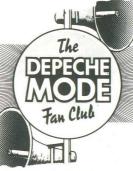
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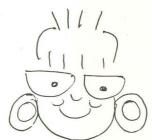


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AUTUMN '88 ISSUE

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Hello!

Time for another issue of 'The Magazine With No Name'. As you'll probably notice, this issue is a Tour Special, with loads of gossip from all over the world. Not to mention photos taken by members of the band and their fans and friends.

There's also an up-to-date UK discography (I know that lots of you want overseas discographies. . . I'm working on it!)

I'm pleased to tell you that the Fanclub membership has multiplied during the course of the 'MUSIC FOR THE MASSES' tour so there're a lot of fans reading my inane ramblings for the very first time.

DM are not back on home soil, hopefully taking a long-deserved rest!

There's yet another competition in this issue – open, as usual to everyone in the fanclub. I'm even going to let this one run for a longer period of time, as those of you living in Japan, Australia etc. have written to say that you find it difficult to get entries in on time. The prize this time is one of the actual flags used as part of the scenery on tour.

I hope you've all got your membership cards by now. Just sign your name on the white strip at the bottom.

Thanks to all of you who sent cards and presents to all of the band for their birthdays recently. It was great that so many of you remembered despite the fact that they've been flittering about all over the place! Everything that was sent c/o the Fanclub was passed on - never fear!

No definate news on a Convention yet... these things do take time! All I can say at the moment is that it'll probably coincide with the release of Depeche Mode's film (more of that later) so that'll be around January. Also, there'll be two dates, one in London and another in Birmingham. Fanclub members only I'm afraid!

One other thing, please don't send me record sleeves, photos etc. to be signed by the band. There simply aren't enough hours in the day for them to sign everything and it's unfair to sign some people's and not others.

See you at a convention!!



TOUR SNIPPETS

The American music business magazine 'BILLBOARD' printed a list of the 28 top concert grosses in their July 2nd issue and the 'MUSIC FOR THE MASSES' tour achieved the following positions:

1: June 18th
8: June 9th
CNE Grandstand, Toronto
15: May 21st
Pine Knob, Clarkston, Michigan
Poplar Creek, Hoffman Estates, Illinois

27: May 28th Merriweather, Columbia

There was very nearly a catastrophe on the Japanese leg of the tour, Dave's voice wore out during the second concert. Fortunately, he managed to finish the show. In fact, the band's reaction to the Japanese audiences is 'Brilliant!'. DM were amazed to discover that the hotel they stayed in in Tokyo had 2,000 rooms!

Dave's birthday in Denver was a relatively quiet affair. A small group of friends sat in front of a massive TV set and watched the Arnold Schwarzenegger film 'The Running Man' and celebrated with 'A few beers'. Alan's birthday was much wilder (Groan!) They were in New York and everyone decided to go out for a Mexican meal and then 'hit the town. They ended up in a club called 'The Tunnel' where a group of young Italian men decided to have a 'chat' with the girls. Things got slightly out of hand, and there was a bit of a rumpus out in the street. Luckily, no-one was hurt and according to Fletch, 'It was a bit like 'West Side Story', really'.

A final tot-up of attendances after the 101 dates on the 'MUSIC FOR THE MASSES' tour revealed that 900,000 people went to see DM!!

Phoenix, Arizona holds two DM tour records... for being both the coldest and hottest dates on the same tour! The first time Depeche Mode played there, on December 8th '87 it was FREEZING! The next time, June 15th '88, the temperature was 110 degrees. This led to two keyboards actually 'frying' in the heat! Just like the Scouts, the DM road crew have the motto 'Be Prepared' and carry spare keyboards 'just in case'. The concert went well and none of the crowd seemed any the wiser!

Dave hired a 1967 Mustang while in Los Angeles. The rest of the band were behind in another car. Dave decided to take a left on a red light and someone was driving in the other direction. Needless to day, there was a bit of a bump! Luckily, no-one was hurt but Dave says 'All these people were driving past going 'Isn't that that guy from Depeche Mode?' it was really embarrassing!'

SPORTS NEWS

The DM cricket eleven had a match against the OMD team. OMD were bowled out for 11 runs. The real hero of the day was Ginger Barwick, the merchandiser, who took 4 wickets and scored all the runs.

DM also won at football (or so they tell me!). Andy Franks is back on the team and scored a clutch of goals despite a pair of broken sandals.

like it to be knownelthat they wanter proper sandals and NGA they have loos. He does NOT wear flip-flops.

NAT-WEST AND CAPITAL RADIO

I don't know if any of you have ever seen any articles in the press about the 'Nat-West Live Action Concert Series' which claims that a Depeche Mode concert will be broadcast on the Independent Radio Network in August.

I'm sorry to say that this is not true, and is the result of a clerical error on the part of Capital Radio, who are the only station permitted to broadcast this concert - we're not sure when this will be.

This has also led to Depeche Mode cropping up in a Nat-West promotion, whereby you can get a free cassette by introducing a friend, who opens an account at Nat-West.

Depeche Mode do not approve of their name being linked with this promotion, and have not, in fact, been asked. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do to stop Nat-West giving away tapes.

photo: Andy Franks



Fletch (with new contact lenses) and 'Martin' in the studio



SNIPPETS

Firstly onto this issue's competition to win a rather massive flag that has adorned the concert venues of the world!... All I want to know is, How many of those flags do you think were made for the tour? Entries on a **POSTCARD** or **SEALED ENVELOPE** marked 'FLAG' to arrive here by November 1st.

'STRANGE' LYRIC COMPETITION The answers:

| STRATE LIKIC COMPLITION THE GISWEIS: | |
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| 1: Disillusioned, I was disenchanted | SATELLITE |
| 2: Get down on my knees | MASTER & SERVANT |
| 3: You grip me with your eyes | IT DOESN'T MATTER TWO |
| 4: Something like a nagging itch | SHAME |
| 5: I laughed and climbed the rising cast | DREAMING OF ME |

The ten winners of a copy of the 'STRANGE' video are: Jacky Jones from Wallasey in Merseyside Ronny Tolleisen from Horten in Norway

John Rosson from Flitwick in Bedfordshire
Julie Ruiz from Fulham in London
Monica Fritiofson from Laholm in Sweden

Marcelino Lopez Gomez from Madrid in Spain

Valerie Lopez from Meyzien in France
Kristen Burkhart from Glendale in Arizona

Sandra Bottcher from Weinstadt in West Germany

Gustaf Lofbert from Sandby in Sweden.

*LITTLE 15' dented the British charts slightly despite only being available on import and receiving no airplay. The video was shot in London at Fletch's home by Martyn Atkins. The 'B' side, 'STJARNA', has brought in a flurry of queries from you lot asking me what it means. Martin told me that it's a Gothic word, meaning 'Star', although Alan received a letter from a Swedish fan saying that it is, in fact a Swedish word, also meaning 'Star'.

DM will be appearing at the MTV Awards in Los Angeles on 7th September where they'll perform 'STRANGELOVE'. This is because the song is being re-released in the US along with a brand-new video. The 7" will be the LP version. Tim Simenon (who some of you will have heard of through his 'BOMB THE BASS' single) is currently working on a 12" remix and it will have remixes of 'NOTHING' on the 'B' side.

Martin spent his holiday on an island off the coast of Venezuela, while Fletch is planning to stretch out on 'a beach somewhere hot'. The other two haven't made any holiay plans as yet. They're just making the most of being at home after so long!

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DEPECHE MODE DISCOGRAPHY

| SING | ELES: |
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| CAT | NO |

TITLE

| CAT. NO. | TITLE |
|-------------|--|
| MUTE 013 | DREAMING OF ME/ICE MACHINE |
| MUTE 014 | NEW LIFE/SHOUT |
| 12 MUTE 014 | NEW LIFE (Extended)/SHOUT (Rio Mix) |
| MUTE 016 | JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH/ANY SECOND NOW |
| 12 MUTE 016 | JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH (Schizomix)/ANY SECOND NOW (Altered) |
| MUTE 018 | SEE YOU/NOW, THIS IS FUN |
| 12 MUTE 018 | SEE YOU/NOW, THIS IS FUN (Extended) |
| MUTE 022 | THE MEANING OF LOVE/OBERKORN (IT'S A SMALL TOWN) |
| 12 MUTE 022 | THE MEANING OF LOVE (Fairly Odd Mix)/OBERKORN (Development Mix) |
| BONG 1 | LEAVE IN SILENCE/EXCERPT FROM MY SECRET GARDEN |
| 12 BONG 1 | LEAVE IN SILENCE (Longer And Quieter)/FURTHER EXCERPTS FROM MY SECRET GARDEN, LEAVE IN SILENCE (Quieter) |
| BONG 2 | GET THE BALANCE RIGHT/THE GREAT OUTDOORS |
| 12 BONG 2 | GET THE BALANCE RIGHT/THE GREAT OUTDOORS +TORA TORA TORA - LIVE |
| L12 BONG 2 | GET THE BALANCE RIGHT/LIVE TRACKS (London Oct 1982) |
| BONG 3 | everything counts/work hard |
| 12 BONG 3 | EVERYTHING COUNTS (In Larger Amounts)/WORK HARD (East end mix) |
| L12 BONG 3 | EVERYTHING COUNTS/LIVE TRACKS (London Oct 1982) |
| BONG 4 | LOVE IN ITSELF/FOOLS |
| 12 BONG 4 | LOVE IN ITSELF 3/FOOLS (Bigger) + LOVE IN ITSELF 4 |
| L12 BONG 4 | LOVE IN ITSELF 2/LIVE TRACKS (London Oct 1982) |
| BONG 5 | PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE/IN YOUR MEMORY |
| 12 BONG 5 | PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE (Different Mix)/IN YOUR MEMORY (Slick Mix) |
| L12 BONG 5 | PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE On U Sound Remix (Adrian Sherwood) |
| BONG 6 | MASTER AND SERVANT/(SET ME FREE) REMOTIVATE ME |
| 12 BONG 6 | MASTER AND SERVANT (Slavery Whip Mix)/Release Mix & Voxless |
| L12 BONG 6 | MASTER AND SERVANT (Adrian Sherwood)/ARE PEOPLE PEOPLE (Adrian Sherwood Remix) + SET ME FREE |
| BONG 7 | BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS/SOMMEBODY (Remix) |
| 12 BONG 7 | BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS/SOMEBODY, TWO MINUTE WARNING, ICE MACHINE, EVERYTHING COUNTS |
| BONG 7E | BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS/SOMEBODY + TOLD YOU SON, PENER & dmlive. |
| BONG 8 | SHAKE THE DISEASE/FLEXIBLE |

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| 12 BONG 8 | SHAKE THE DISEASE (Extended)/FLEXIBLE (Extended) |
| L12 BONG 8 | SHAKE THE DISEASE (Edit The Shake), REMIX (John Fryer) + MASTER AND SERVANT (LIVE IN BASLE)/FLEXIBLE (Pre-Deportation Mix) + SOMETHING TO DO (Metal Mix) |
| BONG 9 | IT'S CALLED A HEART/FLY ON THE WINDSCREEN |
| 12 BONG 9 | IT'S CALLED A HEART (Extended)/FLY ON THE WINDSCREEN |
| L12 BONG 9 | IT'S CALLED A HEART + FLY ON THE WINDSCREEN (L2 Versions)/IT'S CALLED A HEART (Slow Mix) + FLY ON THE WINDSCREEN (Death Mix) |
| Bong 10 | STRIPPED/BUT NOT TONIGHT |
| 12 BONG 10 | STRIPPED (Highland Mix) + BUT NOT TONIGHT (Extended Remix)/-BREATHING IN FUMES + FLY ON THE WINDSCRE%EN (Quiet Mix) + BLACK DAY |
| BONG 11 | A QUESTION OF LUST/ CHRISTMAS ISLAND |
| 12 BONG 11 | A QUESTION OF LUST + CHRISTMAS ISLAND/PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE (Live) + IT DOESN'T MATTER TWO (Instrumental) + A QUESTION OF LUST (Minimal) |
| BONG 12 | A QUESTION OF TIME/BLACK CELEBRATION |
| 12 BONG 12 | A QUESTION OF TIME (Extended Remix)/BLACK CELEBRATION, SOMETHING TO DO, STRIPPED (Live Birmingham April 1986) |
| L12 BONG 12 | A QUESTION OF TIME (New Town Mix) A QUESTION OF TIME (Live Remix)/BLACK CELEBRATION (Black Tulip Mix) + MORE THAN A PARTY (Live Remix) |
| BONG 13 | STRANGELOVE/PIMPF |
| 12 BONG 13 | STRANGELOVE (Maxi Mix)/STRANGELOVE (Midi Mix) + FPMIP |
| L12 BONG 13 | STRANGELOVE (Blind Mix) + PIMPF/STRANGELOVE (Pain Mix) + AGENT ORANGE |
| CD BONG 13 | STRANGELOVE (Maxi Mix) + PIMPF + STRANGELOVE (Midi Mix)+AGENT ORANGE + STRANGELOVE (LP Mix) |
| BONG 14 | NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN/PLEASURE LITTLE TREASURE |
| 12 BONG 14 | NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN (Split Mix)/PLEASURE LITTLE TREASURE (Glitter Mix) + NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN (Aggro Mix) |
| L12 BONG 14 | NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN (Chris Tsangarides Mix)/PLEASURE LITTLE TREASURE (Paul Kendall Mix) +SPANISH TASTER |
| CD BONG 14 | NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN (Split Mix), +PLEASURE LITTLE TREASURE (Paul Kendall Mix) + SPANISH TASTER + NEVER LET ME DOWN AGAIN (Aggro Mix) |
| BONG 15 | BEHIND THE WHEEL 7" REMIX/ROUTE 66 |
| 12 BONG 15 | BEHIND THE WHEEL SHEP PETTIBONE REMIX/ROUTE 66 BEAT-MASTERS REMIX - 12" |
| C BONG 15 | BEHIND THE WHEEL SHEP PETTIBONE REMIX + ROUTE 66 BEATMASTERS REMIX 7" VERSION + BEHIND THE WHEEL LP MIX |
| CD BONG 15 | BEHIND THE WHEEL 7" REMIX + ROUTE 66 + BEHIND THE WHEEL SHEP PETTIBONE MIX + BEHIND THE WHEEL LP MIX |
| L12 BONG 15 | BEHIND THE WHEEL BEATMASTERS MIX/ROUTE 66 CASULTY MIX |
| *LITTLE 15 | LITTLE 15/STJARNA CITTLE |
| *LITTLE12 15 | LITTLE 15/STJARNA + SONATA NO.15 in C MreMOONLIGHT SONATA dmlive.wi |
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^{*}AVAILABLE IN UK ON IMPORT

ALBUMS

STUMM 5 - SPEAK AND SPELL

SIDE 1: NEW LIFE

I SOMETIMES WISH I WAS DEAD

PUPPETS

BOYS SAY GO!

NODISCO

WHAT'S YOUR NAME

SIDE 2: PHOTOGRAPHIC

TORA TORA TORA

BIG MUFF

ANY SECOND NOW

JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH

STUMM 9 - A BROKEN FRAME

SIDE 1: LEAVE IN SILENCE

MY SECRET GARDEN

MONUMENT

NOTHING TO FEAR

SEE YOU

SIDE 2: SATELLITE

THE MEANING OF LOVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU

SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT
THE SUN AND THE RAINFALL

STUMM 13 - CONSTRUCTION TIME AGAIN

SIDE 1: LOVE, IN ITSELF

MORE THAN A PARTY

PIPELINE

EVERYTHING COUNTS

SIDE 2: TWO MINUTE WARNING

SHAME

THE LANDSCAPE IS CHANGING

TOLD YOU SO AND THEN...

STUMM 19 - SOME GREAT REWARD

SIDE 1: SOMETHING TO DO

LIE TO ME

PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE

IT DOESN'T MATTER

STORIES OF OLD

SIDE 2: SOMEBODY

MASTER AND SERVANT

IF YOU WANT

BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS

MUTEL 1 - THE SINGLES 81-85

SIDE 1: DREAMING OF ME

NEW LIFE

JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH

SEE YOU

LEAVE IN SILENCE

GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

EVERYTHING COUNTS

SIDE 2: LOVE, IT ITSELF

PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE

MASTER AND SERVANT

BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS

SHAKE THE DISEASE

IT'S CALLED A HEART

STUMM 26 - BLACK CELEBRATION

SIDE 1: BLACK CELEBRATION

FLY ON THE WINDSCREEN (Final)

A QUESTION OF LUST

SOMETIMES

IT DOESN'T MATTER TWO

SIDE 2: A QUESTION OF TIME

STRIPPED

HERE IS THE HOUSE DRESSED IN BLACK

NEW DRESS

STUMM 47 - MUSIC FOR THE MASSES

SIDE 1: NEW LET ME DOWN AGAIN SIDE 2: BEHIND THE WHEEL

THE THINGS YOU SAID

STRANGELOVE

SACRED LITTLE 15

I WANT YOU NOW TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

NOTHING

PIMPF

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

It's not all champagne and caviar y'know!



Fletch, Dave and Alan in the studio



WORDSEARCH

A Depeche Mode Wordsearch by Agnes Louis from Nimes, in France

There are 40 words, names or titles in the grid (the name Gahan appears twice). When you have found all the answers, (letters can be used more than once) there will be 32 letters left, 30 of these can be arranged to spell a famous DM sentence.

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ANDY
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Clues:

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OBERKORN RECOIL SACRED SEE YOU SHAME SLICK SOMEBODY SOMETIMES STORIES OF OLD THE SUN AND THE RAINFALL THE THINGS YOU SAID TORA Freely provided by DM Live WILDER dmlive wiki WORK HARD

1989 -THE YEAR OF THE MODE?

January looks like being a very hectic time for the band. The New Year heralds the release of a live album, recorded at The Rose Bowl, Pasadena, on June 18th. It was actually the 101st date on the 'MUSIC FOR THE MASSES' tour. The working title for the album is 'A BRIEF PERIOD OF REJOICING'. It'll be a double album with a photo-booklet by Anton Corbijn and is currently being mixed in London by DM and Alan Moulder, who has worked with The Eurythmics, The Jesus & Mary Chain, B.A.D. and The Smiths among others. According to Dave, he's 'Sooooo hip!!'. There will be a single released from 'A BRIEF PERIOD OF REJOICING' but there's no definite news. . . chances are it'll be an old favourite.

Anton Corbijn has been amazingly busy on the tour. Not only did he take all the photos for the tour programmes and the album cover and booklet, a collection of his colour and black and white photographs of Depeche Mode is being published in book form, also planned for next year!

Even more January happenings: DM will be going into the studio to work on a brand new album AND a film will be released. The film, recorded 'on the road' in America has the same working title as the live album and is scheduled for simultaneous release. Full details next issue!

Want to win a 'mystery prize'?... If somebody can tell me exactly where DM got the phrase 'A BRIEF PERIOD OF REJOICING' from, by November 1st, they shall receive a very exciting and wonderful prize from the depths of my prize cupboard. All I'll say at this point is that it's soemthing donated by a member of the band. Postcards to the usual address marked 'ABPOF'.





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I'm 17 years old 'Mode style' keyboardist. I do strict tehnopop composina

Hello! I'm 18 and I'm studying English. I'd like penpals from abroad. I think DM is the best band in the world!

I'm 18 and an apprentice in an insurance company. In my free time I listen to DM on CD. I also play trombone in a band

I'm 17 and a fashion student. I like drawing, swimming, shopping, listening to music (I like punk) and hope eventually to become a fashion designer.

I'd like to write to anyone over 20 (I'm 27) male or female, other than DM I like 'The Cure', 'Talk Talk' and 'Erasure'. I love animals, writing and photography. I hate violence. I work as a lab. technician in a colour printing works.

SAMANTHA WAINWRIGHT I'm 13 and I think that Andy Fletcher is adorable!

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THIERRY MOLARD 21 RUE DE LA POSTE 36000 CHATEUROUX FRANCE I'm a DM fan since 'Just Can't...' Mad on DM since 'Master & Servant', I'm 17. I saw DM intr Belyagravialed by DM Live Nantes. Write to me!

CATHERINE MOLES
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I'm 151/2 and I think I'm the only one in my area that likes brill music. If there're any DM fans in King's Lynn — get in touch! I'd also like penpals from anywhere.





photo: Andy Franks

photo: Dave Gahan



photo: Dave Gahan

MORE ON THE FRONT...

By Charmaine Ramdass

Did you see Front 242 supporting Depeche Mode on the European leg of the tour? Are you interested in knowing more about them? Then read on!

The Belgian-based band was formed six years ago by Daniel B Prothese (synths), Jean Luc de Meyer (vocals) and Patrick Codenys (synths). Richard 23 (vocals and rhythms) joined the band in February 1983.

Although the group members have trained in different professions (graphic artist, demographer, hi-fi technician), their work is strongly committed to the music they make. This music has often been described as hip-hop, hardcore disco and technopop, but is better categorised as 'electronic body music', that is, a smooth blend of intricate melodies, heavy basslines and rhythmic drumming. The band strive to combine sound and image as one. This unity is conveyed by the pure and simple energy in their music. The hard, army-type image projected by the band also helps this, (importance is based on the total image of the band not that of the individual) and they draw fashion inspiration from futuristic style science fiction films, such as 'Mad Max', 'Blade Runner', 'Alien' and 'The Terminator'.

Front 242 have no plans to tour Britain but their next single (entitled Headhunter) is released on September 23rd and their new album, Front by Front, is out on October 28th.

FRONT 242 DISCOGRAPHY

| DATE: | TITLE | FORMAT | CAT. NO | TRACK LISTING |
|-------|------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1981 | PRINCIPLES | 7" | | PRINCIPLES/BODY TO BODY |
| 1982 | U-MEN | 7" | | U-MEN/ETHICS |
| 1982 | GEOGRAPHY | LP CD | MK1 CD MK1 | OPERATING TRACKS, WITH YOUR CRIES, ART AND STRATEGY, GEOGRAPHY II, U- MEN, DIALOGUES LEAST INKLING, G.V.D.T., |

LEAST INKLING, G.V.D.T., IV GEOGRAPHY 1, BLACK WITH BLUE, KINETICS, KAMPIBEREI PM Live

Scan by Michael Rose

| 1983 | ENDLESS RIDDANCE | 12" | MK3 | CONTROVERSY BETWEEN, TAKE ONE, SAMPLE D |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1983 | TWO IN ONE | 12" | | RE-EDITION FIRST SINGLES |
| 1985 | NO COMMENT | LP CD | MK2 CD MK2 | COMMANDO MIX, S. FR. NOMENKLATURA, DECEIT |
| | | | | LOVELY DAY, NO SHUFFLE SPECIAL FORCES |
| 1985 | POLITICS OF PRESSURE | 12" | MK4 | NO SHUFFLE, DON'T CRASH, FUNKADHAFI, KOMMANDO (REMIX) |
| 1986 | INTERCEPTION | 12" 7" | RRE T3 RRE 3 | QUITE UNUSUAL/AGGRESSIVA QUITE UNUSUAL/AGGRESSIVA |
| 1987 | BACK CATALOGUE | CD | RRE CD4 | U-MEN, GEOGRAPHY 11, KAMPHBEREIT, OPERATING TRACKS, GEOGRAPHY 1, TAKE ONE, CONTROVERSY BETWEEN, SAMPLE D, NOMENKLATURA 11 NOMENKLATURA 11, LOVELY DAY, SPECIAL FORCES, COMMANDO REMIX, NO SHUFFLE, DON'T CRASH, FUNKAHDAFI, TAKE ONE |
| 1987 | OFFICIAL VERSION | LP MC CD | RRE LP5 RRE MC5 RRE CD5 | W.Y.H.I.W.Y.G., RERUN TIME 'news', TELEVISION STATION, AGGRESSIVA DUE MASTERHIT, SLAUGHTER, |
| | | | | QUITE UNUSUAL, RED TEAM, AGGRESSIVA Angst. |
| 1987 | MASTERHIT | 12" | WAX 036 | PART 1 MASTERBLASTER PART 2 HYPNOMIX PART 3 LP EDIT VERSION |





Alan Moulder: 'Sooo hip!!'



Martin in HMV, Oxford Street, London



