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USA ALBUMS April 28, Cashbox.

- 1 (1) **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 2 (2) **Minute By Minute** Doobie Brothers
- 3 (4) **2 Hot!** Peaches & Herb
- 4 (7) **Breakfast In America** Supertramp
- 5 (5) **Desolation Angels** Bad Company
- 6 (3) **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 7 (6) **Livin' Inside Your Love** George Benson
- 8 (14) **Go West** Village People
- 9 (11) **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 10 (9) **Blondes Have More Fun** Rod Stewart

UK ALBUMS April 21, NME.

Last week's placings are in brackets.

- 1 (1) **Greatest Hits II** Barbara Streisand
- 2 (6) **Very Best of** Leo Sayer
- 3 (3) **C'est Chic** Chic
- 4 (5) **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 5 (4) **Manilow Magic** Barry Manilow
- 6 (8) **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 7 (7) **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 8 (9) **Great Rock'n'Roll Swindle** Sex Pistols
- 9 (2) **Breakfast in America** Supertramp
- 10 (15) **Lionheart** Kate Bush

NZ SINGLES April 29, NZFPA

- 1 (1) **Heart of Glass** Blondie
- 2 (-) **Music Box Dancer** Frank Mills
- 3 (11) **Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick** Ian Dury
- 4 (1) **Tragedy** Bee Gees
- 5 (3) **Blame It On The Boogie** Jacksons
- 6 (4) **Stumblin' In** Quatro & Norman
- 7 (13) **Ca Plane Pour Moi** Plastic Bertrand
- 8 (10) **Song For Guy** Elton John
- 9 (6) **Instant Replay** Dan Hartman
- 10 (9) **Dance Across The Floor** Jimmy 'Bo' Horne
- 35 (-) **Still In Love With You** Dragon

NZ ALBUMS April 29, NZFPA

- 1 (-) **Don't Walk Boogie** Various
- 2 (-) **Breakfast in America** Supertramp
- 3 (1) **Spirits Having Flown** Bee Gees
- 4 (3) **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 5 (2) **20 Smash Hits** Marty Robbins
- 6 (10) **A Single Man** Elton John
- 7 (4) **Blondes Have More Fun** Rod Stewart
- 8 (5) **52nd Street** Billy Joel
- 9 (6) **Dire Straits** Dire Straits
- 10 (19) **Minute by Minute** Doobie Brothers
- 11 (13) **The Cars** The Cars
- 12 (7) **Buildings & Food** Talking Heads
- 13 (15) **Frenzy** Split Enz
- 14 (22) **New Boots & Panties** Ian Dury
- 15 (16) **Stranger In Town** Bob Seger
- 16 (-) **Manifesto** Roxy Music
- 17 (14) **20 Golden Greats** Beach Boys
- 18 (8) **Greatest Hits Vol 1** Earth Wind & Fire
- 19 (18) **Armed Forces** Elvis Costello
- 20 (32) **Q. Are We Not Men?** Devo

Late News

The Rolling Stones played two concerts for the blind in Oshawa, Ontario on April 22. These concerts fulfilled the terms of Keith Richards' sentence imposed in Toronto last year when he was found guilty of heroin possession. However it appears that very few blind people attended the concert at the 5000 seater ice hockey arena. As one commented "I think many were put off by the thought of a rock concert. Its quite an ordeal for a blind person". Instead ticket touts, who were commanding \$150 a ticket, benefitted. Nor were the concerts a success as fund raisers - the promoters reported that ticket sales would barely cover costs, despite the fact that the Stones played for free. Meanwhile the Canadian Government has given official notice of its appeal against the alleged leniency of Richards' sentence. However the appeal procedure could take more than a year and Richards has already left Canada...David Bowie's next LP is set for late May release overseas. Titled *Lodger*, the album was recorded in Switzerland and New York and includes all of Bowie's touring band as well as Brian Eno on synthesizers. First single from the LP is "Boys Keep Swinging"/"Fantastic Voyage". *Lodger* was produced by Bowie with Tony Visconti. It's also rumoured that Eno will replace synthesiser player Roger Powell on Bowie's forthcoming US tour...the group backing **Ron Wood** on his 17 date US tour goes under the title of the New Barbarians, and is now confirmed as including Keith Richards, bassist Stanley Clarke, pianist Ian McLagen, saxist Bobby Keyes and ex-Meters drummer Joseph "Ziggy" Modeliste. Neil Young is not now listed as a member although, along with other celebrities, he is expected to drop in along the course of the tour...Marty Balin has announced that he has left **Jefferson Starship**. Replacement will likely be one-time Elvin Bishop Group singer, Mickey Thomas...bass player Ed Gagliardi has quit **Foreigner** and will be replaced by Rick Wills, who most recently was a member of the reformed Small Faces. The third Foreigner album is currently being recorded under the supervision of producer Roy Thomas Baker... **Chicago** is to use producer Phil Ramone on its next LP...the US Navy has decided against using the **Village People's** "In the Navy" as a recruiting anthem, due to the group's "gay connection"...**Doobie Brothers'** current hit "What a Fool Believes" was written by Mike McDonald together with ex-Loggins and Messina man, Kenny Loggins...drummer Stan Lynch has rejoined **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers**...the next **Osmonds** LP is to be produced by Maurice Gibb...while **Rod Stewart** has begun work on his next with Tom Dowd producing once again. And Brazilian composer Jorge Ben has withdrawn his complaint that the melody for "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy" (as written by Carmine Apice) was stolen from his song "Taj Mahal"...*Crawdaddy* Magazine, which recently changed its name to *Feature*, has suspended publication. However the magazine may be bought out...**Lou Reed's** forthcoming LP, *The Bells*, features three songs co-written with Nils Lofgren...the double album **Bob Dylan Live at the Budokan** is set for New Zealand and Australian release. CBS Records have it scheduled for late June at a retail price of \$14.99 complete with full packaging...also note that the next pressing of **Split Enz's** *Frenzy* will include their current single "I See Red"...**Bob Dylan** is reported to have co-opted the services of Mark Knopfler and Pick Withers of Dire Straits to play on his next album...Aussie group **Sherbet** have changed their name to Highway. The name change has been brought on by RSO Records decision to push the group to the adult rock market in the United States. It was felt the name Sherbet was too "immature" for such an audience...it's now predicted that **Springsteen's** next will be a double live set released in order to head off the ever proliferating number of bootlegs...**Elton John's** next 45 release will be a maxi-single of three tracks recorded with Philly-soul producer Thom Bell in Seattle in 1977...**The Clash** are to release a four track EP featuring previously unreleased material. The EP includes the Bobby Fuller Four's "I Fought the Law", "Groovy Times" and "Gates of the West"(out takes from the *Give 'Em Enough Rope* sessions) and "Capital Radio"...ex-Deep Purple basist Roger Glover has joined **Richie Blackmore's Rainbow**...Public Image have yet another new drummer. New skinsman is Dave Humphrey...**Ry Cooder** is reported to be working on an R & B album...

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Film Fun

Despite the fact that *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* is one of the biggest grossing films in cinema history, it is to be relaunched in the near future. It will, however, be different in form to that already screened. Director Steven Spielberg is shooting more footage to supply a new ending and editing will be undertaken to make room for these changes...John Huston is to direct *Wise Blood* with Brad Dourif and Ned Beatty. This will be Huston's first since his 1975 film *The Man Who Would Be King*...Woody Allen's co-writer Marshall Brickman is directing *Simon*, a comedy set in New York...good to note that *Hardwares*, a 13 minute short that spoofs *Star Wars*, is to see local release accompanying Everard distributed films, initially *The Adventures of the Wilderness Family*. *Rolling Stone* called it "the hottest short subject to hit the screen". May the Farce be with You...Superman Christopher Reeve is to be paid \$1/2 million for his part in *Superman 2* and will collect \$1 million for *Superman*...director Delbert Mann is to remake *All Quiet on the Western Front*...Lauren Bacall has been signed by Robert Stigwood to play in *The Fan* to be scripted by *Saturday Night Fever* man Norman Wexler...Alan J. Pakula is filming *Starting Over* with a cast including Burt Reynolds, Candice Bergen and Jill Clayburgh...Blake Edwards is shooting *10* with Julie Andrews and Dudley Moore (standing in for George Segal)...Mike Hodges has replaced Nicholas Roeg as director of *Flash Gordon*...while Richard Lester has completed work on *Cuba* with Sean Connery and Brooke Adams...

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