new therapy, developed by a team of Swiss maids and called Wait A Minute.

TV director **Wim van der Linden**, fired by TROS for broadcasting a tickling **Plasmatics** promo clip, is now forming a Dutch Plasmatics act. He's currently negotiating a record deal. Van der Linden is also looking for a broadcaster to screen his promo clip.

Name producer **Eddie Owens** started his own production company, a subsidiary of CBS Holland called A&R. **Theo Smit** is coordinating projects, and former Polydor employee **Jan Bakema** is A&R's promotion manager.

Jean Pierre Burdorf has said farewell to Dureco. He'll continue his operations freelancing. Besides, he's opening a sandwich shop. Burdorf has obviously seen this world from both sides now.

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DOUBLE CELEBRATION — Not only did veteran recording artist **Cliff Richard** recently sign a new, exclusive, worldwide deal with EMI U.K., he also celebrated his 40th birthday. Pictured with Richard (!) at the signing is **Cliff Busby**, EMI U.K. managing director.

Munoz Named To Head CBS Brazilian Branch

RIO DE JANEIRO — Tomas Munoz has been named to the position of vice president and general manager for Discos Industria E Comercio Ltda., Brazil. Munoz will report directly to Nick Cirillo, senior vice president, Latin American Operations, CBS Records International (CRI).

In his new position as head of the Brazilian company, Munoz will be responsible for the continuing development of business operations for CBS. He joined CBS in 1970 and most recently held the position of managing director, CBS Spain.

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Joe Bataan

Salsoul recording artist **Joe Bataan** will be awarded the Golden Cup Award as the Best Black Artist in France for 1980 for his "Rap-O, Clap-O" single and "Mestizo" LP on Oct. 27.

The Crusaders

MCA recording group **The Crusaders** had its "Street Life" LP certified gold in the U.K.

Matchbox

Magnet recording group **Matchbox** had its "Rockabilly Rebel" single certified gold in Australia.

Roxy Music

Polydor International recording group **Roxy Music** had its "Flesh & Blood" LP certified gold in Australia, New Zealand, Belgium and The Netherlands. In addition, the group was awarded the Dutch Edison Award for 1979.

CBS Artists Win Top Honors In Italy, Netherlands

NEW YORK — CBS Records artists picked up a host of top honors in The Netherlands and Italy recently. A total of five CBS acts won prizes at this year's Edison Awards in The Netherlands, while **Julio Iglesias** and **Miguel Bosc** took important honors at Italian festivities.

At the Edison Awards ceremony (the equivalent of Grammy Awards in the U.S.), CBS' local Dutch subsidiary's **Margriet Eshuys** and **Lancee** won for "On The Move Again" and "Models," respectively. In the foreign classification, CBS Records International (CRI) acts **J.D. Souther**, **Dexter Gordon** and **Joe Jackson** won for "You're Only Lonely," "Great Encounters" and "I'm The Man," respectively.

In Italy, **Iglesias** won the prestigious **Gondola D'Oro** for the second consecutive year. No other artist in the 16-year history of the **Gondola D'Oro** ever won the award (based on total sales for the year) in consecutive years.

Bosc won the **Festivalbar** competition with his single, "Olympic Games," which sold over 500,000 units in Italy. The **Festivalbar** competition is based on jukebox play during the summer.

In another Italian competition, CBS Italy recording artist **Alessio Colombini** won the silver disc from a local Verona radio station for his song, "Poi Ti Direi Di Si" ("After I'll Tell You Yes").

Visual, Audio Leisure Inks U.K. Distrib Deal

LONDON — The Visual and Audio Leisure Co. has renewed its agreement with President Records to serve as the main U.K. distributor for its **Bulldog**, **Energy** and **Magnum** labels. In addition, **Bulldog** creative director **Howard Kruger** announced a joint launching of a new label to firm the association between **Video** and **Audio Leisure** and **Bulldog**.

The initial joint venture will involve the launching of a new classical midline to be called "Great Voices of the Century." Accompanied by a full-scale merchandising push, featured releases will include records by **Caruso**, **Melba**, **Chaliapin**, **Callas**, **Gigli** and others.

David Kassner, principal of **President**, then revealed that future projects will include joint endeavors in both the record and audio-visual fields.

Approximately 20 catalog LPs will be released in the U.K. in the next six months to supplement the full range of some 50 **Bulldog** albums already in release. A new LP by **BBC TV** comedian **Jerry Stevens** is being rush released for the Christmas sales season.

WHERE IN THE WORLD

RSO recording artist **Andy Gibb** is currently on a promotional tour of Mexico. Gibb is filming five TV shows to support his upcoming greatest hits package.

A&M recording group **Yellow Magic Orchestra** will tour the U.K. and Europe from Oct. 11-31.

MCA recording group **The Crusaders** is currently on a tour of U.K. and Europe. In addition to the U.K., the tour, which concludes Oct. 31, includes dates in Germany, The Netherlands, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

MCA recording group **One Way** is currently on a tour of West Africa that will last throughout November. Among the cities the group is visiting are **Lagos**, **Ibadan**, **Kaduna**, **Enuga**, **Benin City** and **Purtacourt**.

Nemperor/CBS recording group **The Romantics** will begin a 26-date tour of Australia and New Zealand Oct. 3. The tour, which will include a performance at the CBS Australia convention in Australia on Oct. 28, will conclude Nov. 4.

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

Italy

- TOP TEN 45s**
- 1 **Amico** — Renata Zero — RCA/Zerolandia
 - 2 **Luna** — Gianni Togni — CGD
 - 3 **Many Kisses** — Krisma — Polydor
 - 4 **Olympic Games** — Miguel Bosc — CBS
 - 5 **You And Me** — Spargo — Baby Records
 - 6 **Cantero Per Te** — Pooh — CGD
 - 7 **Ti Chiami Africa** — Enzo Avallone — Warner Bros.
 - 8 **Non So Che Darel** — Alan Sorrenti — CBO
 - 9 **Il Vento Caldo Dell'Estate** — Alice — EMI
 - 10 **Upside Down** — Diana Ross — Motown

- TOP TEN LPs**
- 1 **Dalla** — Lucio Dalla — RCA
 - 2 **Stop** — Pooh — CGD
 - 3 **Uprising** — Bob Marley — Island
 - 4 **Tregua** — Renato Zero — RCA/Zerolandia
 - 5 **Sono Solo Canzonette** — Edoardo Bennato — Ricordi
 - 6 **Zenyatta Mondatta** — Police — A&M
 - 7 **Di Notte** — Alan Sorrenti — CBO
 - 8 **Diana** — Diana Ross — Motown
 - 9 **Miguel** — Miguel Bosc — CBS
 - 10 **Plu Di Prima** — Pupo — Baby Records

—Musica E Dischi

The Netherlands

- TOP TEN 45s**
- 1 **Woman In Love** — Barbra Streisand — CBS
 - 2 **One Day I'll Fly Away** — Randy Crawford — WEA
 - 3 **Master Blaster (Jammin')** — Stevie Wonder — EMI
 - 4 **Anak** — Freddie Aguilar — RCA
 - 5 **Don't Stand So Close** — The Police — CBS
 - 6 **Some Broken Hearts** — Telly Savalas — Inelco
 - 7 **Oops Upside Your Head** — The Gap Band — Phonogram
 - 8 **Give Me The Night** — George Benson — WEA
 - 9 **Give Me Back My Love** — Maywood — EMI
 - 10 **The Winner Takes It All** — ABBA — Polydor

- TOP TEN LPs**
- 1 **Gully** — Barbra Streisand — CBS
 - 2 **Green Valleys** — BZN — Phonogram
 - 3 **Paris** — Supertramp — CBS
 - 4 **Now We May Begin** — Randy Crawford — WEA
 - 5 **Xanadu** — Olivia Newton-John — CBS
 - 6 **Diana** — Diana Ross — EMI
 - 7 **Never For Ever** — Kate Bush — EMI
 - 8 **Scary Monsters** — David Bowie — RCA
 - 9 **Clues** — Robert Palmer — Ariola
 - 10 **One Trick Pony** — Paul Simon — WEA

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United Kingdom

- TOP TEN 45s**
- 1 **Don't Stand So Close To Me** — The Police — A&M
 - 2 **Woman In Love** — Barbra Streisand — CBS
 - 3 **D.I.S.C.O.** — Ottawan — Carrere
 - 4 **What You're Proposing** — Status Quo — Vertigo
 - 5 **Baggy Trousers** — Madness — Stiff
 - 6 **Et Les Oiseaux Chantent (And The Birds Sing)** — Sweet People — Polydor
 - 7 **If You're Lookin' For A Way Out** — Odyssey — RCA
 - 8 **Master Blaster (Jammin')** — Stevie Wonder — Motown
 - 9 **When You Ask About Love** — Matchbox — Magnet
 - 10 **Casanova** — Coffee — Mercury

- TOP TEN LPs**
- 1 **Zenyatta Mondatta** — The Police — A&M
 - 2 **Absolutely** — Madness — Stiff
 - 3 **Scary Monsters** — David Bowie — RCA
 - 4 **Never For Ever** — Kate Bush — EMI
 - 5 **Gully** — Barbra Streisand — CBS
 - 6 **More Specials** — The Specials — 2 Tone
 - 7 **Paris** — Supertramp — A&M
 - 8 **Mounting Excitement** — various artists — K-tel
 - 9 **Signing Off** — UB 40 — Graduate
 - 10 **The Very Best Of Don McLean** — United Artists

—Melody Maker