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From: "George Butts"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: FS: RCA SFT 100  
Date: Sun, 27 Dec 1998 14:10:00 -0800  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3

I've got a nice RCA SFT 100 CED player for sale. This unit works great. It was the first unit I purchased and used to play my CED's. If you're looking for a reliable unit, you might be interested in this.  
RCA SFT 100 mono player-\$30 plus shipping  
RCA SFT 100 parts player- \$10 plus shipping (works, but doesn't play back at proper speed)  
Please contact me at; dcwhit@msn.com  
if you have additional questions.  
Thanks

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Sun, 27 Dec 1998 19:42:01 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED collectables

How many of you out there have the old brochures for the RCA CED players? Or the monthly updates for the new releases? The four-color brochures for the players were very well done and really made the CED machines look state of the art. Today its amazing to even think of a needle in the groove system as having any future! Each month RCA would issue a brochure listing the movies coming out on disc for that month. I saved these brochures and have quite a few of them. At that time laserdisc was promising a lot of titles but very slow to deliver. RCA was gaining a good reputation because when they said a title would be available during a specific month it would almost always appear on the dealers shelf. One of the things I have which is quite rare is a bag (made of fabric with handles on it) designed to carry several discs. It has "My Bag" on it with the Nipper logo.

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From: FNCH01  
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 1998 22:42:08 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: SUBSCRIBE PLEASE

HAVERCA CED THAT REQUIRES REPAIRS.

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Priority: Normal  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Priority: 3  
To: ceds@cedmagic.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
From: "Daniel P. Cayea"  
Subject: Volume 3 PDF  
Date: Sat, 02 Jan 99 10:38:10 PST

Just out of curiosity does anyone know when the 1998: Volume 3 PDF is going to be posted on the web site?  
I would really like to get it printed out and put into my archive of CED stuff.

Thanks  
Daniel P. Cayea

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Date: Sat, 02 Jan 1999 19:44:47 -0600  
From: Billy Davis  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: I would like to subscribe

I would Like to Subscribe to the CED Mailing List. I have a RCA Selectavision 200 series player but I need a replacement stylus  
my Email address is: bdavis@okom.net

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Date: Sun, 3 Jan 1999 12:41:31 -0600 (CST)  
From: Drew Atari Fuehring  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Trade ceds  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Anybody willing to trade laser discs for ceds? I have about 100  
ceds....Let me know...

THANX, DREW  
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Date: Mon, 04 Jan 1999 09:51:35 -0600  
From: "David Potochick"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: CED Digest Vol. 3 No. 50 -Reply  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I agree with Jesse on the DVD.... My parents recently bought a new computer with a DVD drive and I managed to buy a couple DVD movies when Venture went out of business.... At times the picture gets blocky or what I call grainy.... I've also noticed this happening with the digital satellite system that we have. It becomes outright annoying when you notice it....

On the other hand, pay per listen CD's.... Now there's an idea.... How can all of us musicians make money off of it though... Hmmmmmm....

Later,

Dave.

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Date: Mon, 04 Jan 1999 10:11:41 -0600  
From: "David Potochick"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: BENJI.... Skipping problems....  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Yes, the Benji CED is tremendously bad for pan and scan... I agree... Then again it has wonderful music... C'mon everyone, sing along!!! "I feel love... all around.... I can feel it...." You know the rest I won't continue....

Benji was my first CED that I bought along with a RCA model 090 player.... The disc was actually stuck in the player when I bought it. I replaced the loading belt with a rubber band and was able to get the movie to work.... It's badly scratched but it plays fine..... I've since sold the player here and I've bought 2 newer players... One for the my entertainment centrer and one for the bedroom...

The main problem that I have is dust getting on my discs when I forget and leave them in the player for an extended period of time (this usually happens when I fall asleep in bed at night)..... This seems to be the main problem behind skipping on the players that I have.... You can take the top off and use a fine paintbrush on the disc or any number of things to clean the discs.... I try many different things...

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Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 1  
From: peterg  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Tue, 5 Jan 1999 01:36:02 -0500

To Tom

I am looking for a remote for my SGT-250. I know you can get the remote for the 300 and it will work. I priced the remote for the 250 and it was \$60.00 The remote for the 300 ws \$30.00 but the place where I wanted to get it (Fox International) were changing \$15.00 to ship it!!

Do you know of any other source for the remote?

I am also looking for a needle replacment for my SGT-250 can a brand new one be purchased? If so from who and how much? If a new needle is not avaiable then where can I get a good used one?

Thank You!

Peter

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From: Beaumontj  
Date: Tue, 5 Jan 1999 13:58:06 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 1

To Whom It May Not Concern:

Why is it that no one ever responds to my posts? For the past year I have sent 3 or four similar posts asking what I think is a fairly simple question asking about why my CED player might be skipping. The only response I ever received was from another "newbie" with a similar problem who wrote that he had also received no responses to a post in this mailing list but if I did would I forward any information. I have areas of expertise (CED players obviously not being one of them), and when someone asks me a question about something that I know, I try to be helpful and informative, even if they are just starting to learn and ask some dumb questions. Can someone cut me some slack here? Is it my AOL address that's putting people off? Should I have sent mail from my Netcom account? Sorry to rant, but after a year of trying to get my player to work it's getting a little frustrating. Thanks for any info regarding my previous posts.

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From: "Daniel P. Cayea"  
To: <ceds@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: Preservation Project Looking for Trades  
Date: Sat, 9 Jan 1999 18:46:23 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.0810.800

Dear CED Enthusiasts:The purpose of the preservation project was not obtain every piece of CEDhardware and software but just 1 copy of each. As people make donations oras new items are purchased and placed into the library certain titles mayoverlap. So I offer the following:The project will trade the

following titles for titles that we do not have: Raiders of the Lost Ark  
GiGi [UA] Goldfinger Psycho MASH: The Motion Picture Ben-Hur The Bridge on the River Kwai  
The African Queen & Cabaret Serious inquiries only. If you would like to trade please email me at cayead@westelcom.com for a copy of the preservation projects current holding list. Daniel P. Cayea The Lyon Mountain Company 2841 Standish Road Postal Office Box 90 Lyon Mountain, New York 12952-0090

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----- CED DIGEST POSTING GUIDELINES -----

A review of legal matters concerning mailing lists originating from private email accounts has prompted me to institute the following limitation regarding acceptable submissions to CED Digest:

Submissions that allege swindle, defame the character of individuals, or make other pejorative references will not be posted to the digest.

To understand the reason for this, consider the dictionary definition of LIBEL:

1. A written, printed, or pictorial statement that unjustly damages a person's reputation.
2. The action or crime of presenting such a statement to the public.

There have been a small number of submissions to CED Digest stating that particular individuals received payment for CED's, but never shipped the discs. While these claims may be true, CED Digest is not an investigative entity and has no means of verifying the validity of such claims. If a person is accused of swindle and subsequently ships the discs, then swindle in fact did not occur and the original claim of such constitutes libel. I regularly purchase items through the mail myself and have sometimes believed that I have been swindled because of the incredible length of time and incessant reminders required to get the items shipped, but I've never taken the step of publicly accusing the parties involved of swindle. Making a public pronouncement of swindle may be an effective means to cajole a procrastinator, but it also entails legal risks.

Internet service providers were exonerated from libel charges according to definition (2) above in the landmark Cubby vs. Compuserve case. The court's conclusions in this case were that issues of expediency and privacy took precedence, as Compuserve personnel would otherwise have to read and evaluate every message sent through their system. The legal issues associated with mailing lists distributed from private email accounts like CED Digest are still evaluated on a case-by-case basis, hence the institution of this posting policy.

For more information on legal matters concerning the internet, visit the Electronic Frontier Foundation at this URL:

<http://eff.org/>

--Tom Howe

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Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 2  
Date: Sun, 10 Jan 99 18:29:38 -0800  
From: macrat  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>, <tom@cedmagic.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Anyone of you out there see the prank on the CED version of the Rescuers?

And who bought up the copies of the Rescuers before it was recalled?

I missed my chance to buy it.

I work at a store that had carried it, and I want to ask the manager to sell me a copy for 40 bucks.

It is bound to become a rarity.

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Date: Mon, 11 Jan 1999 01:52:20 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jesse Skeen  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 2  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Being one who knows all about CED skipping, I apologize for not answering the person asking why their player skipped, but the answer to me was simple: skipping is, has been, and always will be CED's trademark, and the main reason for its quick demise. The SJT-series players skipped a lot less than the older ones, but the problem was still there. I got a letter from someone claiming to have worked on CED the whole time, and that they had gotten the skipping problem pretty much solved but by that time RCA pulled the plug and they were not able to make any new players that did not skip. Discs that skip REALLY badly, so much that they just keep skipping and don't stop, can usually be reversed to the point where the skipping started and it will play normally. Most of my discs don't always skip in the same place every time, but they DO skip! An old "Video Review" magazine I dug up had a few disgruntled letters from people about this problem, which I have no idea why RCA allowed to get onto the market in the first place, one person even referred to a certain classic movie on the format as "Skipping in the Rain"!

I just found out about a "mistake" disc that I didn't know about- the 20th Century Fox Video version of "West Side Story" (there was also a

version with the RCA Videodiscs label) had side 3 in mono by mistake- the stereo signal is on it but the sound is clearly mono. The discs are not labeled stereo but are in blue covers. I just found this out and corrected discs were sent to some people. Does anyone else know about this, and how to go about telling the corrected discs from the first ones? I see both versions of West Side Story around often and may have to just buy every copy I find from now on to get the corrected version. CBS/Fox Video's "Scrooge" has a similar problem with side 1; the signal is stereo but the sound is mono, side 2 is in good stereo however. I don't know if that movie was ever corrected. The only mistake I know of that was out and then fixed was MGM's "The Secret of Nimh" which had several minutes accidentally cut between side 1 and 2, I was lucky enough to have gotten both versions before I even heard about this problem! I just checked the CED Magic web site for the first time in a while and noticed mention of a disc called "Memories of CED", apparently a disc made for RCA employees after the format had finally been officially put out of its misery. Has anyone actually seen this disc and know what's on it? Now that HDTV's are starting to appear in stores, and all naturally have backward-compatibility with regular NTSC material (saw a regular DVD played on one and looked really good) I dare anyone to bring in a CED player and ask to have it hooked up to a HDTV! I am still looking for CEDs that will take full advantage of my DTS decoder; those bilingual discs do sound great in Pro-logic though, the seperation is so much better than regular Dolby Surround that the Spanish soundtrack is sent almost entirely to the back. Try watching the part near the beginning of side 2 of CBS/Fox's "Robin Hood" with the trumpets blowing, soundtracks just slightly out of sync with each other.

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Date: Mon, 11 Jan 1999 09:33:01 -0600  
From: "David Potochick"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: 2 CED Movies for trade...  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I would like to trade these two movies for other movies.... If anyone is interested please let me know.....

Ordinary People  
RKO Pictures - The Hunchback Of Notre Dame.

Thanks,

Dave.

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Date: Thu, 14 Jan 1999 02:42:14 -0800  
From: "Tom howe"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: RE: CED Remotes

Mime-Version: 1.0

Peter:

Fox International is the only place I've checked on the availability of SGT250 remotes. Fox is the most comprehensive RCA parts source, and they also have stylus cartridges available. You may also be able to find the remote at one of the other RCA OEM dealers listed at the bottom of the Stylus Cartridge Replacement Guide:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/tech-info/stylus-cart-guide/stylus-cart-guide.html>

I also intend to have up on the web site in a couple months instructions for adding an infrared remote control to any F/G player for a total cost less than \$20. This will interface to the Mostek microprocessor inside these players (requiring some soldering) and will provide the four basic search functions as well as pause and the undocumented page feature. This may also work on the Fujitsu microprocessor used in the J/K players (except for page mode), but I haven't yet done any testing on those players.

--Tom

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From: "Daniel Cayea"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: CED Preservation Project Criticism  
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 1999 17:37:17 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.0810.800

So far there has been little criticism about the CED Preservation Project here in New York. Yet that little criticism is somewhat disturbing. Certain parties state that I am always 'looking for something for nothing'. Well I would like to rebut this right now by saying that this is untrue. The project does pay for discs when necessary. Some of you may get the misconception that this a personal project for personal gain. While the part of 'personal project' is true the 'personal gain' is not. While the project holds over 200 discs, some rare titles. I have only viewed 15 to 20 of them for a quality check. My two cents... Daniel P. Cayea

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From: StereoBoy



Date: Sun, 17 Jan 1999 10:09:02 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: CED Skipping

In a message dated 1/17/99 7:19:01 AM Mountain Standard Time,  
ceds@teleport.com writes:

<< skipping is, has been, and always will be CED's trademark, and  
the main reason for its quick demise >>

Yes, and it was the one big problem with the CED format that was publicly acknowledged by the company... which I find astounding. Honestly, if a new video format were released today that had a skipping problem like CED, there would be an uproar heard from consumers and I'm sure many, many lawsuits. Yet, with CED, the problem was pretty much dismissed, even by the mainstream video magazines...the only people who defended the skipping were CED owners who were desperate to justify thier investment in such a terrible format. Yes, I collect CED's, because I think they are neat, but it was a terrible format, and if it was around today, I wouldn't want anything to do with it.

Another problem that CED had was the terrible dot-crawl and cross-color artifacts from the cheap comb filters RCA used in the players to extract the buried chroma from the luminance signal. They really ruined the picture with that "crosshatch pattern" everywhere. I think if CED had survived a bit longer we might have seen players with better comb filters or even players with Y/C outputs. SCARY! It's also interesting to wonder about how, if CED had survived, RCA would have 'upgraded' the format to accomodate features that videophiles now demand, such as digital PCM sound, AC-3, DTS, etc... not to mention improved picture quality due to luminance carrier shifts. RCA would have fixed the skipping problem, but from what I've heard, the "fix" they had implemented in the labs was a new type of disc, with deeper grooves and a slightly different diameter stylus coupled with a new type of tracking system and kicker-coil circuit. It really was a 're-engineering' of the format and not a simple player improvement that would have translated into no skipping on existing discs. One thing funny about the CED format is it's basically a series of "fixes", for one aspect or another...it's not an 'elegant' system by any means, nor is it as simple as LaserDisc or as RCA wanted consumers to believe...it's like RCA was determined, NO MATTER WHAT, that they were going to play movies with a needle, physics and reality be damned! Too bad RCA didn't swallow thier pride and combine thier system with JVC's VHD (Video High Density) format. That was a truly elegant capacitance disc system and provided all the benifits of the optical formats with the very low coss of a 'stylus' based system...plus, the discs did not skip and the wear factor on both the stylus and discs was reduced by about 1000 times over that of CED. Plus, the VHD disc was smaller (10-inches) and thus cheaper to produce...JVC's mastering and replication technique was also much cheaper...the final cost of a packaged VHD disc was around \$1.50. Of course, the VHD (and it's 'sister' format AHD-Audio High Density) would not be around today, even if it had been introduced in the US...optical disc techniques have simply left any 'contact' based

system in the dust.

My best to every one!  
Ty Chamberlain

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From: "McGee"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 3  
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 1999 09:50:03 -0800  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3

I have an RCA Selectavision unit, Model SFT 100 W, that I'd like to sell for parts. \$50.

Rex McGee  
TEL: 817-645-6848

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From: "Daniel Cayea"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: Project Update  
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 1999 14:10:21 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.0810.800

Just keeping everyone up to date on the project. The project is going great, I have just purchased some more discs to keep the collection growing. The collection now holds about 190 movies on 240 discs. A database of the movies is available in anyone of the following formats: Microsoft Works 4.0 HTML ASCII To recieve a copy of the database in either Works, HTML, or ASCII format please email me at cayead@westelcom.com and place CED Database [FORMAT] in the subject line and you will recieve it the next time my server is connected to the internet which is multiple times daily. If you would like a copy of the database in all available formats send an email to cayead@westelcom.com with All CED Databases in the subject line. Here is a sample "CED Database Microsoft Works 4.0" and you would get a copy of the database in Microsoft Works 4.0 format. Thanks Daniel P. Cayea

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From: Beaumontj  
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 1999 22:36:05 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 3

Thanks to all the helpful individuals who responded to my last post. I really appreciate the information and kind words.

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From: junkfellow  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 1999 19:19:55 -0500 (EST)  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Rescuers CED

Hey

Is rescuers out on CED? I didnt see it on the list. Would the naked lady be on the CED or was that just on the tape

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Date: Sat, 23 Jan 1999 16:02:33 -0600 (CST)  
From: Drew Atari Fuehring  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Attn: resrvordog@earthlink.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Looking to get a hold of this person....Mail got returned. I am trying to send you a list of my ceds...

THANX, DREW

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From: "Mike Gordon"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: PAL (UK) CED players and discs  
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1999 17:37:15 -0000  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Does anyone know many CED titles were released in the UK, or any other countries outside the US? Information seems very hard to come by!

I recently obtained two movies on CED - Rollerball (7708031262) and Poltergeist (7708030165); both MGM/UA titles, made and distributed by RCA. They are both stereo discs (dated 1983) and have PAL/UK printed at the bottom right of the front label. This was the first time I had ever seen any PAL CED discs, and so far I've been unsuccessful in finding any others, or

any players for that matter! I contacted MGM/UA in the UK but they seemed unaware of the format's existence...

So, is there anyone who has a definitive list of UK CEDs or, even better, a player and discs they'd like to sell?! Any info would be much appreciated!

Cheers,

Mike.

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Subject: More notes on Rescuers "Flash" edition  
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 99 04:39:35 -0800  
From: macrat  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

ONE of you said that the Rescuers movie is not on the CED list.

I think I saw it in a TV repair shop, under a CED player. The owner says the machine is broken.

I saw a whole lot of Disney titles in there, and I think I saw Bernard and Bianca on the cover.

I'll go there this week and see if I saw right, or I was hallucinating the cover on a similarly hued label (almost the same color as another label)

Also owners of the cellofilm movie will see their reels gain value, as Disney is changing their stock. If I were you guys, I wouldn't need to change it, cause it whizzes by at 24 frames a sec. If someone asks, then I don't know what this world is coming to.

An Active Member of the 8 Bits of Power site.

For emulation go to the following site:

For Macs: <http://www.emulation.net>

For PCs: <http://www.davesclassics.com>

For the new Playstation emulator, check out <http://www.connectix.com>

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From: BobMcPhail  
Date: Tue, 26 Jan 1999 16:41:28 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: WTB: SJT 400 remote and interactive discs

I am looking for a working SJT 400 remote and a few interactive discs like the Michaelangelo disc, A Walk Through the Universe, and the Space Shuttle disc. Please let me know if you have any of these items for sale. Thanks,

Bob

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From: "keyman"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: For Sale  
Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 10:32:46 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I have a collection of around 200 CED movies and 3 players. I would like to sell them for \$200.00. Need to get the stuff out of my way. This is in North Carolina and would prefer someone pick them up. thanks  
KeymanX

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Date: Sun, 31 Jan 1999 12:52:04 -0600  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
From: Thomas Eyssell  
Subject: Universal Horror on CED  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Fellow CED-ers,

Here's a question for you: over the last few years, I have accumulated a couple of hundred CEDs, covering almost every category, but I have yet to see any of the classic Universal monster films (Frankenstein, Dracula, the Mummy, etc.) on CED. Are these particularly rare? If they exist, does anyone have them for sale? (I've purchased several CEDs through eBay over the last year, but I have yet to see any the abovementioned films there!)

Note to Tom Howe: Thanks for the service you're providing fellow "disk-heads". This is an interesting list!

Thomas Eyssell

Thomas H. Eyssell, Ph.D.

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Date: Wed, 3 Feb 1999 07:55:13 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jesse Skeen  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 5  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Another note about Disney- when the first ever laserdiscs were out (under the MCA/Discovision label) there were a few "Wonderful World of Disney" shows available, and on the back cover was a cool picture of Mickey Mouse reaching out of a TV screen hitting the play button on a Magnavox laserdisc player, which look nothing like the later models! For some reason, Disney denies these discs ever existed, and when someone was shown one of the covers, they said someone could have made it with a computer! What reason they would have for this is anyone's guess. You might remember the "Best of Roger Rabbit" disc a while ago, which had the 3 short cartoons originally released with other Disney movies. It was recalled for what they said was a manufacturing problem, but it turned out to be because of some hidden obscenities found. I've seen this disc and can't find anything that would have caused them to pull it like that, plus I'm extremely mad at them for lying to the public about this. They said a new pressing would be shipped later but it never was, after surviving copies ended up being sold for ridiculous amounts of money, Disney later said they'd go ahead and reissue it anyways, but that never happened either. Now they're doing a rather lackluster job with DVD, standing behind the Divx format which seems perfectly made for them. Imagine if Rescuers had been a Divx disc, they could have just disabled every copy since even if you pay for unlimited use, the player still has to call in for "permission" and could simply be told not to play it again. I hope Disney loses a ton of money on Divx.

I am looking forward to getting a collection of Divx discs once it goes under, but unless someone finds a way to emulate the "master computer" the players call into, there won't really be any way to actually play them! A funny message comes up if you play these on a regular DVD player. I am wondering what's going to happen to unsold discs, whether they'll try to get rid of them at clearance prices, or if they'll just be taken away and destroyed or stuck in a warehouse, in an effort to erase any evidence of their existence. Divx just may overtake CED in being the biggest mistake in consumer electronics history, and rightfully so, as nothing before has tried to take away as much control from consumers. For the record, The Rescuers had its first video release a long time after CED had already gone away. Its last theatrical reissue before the video came out was in 1989.

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Date: 4 Feb 99 17:06:18 PST  
From: Floyd Perry  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Texas Chainsaw Massacre CED  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I own a copy of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" on CED. The label is Wizard Video through Vestron Video. How rare or common is this disc? Also was there any porno released on CED format? I noticed that the movie "CALIGULA" is on CED. There were many graphic sex scenes in it. Can anyone help me out with my question?

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Date: Sun, 7 Feb 1999 13:09:27 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jesse Skeen  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 6  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Re "Texas Chainsaw Massacre", I've only found this once, and the disc turned out to have a crack in it so I can't play it. I don't know how the transfer was, I have a copy of the Media Home Entertainment VHS, which came out after Wizard Video went under, and it's pretty bad looking, this was filmed in cheap 16mm so that may have been the way it's supposed to look. I'll probably get the new DVD just because it has extra "making of" material, I'm a little offended that they remixed this for stereo though since this was such a low-budget film, it says the DVD also has the original mono soundtrack too though.

I do have one other Wizard Video title, "The Boogey Man", kind of strange how Vestron distributed their titles on disc- these were on laserdisc too- when as far as I can tell their tapes did not have the Vestron label. Another strange one is "Death Wish II", which was on tape from Warner but both disc formats were from Vestron.

RCA did not want any porno stuff to be on CED because they wanted it to be a more wholesome, "family-oriented" product, RCA did however put out the only X-rated movie, "Last Tango in Paris" (I don't know whether Caligula had any rating.) Someone told me RCA factory workers were offered taking the day off when they pressed that if they were offended by it. Vestron Video certainly had some of the more interesting things on CED though, with stuff like "Candid Camera," a Showtime special, and "Penthouse Video Magazine" and a strange European movie starring Tony Curtis playing Cassanova in "Sex on the Run", which

pushed the envelope a bit. But let's not forget Vestron had the biggest selling direct-to-video title of its time, Michael Jackson's "Thriller". They contributed greatly to the early years of home video, but after they started distributing theatrical films, they had one success with "Dirty Dancing" but only flops after that which dragged them down. Live Entertainment (now called Artisan) picked up many of Vestron's titles, but left a lot of stuff out in the cold yet to be reissued. The only other stuff that would have gone into the "adult" section in a video store was Playboy's 1982-83 "video magazines" and "Playmate Review" titles, from CBS/Fox Video of all places. A friend of mine was surprised to see these existed on CED.

An interesting idea- how about someone compare the CED and DVD editions of the same movie? I don't yet have the same movie on both formats yet, but I'm sure someone on this mailing list does.

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From: junkfellow  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Date: Mon, 08 Feb 1999 08:17:41 -0500 (EST)  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Caligula

Caligula could be the nastiest CED except this is the R rated version with a lot cut. I remember a scene in the movie theater missing from the disk where they castrate a guy and feed it to the royal hounds. Several people got up and left the theater after that. I heard the big name actors in the movie didn't know about these other scenes and were shocked when they saw the final version. Another adult disk is Eroticize, an exercise disk with Kitten Navidad. I watched 10 minutes of this and thought this was a Jane Fonda workout clone with Kitten filling in for Jane, but watched more of it a couple years later and was surprised when the ladies start losing their outfits until they're stark naked by the end.

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Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 10:34:45 -0500 (EST)  
From: kate jenkins  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: comments: disney/death to DIVX/adult CEDs  
MIME-Version: 1.0

> Another note about Disney- when the first ever laserdiscs were out (under  
> the MCA/Discovision label) there were a few "Wonderful World of Disney"  
> shows available, and on the back cover was a cool picture of Mickey Mouse  
> reaching out of a TV screen hitting the play button on a Magnavox  
> laserdisc player, which look nothing like the later models! For some  
> reason, Disney denies these discs ever existed, and when someone was  
> shown one of the covers, they said someone could have made it with a  
> computer! What reason they would have for this is anyone's guess...

My guess is that Disney is such a huge company with so many divisions and



products, the spokespeople who work for Disney in 1999 do not even know about products they put out in the past.

And it seems in the world of CED, no one wants to admit they ever had anything to do with it. Including RCA! I guess this is what makes the format such a loveable pariah to us all. How many times have people come to your house and exclaimed, "I've never seen or even heard of one of these things!"

> evidence of their existence. Divx just may overtake CED in being the  
> biggest mistake in consumer electronics history, and rightfully so, as  
> nothing before has tried to take away as much control from consumers.

DIVX will die. No matter how hard Circuit City tries to push them. Every consumer who has DIVX explained to them can see the logic flaws. Do you know any real person who thinks it's a cool idea to have to buy something twice? The only people who like the idea of DIVX are it's creators. And they should have done a public opinion poll before ever releasing it.

> through Vestron Video. How rare or common is this disc? Also was there any  
> Porno released on CED format? I noticed that the movie "CALIGULA" is on CED.

I remember reading in a past issue of this digest (I believe) that "The Story of O" was pressed but never released (making the copies extremely rare) because it was too risqué. Although story of o is considered a "classic" it's very softcore. If my memory serves me correctly, nudity in the movie is brief and infrequent. It's more of a "mental" stimulation thing, I think.

Take care, Kate.

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Mon, 8 Feb 1999 19:39:37 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 6

I have "Dracula" and "Frankenstein" on CED. I purchased them new back in the early 80's. Both are on the RCA label. Black and white was more forgiving with CED and they look pretty good. I have not seen any of the old Universal films on CED anywhere in many years, but I do remember in the early 80's they were very easy to come by at the dealers selling new discs. I lived in Sacramento then and RCA had a dealer there (Advanced TV) who ordered 3 copies (minimum) of every new CED disc as it was released. This store was very supportive of CED. When RCA announced they were getting out of CED and the players were heavily discounted the owner took me back into the warehouse one day and there was over 200 new machines in inventory. Boxes of new players stacked about 10 feet high. SJT100, 300, 400, etc. I still remember this

like it was just a short time ago. How would you like to find some of these babies new in boxes today? Glenn

<< see any of the classic Universal monster films (Frankenstein, Dracula, the Mummy, etc.) on CED. Are these particularly rare? If they exist, does anyone have them for sale? (I've purchased several CEDs through eBay over the last year, but I have yet to see any the abovementioned films there!) >>

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Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 6  
From: peterg  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Tue, 9 Feb 1999 01:07:21 -0500

Wanted: Working remote for the SGT-250 CED player. It doesnt have to be for the SGT-250 only the SGT 300 remote works on the 250 also. I am also in need of a needle for my SGT-250, I would like the needle that came with the 250 not the 14900 for the SGT-100.

Also would discs skip more if the alligment of a needle was off my just a hair? I put new old 14900 needle in my SGT-250. It seems to skip more then when I had the 15400 that was in the player. I also have a disc that has was brand new before I played it. When I did play it it skipped like crazy. I didnt see any marks on the discs itself. However that particular discs came in a box with 17 others. They seemed to be packed well, but could have suffered from the old discs stacked on top of each other syndrome. Some of the other discs in that lot skip more then the should. However some discs that never skipped now skip more then when I had the original needle(15400) in the 250,then now with the new old 14900.

So coud the skipping problem have to do with the alligment of the new old 14900 and or the discs?

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To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Caligula and others  
X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 8  
From: craig v roberts  
Date: Thu, 11 Feb 1999 07:10:08 EST

I have the ced CALIGULA and it was done by Penthouse so it is no surprise there is a fair amount of T&A on that movie. Personally, I think I CLAUDIUS was the best video done on the decadence of the Roman Empire. That was not done on ced, unfortunately. There were several other racey movies done on the ced format but I do not want to encourage the prurient interests of folks on this website. Alfred Hitchcock had it right when he did REAR WINDOW. If anybody is interested in titles, e-mail me. I did run across a batch of these whose previous owner had an interest in soft porn. CRAIG Greenbelt, Maryland

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From: JRosen5581  
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 1999 13:04:13 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Please add to your NEWSLETTER DIGEST!

FOR SALE OR TRADE????

We have a large collection of CEDs (512) Titles and a RCA player in good working condition. We aquired this collection from a friend who was too sick to deal with it any longer. We didn't know anything about it until we found a website dedicated to CEDs. This collection is not alphabetized, rather we arranged it catagorically.

We have old black & whites...Marilyn Monroe, Humprey Bogart, John Wayne + etc.  
A collection of childrens titles....The Fairy Tale Theatre, approx 14 titles.  
Music Videos- Michael Jackson's Thriller..

Adult Videos - Caligula, etc.

We don't know what price to ask for this collection- especially considering the shipping costs to other parts of the Country, but we are willing to consider all offers.

A COOL TRADE??!!

Anyone interested can contact us at our email address JRosen5581@aol.com.  
Tom & Jo Anne Bearden

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Date: Sun, 14 Feb 1999 13:25:54 -0800  
From: MCM  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: How do you set up a CED player to a new TV?

I've tried just setting up a cable between the video output for the CED machine to the video input to my TV. And it plays but every other second there is a video disturbance with red and green lines appearing making the pictury wavy. Am I supposed to be setting it up a different way? Help would be appreciated thanks.

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From: Richard & Sally Taylor  
To: "'ceds@teleport.com'" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: The Player or The Media  
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 1999 16:24:43 -0800

MIME-Version: 1.0

My theory is that the discs are the major cause of the skipping. Due to changes in their surface and track characteristics as they age.....I believe it was this skipping that some reliability engineer discovered..... and the potential liability it posed that caused RCA to remove the product from the market. I have examined some skippers....up close....and it looked like the plastic was changing color/texture. The fact that discs that didn't skip and then did ...on two different players makes me suspect the media.Although one seems to be able to "adjust/fix" the player to stop/slow skipping those discs come back soon as skippers. Comments?

I've never seen a business specific P & L on ced's. Is one available?

Richard

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Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 10:55:59 -0600  
From: "David Potochick"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 7 -Reply  
Mime-Version: 1.0

There are 2 RCA 090 models for sale at flea markets near me.... One is on sale for \$20.00 and the other is \$50.00..... If anyone is interested in either of these, they could try to email me and I could try to get them for them... They would have to pay shipping and handling so I don't know how I could work this out...

If you live anywhere near the state of Missouri, The \$20 player is located at the Barnhart Flea Market in Barnhart Indiana under a pile of electronic equipment in the middle of the main building.... Obviously the loading belt is broken and taped to the outside of the case...

The \$50 player is located at a place Called Kohler City Flea Market located across the street from the Barnhart Flea Market in Barnhart,MO... There are also some movies there for sale at \$5.00 each.... I thought \$5.00 is a little extreme due to my finding movies for \$1 and \$3 elsewhere....

Dave.

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From: "The Libby's"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: large amount of CED disc,s and players FOR SALE  
Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 13:19:38 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

For more info. E- Mail <mailto:fiddy@ime.net>fiddy@ime.net

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From: MODT  
Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 17:02:28 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 7

I have a couple hundred CED movies i would like to sell. If anyone wants any, just e-mail me the title and i will see if i have it and will sell for 5 dollars each. My e-mail address is MODT@AOL.COM

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From: "J. Bowers"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: A couple of questions  
Date: Sat, 20 Feb 1999 08:42:17 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

What are the differences between a SKT 090 and a SJT 090?  
What is the method for stylus cartridge replacement on the above mentioned units?  
Looking for a source on the stylus....Fox Intl. prices seem really high.  
Thanks folks....We really enjoy this site!

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 9 2/27/99

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Sender: geoff@m1.sprynet.com  
Date: Sun, 21 Feb 1999 09:13:59 -0600  
From: Geoff Oltmans  
Organization: Totally Disorganized  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 8

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I think you're right... the majority of the skipping is the cause of the media itself. I have noticed on a couple of my discs that skip that there are visible spots on the disc, which I think is where the lubricant has dried out a little, and they tend to skip over those points. Plus you can find scratches on the discs from just inserting/removing the discs from the caddy. It doesn't take much to throw it off track, since we're talking about a groove density that's pretty high. If the stylus is deflected by just a few microns, it'll skip.

\*Geoff!\*

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Date: Mon, 22 Feb 1999 07:04:43 -0600  
From: "David Potochick"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: CED's for sale or Trade  
Mime-Version: 1.0

3 CED Movies For Sale or Trade.....

Make me an offer.... Perhaps I should put them on Ebay..... Hmmmm... Anyway, here are the movies....

Breaking Away  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame  
Ordinary People (2 disc set)

Dave.

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From: Zman851014  
Date: Mon, 22 Feb 1999 13:42:30 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Rca CED player

Hello,Sir.May be you could help me?I have an RCA CED machine which developed a low pitch grounding noise while playing a disk(video is o.k. but sound is jerky).Also when stopped it makes a noise just like bad brake pads on the car.The noise is rotating.What it could be?Is it easy to fix?

Thanks,

Greg

P.S. Please subscribe me to the digest.

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Subject: CED Player SGT-250  
From: peterg  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 1999 00:44:37 -0500

How is everything going? I just got a GREAT deal on some CED's my following your advise. I palced a wanted add in my local paper for RCA Selectavision. I got a response from a man who lives 5 minutes from me.

He had a non working SGT-250(with REMOTE! and manuel)plus 57 discs all of the "classic" vein that RCA released(Pscyo,29 Steps,Ben Hurr and so on) I told him the discs dont go for much at all. He said how about \$1.00 a disk and I will throw in the non-working player with remote!

I got the lot and brought it home. I have a SGT-250 that works pretty well so I can use the remote with it. I know the remote goes for \$60.00 new.Here is the problem with the SGT-250 that I just got. I hope you and others from the newsletter can help(Please)

- 1.When you plug it in and turn it on a motor starts going.The Door will not open.
- 2.I opened the door with a pen and looked inside.
3. I discovered that the turntable is not where it should be. It is up high, past where the door opens up. I dont know how the turntable got up in that position.
- 4.Do you know if this can be fixed easily or is it a impossible job? I know you had stated in the webpage that the SGT-250 was made very well compared to other CED players.

Problem #2

The working CED Plaer(250) that I have been using has a small problem, that may get worse.

- 1.When you turn on the player a motor starts going. The Door tries to open but it only opens about a quarter of the way it should.I have to pull it down with my finger.
2. When I put the very top edge of the caddy into the machine,a motor stops goiong(the motor to open the door?)
3. When I unload a disc(by putting the caddy in) the motor continues to "grind" until I turn off the player. At this point the door closes all the way.

What do you think the problem might be(worn belt) and how could it be fixed?

Thank you for your helpful advice in advance!

Peter

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 10 3/6/99

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From: "The Libby's"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED,S for sale  
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 09:42:35 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I have Many Movie title And Players for sale. E-mail for more  
Information . Harry In Maine.

<mailto:fiddy@ime.net>fiddy@ime.net

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Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 9  
From: peterg  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 10:35:49 -0500

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I think skipping happens with the disc problem described above plus  
needles that are becoming worn, dirt in the tip and needle's that are  
just a tiny bit out of line. I had a Worn needle in my SGT-250(14,900)  
that was causing a disc to ship every few minutes(you could hear the arm



move as it skipped) I tried the same disc in a different player. It didnt skipp. I then repaced the neddle and the skipping stopped. I do think that putting the 14,900 needle, that is ment for the 100 series in a SGT-250(which takes the 15,4100) can make cause skipping. I dont know if there is a slight difference between the two.

Peter

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 11 3/20/99

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From: MedMatch  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:44:09 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Subscribe

I would like to subscribe to your CED Newsletter. I'm relatively new to CED collecting (and computers as well). How can I get your CED database to download to a 3 1/2" disk? AOL won't seem to let me do it. Also, I'd be interested in downloading the archived issues of the newsletter. Anyway, sign me up. I find this whole field fascinating, have about 300 titles myself and about 50 duplicates for trade.

Many thanks.

Chris Helopoulos

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Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 22:38:27 -0800  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: OJ Promoting CED  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hello All:

There was a piece on the TV news last night about OJ Simpson getting back into TV advertising with an 800 lawyer referral number. It showed some of his old ads and one of them was a couple seconds of an RCA commercial where he's hawking the SFT100 player. I set the VCR to record a later rebroadcast, and put a still image from it at CED Magic:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/home/oj-sft100.jpg>

It's not really that surprising that RCA used him as a promoter back then, as RCA owned Hertz from 1967 to 1985, and this was during the period Simpson was doing his "running through the airport" Hertz ads.

--Tom

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 12 3/27/99

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Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 18:11:55 -0600  
From: Jeffery  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: SUBSCRIBE

I have an RCA Selectavision in mint condition to sell as well as several CEDs (that I need to try to play to determine if they're still in good condition.) I have at least one title ("Time Bandits") that didn't appear on your list, and so I assume it must be at least rare.

Looking forward to a response.

Thanks (and \*nice website\*)

Jeffery Mitchell

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From: MELBANEW  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 10:29:32 EST  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Subject: CED Collection

Hi Everybody,

I have decided to liquidate my CED Collection. I have over 2000 disc and many players, included are about 12-1300 different and cataloged disc. I will sell this whole collection for \$1,000.00.

I have 12-14 new, never used, remote controls for the #300 players. \$12.00 each

15-20 - stylus-needles \$12.00 each.

Miscellaneous books and some tools

If anyone is interested in any of this please contact me at:

Billy F. New  
1155 Edith Drive

Email: BillyFNew@AOL.COM

Daytona Beach, FL 32117

PH #: 904 252-1783

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Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 14:23:45 -0800  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Popular Culture Association CED Presentation  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hello:

For anyone living in the San Diego area, I'll be doing a presentation on the RCA VideoDisc system at the Popular Culture Association annual conference in the Mass Media Technology Forum. This conference runs from March 31st to April 3rd at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. The CED session will in TORREY 2 NORTH TOWER on March 31st starting around 7:30 pm (the last session of the day). The presentation will provide a historical overview of VideoDisc systems in general and focus on the CED system and the reasons why it took so long to reach market and failed to achieve the market share anticipated. More information is available at the conference web site:

<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~pcaaca/pcaaca99/introduction99.html>

--Tom Howe

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 13 4/3/99

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From: "keyman"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Forsale  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 1999 10:42:47 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I ran this a couple months ago and the man that said he wanted them has never showed up.  
I have 270 disc and 3 players, one working I know because I was using it.  
The price  
is \$200.00 for all, need to get the stuff out of my way. I live in western North Carolina  
and would like for someone to pick them up. I am not saving these for anyone. The  
first person that shows up with the money gets it all.  
Everette Justice

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 14 4/10/99

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From: Cleggsan  
Date: Mon, 5 Apr 1999 09:29:12 EDT  
Subject: CED DISCS FOR SALE  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Have about 25 CED discs for sale.  
Most are mono; some stereo, some  
rare titles.

Greater Atlanta area. Come and get  
them for \$10.00 total.

cleggsan@aol.com

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Date: Mon, 05 Apr 1999 10:12:21 -0800  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Sherman Oaks Galleria Closes  
Mime-Version: 1.0

There was a segment on the news about the closing of this shopping mall where  
the CED classics "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and "Valley Girl" were filmed.  
There's one scene in Fast Times set in front of an audio store in which I tried  
to spot any CED's in the background, but from a distance they all looked like  
12" audio LP's. There's always a chance of spotting CED's or players in the  
background in movies from this 1982 to 1984 time frame. An article on the  
closing of the Galleria plus some links to 80's web sites can be found here:

<http://cheese.channel3000.com/townpulse/townpulse-stories-990308-155125.html>

--Tom

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Wed, 07 Apr 1999 09:53:18 +0100  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
From: Matt Wilson  
Subject: PAL CEDs...

Recently resurrected a Hitachi VIP2010P that I bought for a couple of quid at a car-boot sale and hunting around the net for anything about it, stumbled upon cedmagic & this mailing list - great website BTW.

Anyway, I got around 30 films with the player which I thought was pretty good, but saw the huge list of releases on cedmagic. What I would like to know, however, is this list NTSC format only, or were the releases the same over this side of the pond?

Also, anyone know figures for the sales of the CED player and films in the UK/Europe? So far people I've spoke to have been amazed at its existence and the good picture from an LP, so to speak. So it's not a common item here.

- Matt.

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From: MSPatoray  
Date: Thu, 8 Apr 1999 00:06:22 EDT  
Subject: RCA SFT100W question  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hi all,

I just got one of these players for \$8.00 and it doesn't seem to work. When a disk is inserted and play is pressed, the disk spins up, the time indicator just displays -- and a short burst of video with no sync appears on the screen. I want to be fix this unit I can do many electronic repairs my self and since this uses commonly available parts this should be doable. Also is there a way to convert this to a stereo unit and is there a way to add video and audio output to it. Thanks in advance.

Matt

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 15 4/17/99

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Date: Tue, 13 Apr 1999 14:26:56 -0800  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Re: RCA SFT100W question  
Mime-Version: 1.0

The first thing to try with this player is the substitution of a known good stylus cartridge, as the problem could be that simple. A visual inspection of the stylus tip may also reveal problems. There should still be a point on the stylus tip and no gunk build-up. There isn't a way to convert this player to stereo short of interfacing the stereo board from an existing SGT200 or SGT250

player, but separate A/V outputs can be added. Go to this URL for more info on this:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/home/cedfaq.html#twofifteen>

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>screen. I want to be fix this unit I can do many electronic repairs my self  
>and since this uses commonly available parts this should be doable. Also is  
>there a way to convert this to a stereo unit and is there a way to add video  
>and audio output to it. Thanks in advance.

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From: Cleggsan  
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 14:35:47 EDT  
Subject: 6 CED discs; hard to find; FOR SALE  
To: ceds@teleport.com, tom@cedmagic.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Five discs for sale:

1. Kotch, Mono, 2454-38008-9  
Starring Walter Matthau
2. Chinatown, Mono, RCA 00613 or CM12E - V205085  
This is a two disc set  
Starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunnaway
3. What's up Tiger Lily, Mono, VC4018  
Starring Woody Allen
4. Poltergiest, Stereo, MD100165  
MGM movie release
5. Star Wars, Stereo, 1130-90  
CBS Fox release

Make an offer. Located in Atlanta  
Georgia area. Will take best offers  
from Atlanta located bidders first  
so I don' t have to ship them.

Cleggsan

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Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 10:09:05 -0700 (PDT)  
From: "Sean C. Duncan"  
Subject: fixing a sft100w?  
To: ceds@teleport.com

MIME-Version: 1.0

not sure if i got the address right for this digest, but here goes anyway...

i just bought an rca sft100w yesterday at a thrift store for \$5, knowing full well that it probably wouldn't work when i brought it home. of course, it did not. i'm thinking of trying to fix it (if the problem is nontrivial), and thought i'd describe some of its problems first before i dove into this project.

when turned on, the LED reads L, which I assume means load? it then apparently loads the disc just fine, no weird noises or anything. if i then put the level on "play," the LED switches to "--" at this point. i don't hear any noises coming from the machine, and nothing appears on my tv screen... it's completely black.

when i put the switch on "Off," then, it makes a noise as if the disc is starting to spin, and a fan begins blowing air out of a vent on the bottom left side of the chassis.

so, it strikes me that the parts appear to be doing SOMETHING, but just aren't working for some reason. does anyone recognize these as symptoms of a specific problem? does anyone have any advice?

i'm not going to pour a lot of money into this machine, but if it's an easily fixable problem, i'd like to give it a shot. any comments appreciated!

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From: ESmith1711  
Date: Thu, 15 Apr 1999 14:07:53 EDT  
Subject: CED'S for sale  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I have the following CED'S for sale or trade, price is \$3.50 each for rares, \$2.50 for everything else or see below for my trade list.

1. The End R
2. The Silent Partner R
3. Kipperbang R
4. The new video aerobics R
5. The endless summer R
6. The duchess and the dirtwater fox U
7. Stevie U

8. Topkapi U
9. Ticket to heaven U
10. Unfaithfully Yours U
11. Still of the night U
12. The high country U
13. I ought to be in pictures U
14. The years of living dangerously U
15. Improper channels U
16. That championship season U
17. The changeling U
18. Chu chu and the Philly flash U
19. Mother lode U
20. Julia U
21. Four friends U
22. Octopussy U (second disc only, caddy in terrible shape)
23. Best friends C
24. National lampoons class reunion C
25. The formula C
26. Wholly moses C
27. Benji C

All caddys and discs are in pretty good shape unless noted and prices may be negotiable, email "esmith1711@aol.com" if you are interested, below are some discs I am looking for in trade, I would be willing to trade 2 or more of the above titles for many of the discs listed below or will purchase from you if you have any of them.

The black hole, Thunderball, On her majesties secret service, Star wars films, Fletch, Any cartoon or children related (disney, muppets, bugs bunny, he-man, etc), I spit on your grave, Firestarter, Creepshow, Any Friday the 13th films, Purple rain, Six pack, Thief, The toy, TRON, Caddyshack, Urban cowboy, Zapped, Any cheech and chong films. thanks for looking, gene

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 Date: Fri, 23 Apr 1999 20:57:58 -0700  
 From: "Marlin Bates, IV"  
 Organization: The Bates Motel  
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 Newsgroups: alt.technology.obsolete,alt.video.marketplace  
 To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
 CC: tom@cedmagic.com  
 Subject: FS: RCA Videodisc Collection w/ players (1388 titles)

Tom, CED Magic List Members & USENET video aficionados:



I am moving soon and the thought of moving my disc collection is a bit too much to comprehend. Therefore, it is up for sale. As Tom can attest to, it contains some gems within it! (Especially the "Memories of Videodisc" - I am one of the few to have one)

I am selling it in ONE LOT for the time being, if nobody or no group comes forward, I will then sell the titles individually, probably via eBay. I am primarily looking for cash, but will entertain offers which contain cash and video games (Sega Genesis, NES, Nintendo 64, Saturn, Playstation). I \*might\* consider a cash/laptop deal, but am not certain.

There are 1388 TITLES in this list. All are, at minimum Good. Most are in excellent condition. If the title came with a box or game pieces IT COMES WITH THAT. Some are unopened!

I also am putting the following WORKING players in the deal:

1 RCA SJT-400 w/ remote and manual

2 RCA SJT-300

2 RCA SJT-200 one w/ box

and the following non-working players

2 RCA SGT-090

1 RCA SJT-400

1 Wards GEN10301

1 RCA SJT-100 BOX ONLY

various needles and duplicate disc titles

I am asking \$3,600.00 plus shipping for this lot, which is less than \$3 per title. Be advised this is close to 1600 physical disks. They are located in Central California.

E-mail

mbates4@concentric.net if intererested.

Thanks

-Marlin

The list of titles follows:

Titles	# of Discs	Company	Bar Code
10	1	RCA	7647603102
\$19.98 CED Preview VideoDisc, The	1	RCA	7647617021
10 to Midnight	1	MGM	2761610282
12 Angry Men	1	RCA	7647601496
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	1	RCA	7647600701
2001: A Space Odyssey	2	MGM	7464371492
2001: A Space Odyssey	2	MGM	2761610002
2010: The Year We Make Contact	1	MGM	2761610591
39 Steps, The	1	RCA	7647601016
48 Hrs.	1	RCA	7647613612
7th Voyage of Sinbad, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603066

9 To 5	1	FOX	2454310999		
Absence of Malice	1	RCA	7647603030		
Absent Minded Professor, The	1	RCA	7647600702		
Adam and the Ants	1	CBS	2454371449		
Adam's Rib	1	RCA	7647600201		
Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai, The	1	VESTRON	2848505056		
Adventures of Robin Hood, The	1	CBS	2454345409		
Adventures of Robin Hood, The	1	RCA	7647601446		
Aerobicise: The Beautiful Workout	1	RCA	7647613608		
Africa Screams	1	VESTRON	2848502014		
African Queen, The	1	RCA	7647601501		
After The Fox	1	CBS	2454346529		
Against All Odds	1	RCA	7647614005		
Agency	1	VESTRON	2848505008		
Agnes of God	1	RCA	7647614063		
Air Force	1	RCA	7647603401		
Airplane !	1	RCA	7647600638		
Airplane II: The Sequel	1	RCA	7647603613		
Airport	2	RCA	7647603307		
Alamo, The	2	CBS	2454345619		
Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore	1	RCA	7647603114		
Alice in Wonderland	1	RCA	7647600733		
Alice's Restaurant	1	CBS	2454346019		
Alien	1	CBS	2454310909		
All of Me	1	THORN EMI	2635916339		
All That Jazz	1	FOX	2454310959		
All The Marbles	1	MGM	7464381712		
All the President's Men	2	RCA	7647603115		
All the Right Moves	1	CBS	2454312999		
Allegro Non Troppo	1	RCA	7647612199		
Alone in the Dark	1	RCA	7647602171		
Altered States	1	RCA	7647613142		
Amadeus	2	RCA/ZAENTZ	7647612251		
Amateur, The	1	FOX	2454311479		
American Alcoholic/Reading, Writing, and Reefer	1	RCA	7647601208		
American Flyers	1	WARNER	2575711520		
American Gigolo	1	RCA	7647600637		
American Graffiti	1	MCA	7647613304		
American Hot Wax	1	RCA	7647600681		
American in Paris, An	1	MGM	7464371362		
American Werewolf in London, An	1	RCA	7647602113		
Amityville 3-D	1	VESTRON	2848505034		
Amityville Horror, The	1	RCA	7647601902		
Amityville II: The Possession	1	EMBASSY	4299517096		
And Justice For All	1	RCA	7647603012		
Angel of H.E.A.T.	1	VESTRON	2848504009		
Angelo My Love	1	RCA	7647602220		
Angels With Dirty Faces	1	CBS	2454345889		
Animal Crackers	1	RCA	7647603318		
Animal House	1	RCA	7647603302		

Annie 2	RCA	7647613033		
Annie Hall 1	RCA	7647601421		
Any Which Way You Can	1	RCA	7647603144	
Apache 1	CBS	2454345049		
Apartment, The	1	RCA	7647601461	
Apocalypse Now	2	RCA	7647600667	
Apple Dumpling Game, The	1	RCA	7647600712	
Arthur 1	RCA	7647603138		
Ashford & Simpson	1	RCA	7647612142	
Asia in Asia	1	VESTRON	2848501009	
Atlantic City	1	RCA	7647600674	
Author! Author!	1	20TH CENT.	2454311819	
Avalanche 1	EMBASSY	4299540016		
Bachelor Party	1	CBS	2454314409	
Back Roads	1	CBS	7464376052	
Back to the Future	1	MCA	4789740196	
Bad Boys 1	THORN EMI	2635916338		
Bad News Bears in Breaking Training, The	1	RCA	7647600682	
Bad News Bears, The	1	RCA	7647600609	
Baffled 1	CBS	2454390339		
Bananas 1	RCA	7647601413		
Bandolero!	1	CBS	2454312039	
Barbarella	1	RCA	7647600610	
Barbarosa	1	CBS	2454390489	
Barefoot Contessa, The	2	CBS	2454345059	
Barefoot in the Park	1	RCA	7647603622	
Baseball Fun and Games/Greatest World Series Ever	1	RCA	7647602112	
Battle Beyond the Stars	1	VESTRON	2848504044	
Battlestar Galactica	1	MCA	4789719007	
Beach Girls, The	1	RCA	7647603614	
Beany and Cecil, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647602229	
Bears and I, The	1	RCA	7647600704	
Beast Within, The	1	MGM	2761610172	
Beastmaster, The	1	MGM	2761610226	
Being There	2	CBS/LORIMAR	2454370269	
Bell, Book & Candle	1	RCA	7647603028	
Bells Are Ringing	1	MGM/CBS	7464375522	
Ben-Hur	2	MGM	2761610004	
Benji	1	CBS	7464371462	
Best Defense	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701587	
Best Friends	1	WARNER	2575711265	
Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, The	1	MCA	4789717008	
Best of Terrytoons, The (Mighty Mouse et. al.)	1	CVL	2848501501	
Betrayal	1	CBS	2454312969	
Betsy, The	1	CBS	2454371909	
Bette Midler Show, The	1	EMBASSY	4299512516	
Between the Lines	1	VESTRON	2848505002	
Big Bad Mama	1	RCA	7647600903	
Big Chill, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603097	
Big Fights, Vol. 1: Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fights	1	RCA	7647601701	

Big Fights, Vol. 2: Heavyweight Champions' Greatest Fights	1		RCA
7647601704			
Big Fights, Vol. 3: Sugar Ray Robinson's Greatest Fights	1		RCA
7647601706			
Big Jake	1	CBS	2454371499
Big Red One, The	1	CBS	7464374762
Big Sleep, The	1	RCA	7647601429
Billion Dollar Hobo, The	1	CBS	2454370959
Billy Jack	1	RCA	7647603116
Billy Joel Live from Long Island	1	CBS	2454362979
Birdman of Alcatraz	2	CBS	2454345429
Birds, The	1	MCA	7647603317
Black Hole, The	1	RCA	7647610724
Black Stallion Returns, The	1	CBS	2454347129
Black Stallion Returns, The	1	RCA	7647613424
Black Stallion, The	1	RCA	7647601409
Black Stallion, The	1	RCA	7647611431
Black Sunday	2	RCA	7647600643
Blackstar	1	MGM	2761610233
Blade Runner	1	EMBASSY	4299513806
Blame it on Rio	1	VESTRON	2848505040
Blazing Saddles	1	RCA	7647603103
Bloody Mama	1	VESTRON	2848504048
Blow Out	1	RCA	7647601903
Blue Hawaii	1	RCA	7647601506
Blue Lagoon, The	1	RCA	7647603003
Blue Max, The	2	FOX	2454310629
Blue Thunder	1	RCA	7647613052
Blues Brothers, The	2	RCA	7647613310
Boat, The	2	RCA	7647613046
Body and Soul	1	MGM	2761610229
Body Double	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614034
Body Heat	1	RCA	7647603139
Bolero	2	VESTRON	2848505013
Bonnie and Clyde	1	RCA	7647603117
Boogey Man, The	1	VESTRON	2848500022
Born Free	1	RCA	7647603020
Born Losers	1	VESTRON	2848503016
Boston Strangler, The	1	20TH CENT.	2454310159
Bostonians, The	2	VESTRON	2848505067
Bounty, The	2	VESTRON	2848505044
Boxcar Bertha	1	VESTRON	2848504038
Boy Named Charlie Brown, A	1	CBS	2454371219
Boys From Brazil, The	1	RCA	7647600502
Boys in the Band, The	1	CBS	2454370179
Boys of Summer, The	1	VIDAMERICA	2848500702
Brady's Escape	1	VIDAMERICA	2848507021
Brainstorm	1	MGM	2761610314
Brannigan	1	CBS	2454345629
Breaker Morant	1	EMBASSY	4299519406

Breakfast at Tiffany's	1	RCA	7647600684
Breakfast Club, The	1	MCA	4789740167
Breakheart Pass	1	CBS	2454345369
Breaking Away	1	FOX	2454310819
Breakout	1	RCA	7647603018
Breathless	1	RCA	7647601913
Brewster's Millions	1	MCA	4789740194
Brian's Song	1	RCA	7647603042
Bridge On The River Kwai, The	2	RCA	7647603013
Bridge Too Far, A	2	CBS	2454345339
Brigadoon	1	MGM	7464374792
Brimstone and Treacle	1	MGM	2761610227
Broadway Danny Rose	1	VESTRON	2848505041
Bronco Billy	1	RCA	7647603147
Brubaker	2	CBS	2454310989
Buddy Buddy	1	MGM	7464381052
Buddy Hackett: Live and Uncensored	1	RCA	7647612183
Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie, The	1	RCA	7647603105
Bullitt	1	RCA	7647603118
Bullwinkle & Rocky & Friends, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647602152
Burn!	1	CBS	2454346559
Bus Stop	1	20TH CENT. FOX	2454310319
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	1	RCA	7647600101
Butterfly	1	VESTRON	2848506007
Cabaret	1	CBS	7464371412
Cactus Flower	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604011
Caddyshack	1	RCA	7647603119
Caine Mutiny, The	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604040
California Suite	1	RCA	7647603011
Caligula	1	VESTRON	2848505032
Candid Candid Camera	1	VESTRON	2848503020
Candidate, The	1	RCA	7647603120
Candlehoe	1	RCA	7647600705
Cannery Row	1	MGM	7464381062
Cannonball Run II	1	WARNER	2575711377
Cannonball Run, The	1	VESTRON	2848506001
Capricorn One	1	FOX	2454390079
Carbon Copy	1	EMBASSY	4299516096
Dr. Spock - Caring for your Newborn	1	RCA	76476020163
Carlin at Carnegie	1	VESTRON	2848502017
Carlin on Campus	1	VESTRON	2848503061
Carnal Knowledge	1	RCA	7647600803
Carny	1	CBS	2454370289
Carole King: One To One	1	MGM	2761610219
Carrie	1	CBS	2454345159
Carrie	1	RCA	7647601448
Casablanca	1	RCA	7647601420
Casey's Shadow	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603067
Cat Ballou	1	RCA	7647603015
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	1	MGM	746437903

Cat People	1	MCA	4789711014		
CATCH-22	1	RCA	7647600669		
Caveman	1	CBS	2454345439		
CBS/Fox Guide to Complete Dog Care, The	1	CBS	2454336019		
Challenge, The	1	CBS	2454371379		
Champ, The	1	MGM	7464371382		
Changeling, The	1	VESTRON	2848506006		
Charge of the Light Brigade, The	1	CBS	2454346029		
Charge of the Light Brigade, The	1	RCA	7647603404		
Chariots of Fire	1	RCA	7647613137		
Charlie Brown Festival, A	1	RCA	7647601301		
Charlie Brown Festival, Vol. 2	1	RCA	7647601302		
Charlie Brown Festival, Vol. 3	1	RCA	7647601303		
Charlie Brown Festival, Vol. 4	1	RCA	7647601304		
Charlie Daniels Band: The Saratoga Concert	1	CBS	7464380452		
Charlotte's Web	1	RCA	7647600624		
Charly	1	20TH CENT.	2454380209		
Chatterbox	1	VESTRON	2848503015		
Cheech & Chong, Nice Dreams	1	RCA	7647603035		
Cheech & Chong, Still Smokin	1	PARAMOUNT	3775702315		
Cheech & Chong, Up In Smoke	1	RCA	7647600652		
Children of the Corn	1	EMBASSY	4299540396		
Children's Treasures Christmas Collection	1	EMBASSY	4299513496		
China Syndrome, The	1	RCA	7647603006		
Chinatown	2	RCA	7647600613		
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	2	CBS	2454345579		
Chorus Line, A	1	EMBASSY	4299502183		
Christine	1	RCA/COLUM	7647613098		
Christmas Carol, A (1982)	1	VESTRON	2848503060		
Chu Chu and the Philly Flash	1	20TH CENT.	2454311199		
Cincinnati Kid, The	1	MGM	2761610135		
Citizen Kane	1	RCA	7647600401		
City Heat	1	WARNER	2575711433		
City Lights	1	RCA	7647602032		
Clash of the Titans	1	MGM	7464376072		
Class	1	RCA	7647601916		
Class of 1984	1	VESTRON	2848505022		
Class Reunion	1	VESTRON	2848505021		
Cleopatra	2	CBS	2454311439		
Cloak & Dagger	1	MCA	4789740124		
Close Encounters of the Third Kind	2	RCA	7647603004		
Coal Miner's Daughter	1	RCA	7647603308		
Cocoon	1	CBS	2454314769		
Code of Silence	1	THORN	2635916345		
Cold River	1	CBS	2454363469		
Collector, The	1	RCA	7647603017		
Coma	1	MGM	7464374742		
Comancheros, The	1	CBS	2454311779		
Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean...	1	EMBASSY	4299513336		
Comedy Tonight	1	VESTRON	2848504001		

Comes A Horseman	1	20TH CENT. FOX	2454345529
Coming Home	2	RCA	7647601402
Compleat Beatles, The	1	MGM	7464382102
Complete Tennis from the Pros, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647602014
Compromising Positions	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701928
Conan the Barbarian	2	MCA	4789713008
Conan the Destroyer	1	MCA	4789740079
Cotton Club, The	2	EMBASSY	4299517146
Count of Monte-Cristo, The	1	RCA	7647600519
Country Girl, The	1	RCA	7647600685
Cousin Cousine	1	CBS	7464376062
Crackers	1	MCA	4789740043
Creepshow	1	WARNER	2575711306
Crimes of Passion	1	NEW WORLD VIDEO	1647608418
Cross Creek	1	THORN EMI	2635902184
Cruising	1	CBS	7464371402
Cujo	1	WARNER	2575711331
Cutter's Way	1	MGM	7464381752
D. C. Cab	1	MCA	4789740061
D.A.R.Y.L.	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701810
Daffy Duck's Fantastic Island	1	WARNER	2575711324
Damien Omen II	1	FOX	2454310879
Dark Crystal, The	1	THORN	2635919668
Dark Victory	1	CBS	2454346419
Dark Victory	1	RCA	7647603405
David Copperfield	1	VESTRON	2848503081
Day After, The	1	EMBASSY	4299513756
Day at the Races, A	1	MGM	7464375542
Days of Heaven	1	RCA	7647610659
Dead Zone, The	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701646
Deadly Blessing	1	EMBASSY	4299513216
Deal of the Century	1	WARNER	2575711339
Death Hunt	1	20TH CENT.	2454311259
Death on the Nile	1	THORN	2635910358
Death Race 2000	1	RCA	7647600905
Death Wish	1	RCA	7647600611
Death Wish 3	1	MGM	2761610821
Death Wish II	1	VESTRON	2848504017
Deep, The	1	RCA	7647603008
Deer Hunter, The	2	RCA	7647613311
Defiance	1	VESTRON	2848504037
Defiant Ones, The	1	CBS	2454346089
Deliverance	1	RCA	7647603122
Demo Disc: RCA VideoDiscs	1	RCA	7647607001
Desperately Seeking Susan	1	THORN EMI	2635916342
Detective, The	1	20TH CENT.	2454310189
Devil and Daniel Mouse, The	1	RCA	7647601517
Dexys Midnight Runners	1	RCA	7647612218
Dial M for Murder	1	RCA	7647603157
Diamonds Are Forever	1	CBS	2454346059

Diamonds Are Forever	1	RCA	7647601423		
Diana Ross in Concert	1	RCA	7647612119		
Diary of Anne Frank, The	2	CBS	2454310749		
Dillinger	1	VESTRON	2848504049		
Diner	1	MGM	7464383772		
Dirty Dozen, The	2	RCA	7647600203		
Dirty Dozen, The	2	MGM	2761610008		
Dirty Harry	1	RCA	7647603104		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Daisy	1	RCA	7647600747		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Donald	1	RCA	7647600746		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Mickey	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647600744		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Minnie	1	RCA	7647600745		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Silly Symphonies	1	RCA	7647600750		
Disney Cartoon Classics: The Fabulous '50s	1	RCA	7647600749		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Vol. 2, Pluto	1	RCA	7647600739		
Disney Cartoon Classics: Vol. 3, Scary Tales	1	RCA	7647600740		
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647600709		
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 2	1	RCA	7647600715		
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 3	1	RCA	7647600717		
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 4	1	RCA	7647600727		
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 5	1	RCA	7647600729		
Disney: Golden Oldies	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647610755		
Disney: Pop & Rock	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647610757		
Disney: Rock, Rhythm & Blues	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647610756		
DisneyDisc of Mystery and Magic, The	1	RCA	7647625007		
Diva	1	MGM	2761610183		
Divine Madness: Bette Midler	1	RCA	7647613148		
Doctor Detroit	1	MCA	4789740001		
Doctor Dolittle	2	CBS	2454310259		
Doctor Zhivago	2	MGM	7464373092,5		
Dodge City	1	FOX	2454346259		
Dog Day Afternoon	1	RCA	7647603123		
Dogs of War, The	1	CBS	2454345399		
Doll's House, A	1	RCA	7647602024		
Domino Principle, The	1	CBS	2454390089		
Don't Look Now	1	RCA	7647600679		
Doobie Brothers Live In Concert- Santa Barbara	1	RCA	7647612121		
Dot and Santa Claus	1	CBS	2454362959		
Dot and the Bunny	1	CBS	2454362969		
Dot and the Kangaroo	1	FOX	2454361129		
Dr. No	1	CBS	2454345259		
Dr. No	1	RCA	7647601426		
Dr. Seuss Video Festival: Horton/Grinch Stole Xmas	1	MGM	7464383322		
Dr. Strangelove	1	RCA	7647603036		
Dracula	1	RCA	7647603314		
Dragonslayer	1	RCA	7647610675		
Dressed to Kill	1	RCA	7647601901		
Dresser, The	1	RCA/COL	7647603099		
Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox, The	1	FOX	2454310599		
Dumbo	1	RCA	7647600723		



Dunder Klumpen	1	VESTRON	2848503012		
Dune	2	MCA	4789740161		
Duran Duran	1	RCA	7647612172		
Earth, Wind and Fire in Concert	1	VESTRON		2848502006	
Earthling, The	1	VESTRON	2848504029		
East of Eden	1	RCA	7647603124		
Easter Parade	1	RCA	7647600213		
Easy Money	1	RCA	7647601917		
Easy Rider	1	RCA	7647603005		
Eddie and the Cruisers	1	EMBASSY		4299520666	
Eddie Macon's Run	1	MCA	4789712025		
Eddie Murphy Delirious	1	PARAMOUNT		3775702323	
Educating Rita	1	RCA/COLUM	7647603085		
El Cid	2	VESTRON	2848503014		
El Dorado	2	RCA	7647603603		
Electric Horseman	1	RCA	7647603312		
Electric Light Orchestra Live at Wembley	1	CBS		7464371442	
Elephant Man, The	2	RCA	7647600642		
Elephant Man, The [1982]	1	FOX		2454390399	
Elmer Gantry	2	CBS	2454345829		
Elton John: Visions	1	EMBASSY		4299512016	
Elvis On Tour	1	MGM	7464381742		
Elvis: Aloha from Hawaii	1	RCA	7647602055		
Elvis: His 1968 Comeback Special	1	RCA	7647602056		
Emerald Forest	1	EMBASSY	4299521796		
Emily	1	MGM	2761610204		
Empire Strikes Back, The	1	CBS		2454314259	
End, The	1	FOX	2454346079		
Endangered Species	1	MGM	2761610217		
Endless Love	1	RCA	7647602114		
Enemy Mine	1	CBS	2454314929		
Enforcer	1	RCA	7647603149		
Enter the Dragon	1	RCA	7647603125		
Enter the Ninja	1	MGM	2761610186		
Entertainment Game	1	RCA	7647625005		
Entity, The	1	FOX	2454312349		
Eroticise	1	VESTRON	2848503018		
Escape From Alcatraz	1	RCA	7647600635		
Escape From New York	1	RCA	7647600809		
Escape to Athena	1	CBS	2454390199		
Escape to Witch Mountain	1	RCA	7647600711		
Eubie!	1	RCA	7647612076		
Eurythmics: Sweet Dreams the Video Album	1	RCA		7647612185	
Evening with Robin Williams, An	1	RCA	7647603611		
Every Which Way But Loose	1	RCA	7647603107		
Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex	1	RCA		7647601444	
Evil That Men Do	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614027		
Evil Under the Sun	1	THORN EMI	2635110808		
Evilspeak	1	CBS	2454361279		
Excalibur	2	RCA	7647603145		

Exodus	2	FOX	2454345449		
Exorcist	1	RCA	7647603126		
Explorers	1		3775701676		
Exposed	1	MGM	2761610301		
Exterminator	1	EMBASSY	4299520026		
Eye for an Eye, An	1	EMBASSY	4299516016		
Eye of the Needle	1	FOX	2454345819		
Eyes of Laura Mars	1	RCA	7647603007		
Eyewitness	1	FOX	2454311169		
F.I.S.T.	2	CBS	2454345209		
Fail Safe	1	RCA	7647603088		
Fairy Tale Classics	1	CVL	2848501500		
Falling In Love Again	1	EMBASSY	4299513606		
Fame	2	MGM	7464373112,5		
Family Entertainment Playhouse: Gold Bug /Rodeo Red	1	RCA	76476020217		
Fanny & Alexander	2	EMBASSY	4299520676		
Fantastic Voyage	1	FOX	2454310029		
Fantastic Voyage	1	RCA	7647600102		
Farewell My Lovely	1	RCA	7647600505		
Farmer's Daughter	1	CBS	2454380419		
Fast Break	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604012		
Fast Forward	1	CBS/COLUMBIA	7647614051		
Fast Times at Ridgmont High	1	MCA	4789716029		
Fiddler on the Roof	2	RCA	7647601404		
Final Assignment	1	VESTRON	2848504150		
Final Conflict, The	1	FOX	2454311159		
Final Countdown, The	1	VESTRON	2848504047		
Final Exam	1	EMBASSY	4299516186		
Final Terror, The	1	VESTRON	2848505053		
Fire and Ice	1	RCA	7647612230		
Firefox	2	WARNER	2575711219		
Firestarter	1	MCA	4789740075		
First Barry Manilow Special, The	1	MGM	7464381252		
First Blood	1	RCA	7647612143		
Fistful of Dollars, A	1	RCA	7647601415		
Flamingo Kid, The	1	VESTRON	2848505072		
Flash Gordon	1	MCA	4789713006		
Flashdance	1	PARAMOUNT	7647613623		
Fleetwood Mac In Concert: Mirage Tour '82	1	RCA	7647612139		
Flying Deuces, The	1	VESTRON	2848502009		
Fog, The	1	RCA	7647600805		
Footloose	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701589		
For A Few Dollars More	2	RCA	7647601467		
For the Love of Benji	1	CBS	2454370479		
For Your Eyes Only	2	CBS	2454345689		
For Your Eyes Only	2	MGM	7464383282,5		
Forbidden Planet	1	MGM	7464373842		
Forced Vengeance	1	MGM	2761610189		
Foreplay	1	VESTRON	2848503022		
Formula, The	1	MGM	7464371472		

Fort Apache, The Bronx	1	VESTRON	2848506000
Foul Play	1	RCA	7647600603
Four Friends	1	VESTRON	2848504019
Four Musketeers	1	RCA	7647602104
Four Seasons, The	1	RCA	7647603309
Fraggle Songs Volume One	1	MUPPET	7464391762
Frances	1	THORN EMI	2635916218
Frankenstein	1	RCA	7647603313
French Connection, The	1	CBS	2454310099
French Connection, The	1	RCA	7647600103
French Lieutenant's Woman	1	MGM	76464383292
Friday the 13th	1	RCA	7647600653
Friday the 13th, Part II	1	RCA	7647603618
Friday the 13th, Part 3	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701539
Friday the 13th, the Final Chapter	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701765
Friendly Persuasion	2	CBS	2454373189
>From Russia With Love	1	CBS	2454345669
>From Russia With Love	1	RCA	7647601412
Front, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603060
FTT Beauty and the Beast	1	CBS	2454363959
FTT Goldilocks and the Three Bears	1	CBS	2454363689
FTT Little Red Riding Hood	1	CBS	2454363899
FTT Pinocchio	1	CBS	2454363909
FTT Princess and the Pea, The	1	CBS	2454363979
FTT Rapunzel	1	CBS	2454363709
FTT Tale of the Frog Prince, The	1	CBS	2454363729
Fugitive: The Final Episode	1	RCA	7647602030
Fun in Acapulco	1	RCA	7647601505
Fun with Dick and Jane	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604031
Funny Girl	2	RCA	7647613045
Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, A	1	CBS	7454346189
Futureworld	1	VESTRON	2848504053
Fuzz	1	FOX	2454345709
G. I. Blues	1	RCA	7647601502
Gandhi	2	RCA	7647613051
Gas Pump Girls	1	VESTRON	2848505502
Gator	1	FOX	2454346179
Gauntlet, The	1	RCA	7647603150
Gentleman Jim	1	RCA	7647603407
Getting of Wisdom, The	1	CBS	2454370489
Ghostbusters	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614056
Gidget	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604048
Gigi	1	RCA	7647600204
Gigi	1	MGM	2761610050
Gilda	1	RCA	7647603038
Gimme Shelter: The Rolling Stones	1	RCA	7647601801
Girl Groups: The Story of a Sound	1	MGM	2761610194
Girls Just Want to Have Fun	1	RCA	7647608508
Give My Regards to Broad Street	1	CBS	2454314489
Gloria	1	RCA	7647603091

Go Tell the Spartans	1	VESTRON	2848505000		
Godfather, Part II	2	RCA	7647600644		
Godfather	2	RCA	7647600604		
Godzilla, King of the Monsters	1	VESTRON	2848503010		
Going Berserk	1	MCA	4789740012		
Gold Diggers of 1935	1	RCA	7647603429		
Golden Era of College Football, A	1	FOX	2454337069		
Golden Seal, The	1	EMBASSY	4299530226		
Goldfinger	1	RCA	7647601410		
Gone With the Wind	2	MGM	2761610284		
Good Guys Wear Black	1	VESTRON	2848506002		
Good, The Bad and The Ugly, The	2	RCA	7647601416		
Good, The Bad and The Ugly, The	2	CBS	2454345459		
Goodbye Girl, The	1	MGM	7464376682		
Goodbye, Columbus	1	RCA	7647600645		
Gorky Park	1	RCA	7647601921		
New Media Bible: Gospel According to St. Luke II, The	1	RCA	7647602148		
Gotcha!	1	MCA	4789740188		
Graduate, The	1	RCA	7647600801		
Graduation Day	1	RCA	7647604020		
Grapes of Wrath, The	2	FOX	2454310249		
Grease II	1	RCA	7647613615		
Grease	1	RCA	7647600601		
Grease	1	COLUMBIA	3775701108		
Great Caruso, The	1	MGM	7464376692		
Great Dictator, The	1	RCA	7647602083		
Great Escape, The	2	RCA	7647601406		
Great Figures in History: John F. Kennedy	1	CBS	7464371452		
Great Gatsby, The	2	RCA	7647600646		
Great Locomotive Chase, The	1	RCA	7647600707		
Great Muppet Caper, The	1	RCA	7647600522		
Great Santini	1	RCA	7647603127		
Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday	1	VESTRON	2848504032		
Great Space Coaster, The	1	MGM	2761610158		
Great Train Robbery, The	1	CBS	2454345319		
National Geographic: The Great Whales & The Sharks	1	RC A	7647603205		
Greatest Show On Earth, The	2	RCA	7647600614		
Green Berets, The	2	RCA	7647603128		
Gregory's Girl	1	EMBASSY	4299530056		
Gremlins	1	WARNER	2575711388		
Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan	2	WARNER	2575711375		
Grover Washington	1	MGM	2761610203		
Gulliver's Travels	1	VESTRON	2848502011		
Gunfight at the OK Corral	1	RCA	7647600687		
Guns of Navarone	2	RCA	7647603014		
Guys and Dolls	2	CBS	7464376102		
Hair	1	CBS	2454345939		
Halloween II	1	MCA	4789711019		
Halloween III: Season of the Witch	1	MCA	4789711020		

Hang 'Em High	1	FOX	2454346289			
Hang 'Em High	1	RCA	7647601470			
Hanover Street	1	RCA/COLUMBIA		7647604021		
Hansel and Gretel	1	RCA	7647602105			
Happy Hooker Goes to Washington, The	1	VESTRON			2848504010	
Happy Hooker, The	1		2848505503			
Hard Country	1	CBS	2454390309			
Hard Times	1	RCA/COLUMBIA		7647603059		
Hard to Hold	1	MCA	4789740073			
Hardbodies	1	RCA/COLUM	7647604013			
Harder They Come, The	1	RCA	7647600902			
Harold and Maude	1	RCA	7647600615			
Harper Valley P.T.A.	1	VESTRON		2848504043		
Harry & Son	1	VESTRON	2848505037			
Harry Chapin: The Final Concert	1	CBS	2454370969			
Hawaii	2	CBS	2454345499			
He Knows You're Alone	1	MGM	2761610220			
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, Volume 1	1	RCA			7647602174	
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, Volume 2	1	RCA			7647602175	
Heart Like A Wheel	1	CBS	2454313009			
Heartaches	1	VESTRON	2848504024			
Heartbreakers	1	VESTRON	2848505065			
Heaven Can Wait	1	RCA	7647600605			
Heaven's Gate	2	MGM	2761610295			
Heavenly Bodies	1	CBS	2454368449			
Heidi	1	RCA	7647601203			
Hell in the Pacific	1	FOX	2454380289			
Hello, Dolly!	2	RCA	7647600113			
Hello, Dolly!	1	FOX	2454310019			
Helter Skelter	1	CBS	2454377139			
Herbie Rides Again	1	RCA	7647600728			
Here Comes Mr. Jordan	1	RCA/COLOMBIA		7647604032		
Here It Is, Burlesque	1	VESTRON		2848503004		
High Anxiety	1	FOX	2454311079			
High Country, The	1	VESTRON		2848502009		
High Noon	1	RCA	7647600301			
High Road to China	1	WARNER		2575711309		
High Sierra	1	CBS	2454346299			
History of the World, Part 1	1	RCA		7647602063		
Hit, The	1	EMBASSY	4299575996			
Hobbit, The	1	RCA	7647601705			
Hocus Pocus, It,s Magic	1	VESTRON		2848503006		
Holocaust	4	RCA	7647602131			
Hombre	1	FOX	2454310129			
Hopscotch	1	RCA	7647600817			
Horse Soldiers, The	1	CBS	2454346209			
Horse Soldiers, The	1	RCA	76476014384			
Hospital Massacre	1	MGM	2761610245			
Hot Stuff	1	RCA	7647603093			
Hotel New Hampshire, The	1	VESTRON		2848505042		

Hothead	1	EMBASSY	4299519436		
Hound of the Baskervilles, The	1	CBS	2454345359		
House on Sorority Row, The	1	VESTRON	2848504059		
How to Beat the High Cost of Living	1	VESTRON	2848504031		
How to Marry a Millionaire	1	CBS	2454310239		
Howling, The	1	RCA	7647600810		
Huckleberry Finn	1	FOX	2454346689		
HUD	1	RCA	7647600625		
Hunchback of Notre Dame, The	1	RCA	7647600402		
Hunger, The	1	MGM	2761610281		
Hustler, The	1	FOX	2454310069		
I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang	1	RCA	7647603410		
I Love You	1	MGM	2761610209		
I Ought To Be In Pictures	1	FOX	2454311509		
I Spit On Your Grave	1	VESTRON	2848500016		
Ice Castles	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604010		
Iceman	1	MCA	4789740074		
Idolmaker, The	1	RCA	7647613427		
If You Could See What I Hear	1	VESTRON	2848505014		
Improper Channels	1	VESTRON	2848505011		
In Praise of Older Women	1	RCA	7647600811		
In the Heat of the Night	1	CBS	2454346129		
In the Heat of the Night	1	RCA	7647601476		
National Geographic: Incredible Machine/Mysteries of the Mind	1	RCA	7647603201		
Incubus, The	1	VESTRON	2848504016		
Inherit the Wind	2	CBS	2454346519		
Inn of the Sixth Happiness	2	CBS	2454311709		
Intermezzo	1	CBS	2454380369		
Invasion of the Body Snatchers [1956]	1	RCA	7647600302		
Invasion of the Body Snatchers [1978]	1	MGM	2761610297		
Invitation to the Dance	1	MGM	2761610192		
Irma La Douce	2	CBS	2454345489		
Irreconcilable Differences	1	VESTRON	2848505057		
New Media Bible: Isaac, Eaou, and Jacob	1	RCA	7647602150		
Island of Dr. Moreau, The	1	VESTRON	2848504054		
It Came from Hollywood	1	RCA	7647603616		
It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	2	RCA	7647611478		
It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	2	CBS	2454345349		
Jailhouse Rock	1	MGM	7464371422		
James Taylor in Concert	1	CBS	2454370239		
Jane Fonda's New Workout	1	RCA	7647612250		
Jane Fonda's Prime Time Workout	1	RCA	7647622249		
Jane Fonda's Workout Challenge	1	RCA	7647622231		
Jane Fonda's Workout for Pregnancy, Birth, and Recovery	1	RCA	7647622187		
Jane Fonda's Workout	1	RCA	7647622095		
Jason and the Argonauts	1	RCA	7647603054		
Jaws	1	RCA	7647603301		
Jaws	2	1	MCA	4789712010	

Jaws 3	1	MCA	4789740044			
Jazz in America	1	RCA	7647612138			
Jazz Singer, The [1927]	1	CBS	2454345019			
Jazz Singer, The [1980]	1	RCA	7647610668			
Jeremiah Johnson	1	RCA	7647603152			
Jerk, The	1	RCA	7647603306			
Jesus of Nazareth	4	RCA	7647600511			
Jezebel	1	RCA	7647603411			
Jinxed	1	MGM	2761610216			
Joan of Arc	1	MGM	2761610182			
Joe	1	VESTRON	2848506005			
Johnny Dangerously	1	CBS	2454314569			
Joni Mitchell- Shadows and Light	1	RCA	7647612079			
Julia	1	FOX	2454310919			
Julia Child: The French Chef, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647602017			
Karate Kid, The	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614024			
Kelly's Heroes	2	MGM	2761610168			
Kenny Loggins Alive!	1	RCA	7647612120			
Kentuckian, The	1	CBS	2454346499			
Key Largo	1	RCA	7647601456			
Kidnapped	1	RCA	7647600706			
Kids Are Alright, The	1	RCA	7647612097			
Kids from Fame Live at the Royal Albert Hall, The	1	MGM	2761610205			
Killer Force	1	VESTRON	2848504041			
Killing Fields, The	2	WARNER	2575711419			
Killpoint	1	VESTRON	2848505046			
King and I, The	2	FOX	2454310049			
King Creole	1	RCA	7647601504			
King Kong [1976]	2	RCA	7647600647			
King Kong [1933]	1	RCA	7647600406			
King of Comedy	1	RCA	7647602170			
Kipperbang	1	MGM/UA	2761610246			
Kiss Me Goodbye	1	CBS	2454312179			
Kiss of the Spider Woman	1	CHARTER	4299590001			
Klute	1	RCA	7647603129			
Knock On Any Door	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603043			
Kotch	1	FOX	2454380089			
Kramer vs. Kramer	1	RCA	7647603001			
Krull	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647613075			
La Boheme	1	RCA	7647612155			
La Cage Aux Folles	1	RCA	7647601449			
La Cage Aux Folles II	1	CBS	2454345519			
Lady Chatterley's Lover	1	MGM	2761610184			
Lady Sings the Blues	2	RCA	7647600616			
Lassie's Rescue Rangers	1	MGM	2761610234			
Lassiter	1	WARNER	2575711372			
Last American Virgin, The	1	MGM	2761610190			
Last Chase, The	1	VESTRON	2848505004			
Last Detail, The	1	COLUMBIA	7647603094			
Last Unicorn, The	1	CBS	2454390549			

Last Valley, The	2	CBS	2454380259		
Laura	1	FOX	2454310949		
Laura	1	RCA	7647600106		
Lawrence of Arabia	2	RCA	7647613053		
Legend of the Lone Ranger, The	1	FOX	2454390349		
Lenny	1	FOX	2454345639		
Lenny Bruce Performance Film, The	1	VESTRON	2848503000		
Let It Be	1	RCA	7647601411		
Liar's Moon	1	VESTRON	2848504020		
Linda Ronstadt In Concert	1	VESTRON	2848501012		
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The	1	VESTRON	2848504194		
Little Big Man	2	CBS	2454371309		
Little Caesar	1	CBS	2454346329		
Little Caesar	1	RCA	7647603412		
Little Drummer Girl, The	2	WARNER	257571146		
Little House on the Prairie	1	RCA	7647601206		
Live and Let Die	1	RCA	7647601424		
Live Infidelity: REO Speedwagon in Concert	1	CBS	7464375552		
Logan's Run	1	MGM	7464376982		
Lolita	2	MGM	2761610068		
Lone Ranger, The	1	MGM	2761610235		
Lone Wolf McQuade	1	RCA	7647601914		
Lonely Lady, The	1	MCA	4789740055		
Long Goodbye, The	1	RCA	7647603428		
Long Riders, The	1	RCA	7647603422		
Longest Day, The	2	RCA	7647600107		
Longest Day, The	2	CBS	2454310219		
Longest Yard, The	1	RCA	7647600606		
Lookin' To Get Out	1	CBS	2454377169		
Looking for Mr. Goodbar	2	RCA	7647600617		
Looney Looney Looney Bugs Bunny Movie	1	RCA	7647603154		
Lord of the Rings, The	2	RCA	7647602009		
Lords of Discipline, The	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701433		
Lords of the Ring	1	VESTRON	2848503095		
Losin' It	1	EMBASSY	4299520616		
Lost and Found	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604017		
Love and Death	1	RCA	7647601482		
Love At First Bite	1	RCA	7647601904		
Love Bug, The	1	RCA	7647600703		
Love in the Afternoon	2	CBS/FOX	2454374289		
Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing	1	CBS	2454310399		
Love Letters#	1	VESTRON	2848505051		
Love Me Tender	1	CBS	2454311729		
Love Story	1	RCA	7647600607		
Lovers and Liars	1	EMBASSY	4299530116		
Loving Couples	1	VESTRON	2848506004		
M*A*S*H	1	FOX	2454310389		
M*A*S*H	1	RCA	7647600108		
M*A*S*H: Goodbye, Farewell and Amen	1	CBS	2454312159		
Mad Max	1	VESTRON	2848504030		



Magic 1	EMBASSY	4299515016		
Magic Pony, The	1	VESTRON	2848503011	
Magnificent Seven, The	2	RCA	7647601408	
Magnum Force	1	RCA	7647603130	
Mahogany	1	RCA	7647600690	
Main Event, The	1	RCA	7647603131	
Making Love 1	FOX	2454311469		
Making Michael Jackson's Thriller	1	VESTRON	2848501000	
Making of Star Wars/SP FX: The Empire Strikes Back	1	FOX	2454311129	
Maltese Falcon, The	1	RCA	7647601439	
Man from Snowy River, The	1	CBS	2454312339	
Man of La Mancha	2	CBS	2454345759	
Man on the Moon	1	CBS	7464379042	
Man Who Came To Dinner, The	1	RCA	7647603413	
Man Who Fell to Earth, The	2	RCA	7647611807	
Man Who Loved Women, The	1	RCA/COLUM	7647603086	
Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The	1	RCA	7647600654	
Man Who Would Be King, The	2	CBS	2454374359	
Man With the Golden Arm, The	1	FOX	2454361019	
Man With the Golden Gun, The	1	CBS	2454346069	
Man With Two Brains, The	1	WARNER	2575711319	
Mandingo	1	RCA	7647603620	
Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh, The	1	RCA	7647600725	
Many Roads to Murder	1	RCA/VIDMAX	7647625002	
Marathon Man	1	RCA	7647600648	
Marie 1	MGM	2761610926		
Marty 1	CBS	2454346349		
Mary Poppins	2	RCA	7647600714	
Mary Tyler Moore Show, The - Volume 1	1	RCA	7647602038	
Matilda	1	VESTRON	2848504033	
Matter of Time, A	1	VESTRON	2848504028	
Mausoleum	1	EMBASSY	4299520876	
Max Dugan Returns	1	CBS	2454312369	
Mean Season, The	1	THORN EMI	2635916343	
Meatballs	1	VESTRON	2848506009	
Meatballs, Part II	1	RCA	7647604026	
Mechanic, The	1	CBS	2454346859	
Meet Me in St. Louis	1	RCA	7647600205	
Meet Me In St. Louis	1	MGM	2761610005	
MegaForce	1	FOX	2454311829	
Melody	1	EMBASSY	4299513326	
Metalstorm: The Destruction of Jared-Syn	1	MCA	4789740045	
MGM Cartoon Magic	1	MGM	4299513326	
Michael Nesmith in Elephant Parts	1	PACIFIC ARTS	7505145529	
Mickey's Christmas Carol	1	DISNEY	7647610753	
Micki & Maude	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604044	
Midnight Cowboy	1	RCA	7647601485	
Midnight Express	1	RCA	7647603009	
Mighty Mouse in the Great Space Chase	1	CVL	2848502501	
Mildred Pierce	1	RCA	7647603414	

Miracle of Lake Placid, The	1	RCA	7647601702	
Mirror Crack'd, The	1	THORN/EMI	2635901054	
Misfits, The	1	RCA	7647601487	
Miss Peach of the Kelly School	1	CBS	2454371249	
Missing	1	MCA	4789710034	
Missing In Action	1	MGM	2761610577	
Missing in Action 2: The Beginning	1	MGM	2761610658	
Missionary, The	1	RCA	7647602178	
Mister Roberts	1	RCA	7647603113	
Moby Dick	1	CBS	2454346359	
Modern Problems	1	FOX	2454311299	
Modern Times	1	RCA	7647602033	
Mommie Dearest	2	RCA	7647600677	
Monsignor	1	CBS	2454311089	
Monty Python and the Holy Grail	1	RCA	7647603040	
Monty Python's Life of Brian	1	RCA	7647613132	
Moon Is Blue, The	1	FOX	2454361029	
Moonraker	2	RCA	7647611434	
Moscow on the Hudson	1	RCA	7647614006	
Moses	2	FOX	2454390479	
Mother Lode	1	VESTRON	2848504070	
Mountain Men	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604000	
Mouse That Roared, The	1	RCA/Columbia	7647604008	
Movie Movie	1	RCA	7647600506	
Mr. Mom	1	VESTRON	2848505025	
Mr. Rogers Vol. 1: Helping Children Understand	1	RCA	7647602108	
Mr. Rogers Vol. 2: Mister Rogers Goes to School	1	RCA	7647602101	
Muppet Movie, The	1	RCA	7647600516	
Murder by Death	1	RCA	7647603047	
Murder By Decree	1	RCA	7647600818	
Murder on the Orient Express	2	RCA	7647600649	
Murder, Anyone?	1	RCA/VIDMAX	7647625004	
Murphy's Romance	1	RCA/COLOMBIA	7647604072	
Music of Melissa Manchester, The	1	RCA	4647612100	
My Bodyguard	1	FOX	2454311119	
My Favorite Year	1	MGM	2761610188	
My Little Chickadee	1	RCA	7647603320	
My Tutor	1	MCA	4789740022	
Mysterious Island, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603087	
N.F.L. Football C.E.D.-1	1	RCA	7647660201	
Nashville	2	RCA	7647610691	
Nate and Hayes	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701549	
Natural, The	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614014	
Neighbors	1	RCA		
Neil Diamond: Love at the Greek	1	VESTRON	2848501005	
Network	1	MGM	7464371392	
Never Cry Wolf	1	DISNEY		
Never Say Never Again	2	WARNER	2575711337	
Neverending Story, The	1	WARNER	2575711399	
New Adventures of Zorro, The	1	MGM	2761610237	

New Video Aerobics, The	1	VESTRON	2848503009
New York Yankees Miracle Year: 1978	1	RCA	7647602012
New York, New York	2	RCA	7647601489
Night at the Opera, A	1	RCA	7647600206
Night Games	1	EMBASSY	4299520096
Night of the Comet	1	CBS	2454367439
Night Porter, The	1	EMBASSY	4299515026
Night Shift	1	WARNER	2575720006
Night with Lou Reed, A	1	RCA	7647612173
Nighthawks	1	MCA	4789712021
Nightwing	1	RCA	7647604002
Ninotchka	1	RCA	7647600212
No Nukes: The Muse Concert	1	CBS	7464375562
No Small Affair	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614035
Norma Rae	1	FOX	2454310829
Norseman, The	1	VESTRON	2848504036
North By Northwest	2	RCA	7647600207
North By Northwest	2	UA	2761610104
North Dallas Forty	1	RCA	7647600634
North to Alaska	1	FOX	2454312129
Nothing Personal	1	VESTRON	2848504027
Notorious	1	FOX	2454380119
Now and Forever	1	MCA	4789711021
Now Voyager	1	RCA	7647603415
Nutcracker, The [1978]	1	CBS	7464371592
Nutty Professor, The	1	RCA	7647603621
Obsession	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603082
Octopussy	2	CBS	2454347159
Odd Couple, The	1	RCA	7647600618
Officer and a Gentleman	2	RCA	7647603607
Oh, God!	1	RCA	7647603133
Oh, God! You Devil	1	WARNER	2575711418
Oklahoma!	2	CBS	7464371602/7464371605
Old Yeller	1	RCA	7647600708
Olivia In Concert	1	MCA	4789774021
Omen, The	1	FOX	2454310799
On Golden Pond	1	RCA	7647600527
On Her Majesty's Secret Service	2	RCA	7647601443
On the Beach	2	CBS	2454345219
On the Town	1	RCA	7647600208
On the Town	1	MGM	2761610057
On the Waterfront	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604007
Once Upon A Time In America	2	WARNER	2575720019
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	2	RCA	7647602008
One From the Heart	1	RCA	7647613050
One-Night Stand: A Keyboard Event	1	CBS	2454370449
Only When I Laugh	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603080
Ordinary People	2	RCA	7647600641
Oscar, The	1	EMBASSY	4299520606
Other Side of Nashville, The	1	MGM	2761610351

Our Town	1	RCA	7647602002		
Out of the Past	1	RCA	7647600421		
Out-Of-Towners, The	1	PARAMOUNT	3775706914		
Outland	1	RCA	7647613146		
Outsiders, The	1	WARNER	2575711310		
Owl and the Pussycat, The	1	RCA	7647603026		
Paddington Bear, Vol. 1	1	RCA	7647602179		
Paddington Bear, Vol. 2	1	RCA	7647602201		
Pale Rider	1	WARNER	2575711475		
Paper Chase, The	1	FOX	2454310469		
Paper Moon	1	RCA	7647600626		
Papillon	2	CBS	2454370909		
Paradise	1	EMBASSY	4299516036		
Parent Trap, The	2	RCA/DISNEY	7647600743		
Passion Of Love	1	VESTRON	2848504026		
Paternity	1	RCA	7647600673		
Paths of Glory	1	CBS	2454346929		
Patton	2	RCA	7647600110		
Patton	2	CBS	2454310059		
Paul McCartney & Wings Rockshow	1	RCA	7647612098		
Paul Simon In Concert	1	RCA	7647612075		
Pavarotti In London	1	RCA	7647612165		
Pee-wee's Big Adventure	1	WARNER	2575711523		
Pennies From Heaven	1	MGM	7464383272		
Peter Allen and the Rockettes	1	CBS	2454361309		
Peter-No-Tail	1	CVL	2848502507		
Petrified Forest, The	1	CBS	2454346449		
Petrified Forest, The	1	RCA	7647603416		
Phantasm	1	RCA	7647600806		
Phantom Tollbooth, The	1	MGM	7464381762		
Philadelphia Story, The	1	RCA	7647600211		
Piaf	1	CBS	7464379062		
Pink Floyd at Pompeii	1	RCA	7647612061		
Pink Floyd The Wall	1	MGM	2761610268		
Pink Panther Strikes Again, The	1	RCA	7647601427		
Pink Panther, The	1	RCA	7647601405		
Pippin	1	RCA	7647612064		
Pirate Movie, The	1	CBS	2545311859		
Pirate, The	1	MGM	7464379192		
Pirates of Penzance, The	1	MCA	4789717011		
Places in the Heart	1	CBS	2454368369		
Planet of the Apes	1	FOX	2454310549		
Planet of the Apes	1	RCA	7647600109		
Play It Again, Sam	1	RCA	7647600619		
Playboy Playmate Review	1	CBS	2454362559		
Playboy Video Magazine, Vol. 1	1	CBS	2454362019		
Playboy Video Magazine, Vol. 2	1	CBS	2454362029		
Playboy Video Magazine, Vol. 4	1	CBS	2454362049		
Police Academy	1	WARNER	2575720016		
Police Around the World	1	RCA	7647612221		

Pollyanna	2	DISNEY	7647600742		
Poltergeist	1	MGM	2761610165		
Popeye	1	RCA	7647610665		
Porky's	1	CBS	2454311499		
Porky's II: The Next Day	1	CBS	2454312949		
Poseidon Adventure, The	1	FOX	2454310589		
Postman Always Rings Twice, The	1	CBS	7464376132		
Pretty Baby	1	RCA	7647600671		
Pride and the Passion, The	2	CBS	2454346939		
Pride of the Yankees	1	CBS	2454371459		
Prince of the City	2	RCA	7647603151		
Prince's Trust Rock Gala, The	1	MGM	2761610179		
Private Benjamin	1	RCA	7647603140		
Private Eyes, The	1	VESTRON	2848505001		
Private Lessons	1	MCA	4789716027		
Private Popsicle	1	MGM	2761610228		
Private School ... for girls	1	MCA	4789740032		
Producers, The	1	RCA	7647600804		
Protocol	1	WARNER	2575711434		
Psycho	1	RCA	7647603315		
Psycho II	1	MCA	4789740008		
Public Enemy	1	RCA	7647601458		
Pumping Iron	1	RCA	7647601805		
Purple Rain	1	WARNER	2575711398		
Purple Taxi, A	1	EMBASSY	4299519476		
Quadrophenia	1	RCA	7647612169		
Queen Greatest Flix	1	RCA	7647612136		
Quest For Fire	1	FOX	2454311489		
Quick Dog Training with Barbara Woodhouse	1	EMBASSY	4299511086		
Quiet Man, The	2	RCA	7647600304		
Raccoons' Adventures	1	EMBASSY	4299513566		
Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown	1	RCA	7647600630		
Racing with the Moon	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701668		
Raggedy Ann & Andy	1	CBS	2454370899		
Raging Bull	2	RCA	7647601422		
Ragtime	2	RCA	7647600678		
Raiders of the Lost Ark	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701376		
Raise the Titanic	1	FOX	2454390239		
Rambo: First Blood Part II	1	THORN/EMI	2635916344		
Rascals, The	1	EMBASSY	4299519426		
Raven, The	1	VESTRON	2848504021		
Razor's Edge, The	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614030		
RCA 1984 Video Systems	1	RCA	7647607019		
RCA VideoDisc Preview Album	1	RCA	7647617013		
RCA's All-Star Country Music Fair	1	RCA	7647612124		
Rear Window	1	MCA	4789740081		
Rebel Without A Cause	1	RCA	7647603109		
Red Dawn	1	MGM	2761610499		
Red River	2	RCA	7647601454		
Red Shoes, The	2	RCA	7647601001		

Redd Foxx: Video In A Plain Brown Wrapper	1	VESTRON	2848502008
Reds	2	RCA	7647603610
Reefer Madness	1	VESTRON	2848502012
Return of the King, The	1	RCA	7647602089
Return of the Pink Panther, The	1	RCA	7647600521
Return of the Street Fighter	1	CBS	2454370999
Return to Boggy Creek	1	CBS	2454371479
Return to Macon County	1	VESTRON	2848504039
Revenge of the Pink Panther	1	CBS	2454346109
Revenge of the Pink Panther	1	RCA	7647601419
Rich and Famous	1	MGM	7464381172
Richard Pryor: Here and Now	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603084
Richard Pryor: Live In Concert	1	RCA	7647602001
Richard Pryor: Live on the Sunset Strip	1	RCA	7647603034
Right Stuff, The	2	WARNER	2575720014
Ring of Bright Water	1	FOX	2454380229
Rio Bravo	2	RCA	7647603155
Rio Lobo	1	CBS	7464374782
Risky Business	1	WARNER	2575711323
River, The	2	MCA	4789740160
Road Games	1	EMBASSY	4299520166
Road Warrior, The	1	WARNER	2575711181
Roaring Twenties, The	1	RCA	7647603417
Robe, The	1	FOX	2454310229
Rock'N Soul Live (Hall & Oates)	1	RCA	7647612214
Rocky II	1	RCA	7647601428
Rocky II	1	CBS	2454345659
Rocky III	1	CBS	2454347089
Rocky III	1	RCA	7647613421
Rocky IV	1	CBS	2454347359
Rocky 1		RCA	7647601401
Rocky 1		CBS	2454345469
Rod Stewart: Live at the Los Angeles Forum	1	RCA	7647612074
Rodan	1	VESTRON	2848503013
Rollerball	1	CBS	2454345599
Rolling Stones: Let's Spend the Night Together	1	EMBASSY	4299512316
Rolling Thunder	1	VESTRON	2848504035
Roman Holiday	1	RCA	7647600697
Romancing the Stone	1	CBS	2454313589
Romeo and Juliet	2	RCA	7647600620
Rosebud Beach Hotel, The	1	VESTRON	2848505074
Rosemary's Baby	2	RCA	7647600621
Roxy Music: The High Road	1	RCA	7647612215
Royal Wedding	1	MGM	7464376972
Rumble Fish	1	MCA	4789740056
Run Silent, Run Deep	1	CBS	2454346579
Runaway	1	RCA	7647614045
Rush/Exit...Stage Left	1	RCA	7647612127
S.O.B.	2	CBS	2454371109
Sacred Ground	1	CBS	2454363479

Sacred Music of Duke Ellington, The	1	MGM	7464383532
Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea, The	1	RCA	7647600807
Sands of Iwo Jima	1	RCA	7647600303
Saturday Night Fever	1	RCA	7647600602
Saturday Night Live, Vol. 1: George Carlin/Steve Martin	1	RCA	7647601204
Saturday the 14th	1	EMBASSY	4299540046
Saturn 3	1	FOX	2454390049
Savannah Smiles	1	EMBASSY	4299520586
Sayonara	2	CBS	2454371469
Scandalous	1	VESTRON	2848505036
Scanners	1	EMBASSY	4299520806
Scarface	2	MCA	4789740047
Sea Hawk, The	1	RCA	7647603418
Sea Wolves, The	2	CBS	2454370729
Searchers, The	1	RCA	7647603106
Secret of NIMH, The	1	MGM	2761610211
Secret Policeman's Other Ball, The	1	MGM	7464383312
Seduction, The	1	EMBASSY	4299520556
Seems Like Old Times	1	RCA	7647603031
Semi-Tough	1	RCA	7647601450
Seniors	1	VESTRON	2848504011
Separate Ways	1	VESTRON	2848505010
Sergeant York	2	RCA	7647603419
Serpico	2	RCA	7647600651
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	1	MGM	7464379182
Seven Days In May	1	PARAMOUNT	3775706313
Seven Year Itch, The	1	FOX	2454310439
Seven Year Itch, The	1	RCA	7647600114
Sex on the Run	1	VESTRON	2848505501
Shaft	1	MGM	2761610191
Shaggy Dog, The	1	RCA	7647600713
Shamus	1	RCA	7647604037
Shane	1	RCA	7647600622
Sharky's Machine	1	RCA	7647603141
Shazam!	1	MGM	2761610236
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon	1	RCA	7647600423
Shining, The	2	RCA	7647603143
Shogun	1	RCA	7647600658
Shoot the Moon	1	MGM	7464383262
Shootist, The	1	RCA	7647600640
Shot In the Dark, A	1	CBS	2454345289
Shot In the Dark, A	1	RCA	7647601437
Show Boat	1	RCA	7647600209
Showdown: Leonard vs. Hearn	1	RCA	7647602085
Silent Partner, The	1	VESTRON	2848505007
Silent Rage	1	RCA	7647603076
Silkwood	2	EMBASSY	4299513776
Silver Streak	1	FOX	2454310809
Silverado	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614065

Simon & Garfunkel: Concert in Central Park	1	CBS	7464380462
Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603019
Singin' in the Rain	1	RCA	7647600210
Singin' in the Rain	1	MGM	2761610185
Six Pack	1	FOX	2454311839
Six Weeks	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603055
Sixteen Candles	1	MCA	4789740076
Slapstick of Another Kind	1	VESTRON	2848505031
Slave of the Cannibal God	1	VESTRON	2848500035
Slugger's Wife, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614053
Slumber Party '57	1	VESTRON	2848504007
Small Town In Texas, A	1	VESTRON	2848504034
Smokey and the Bandit	1	RCA	7647603305
Smokey and the Bandit II	1	MCA	4789712012
Smokey and the Bandit, Part 3	1	MCA	4789712012
Smurfs and the Magic Flute, The	1	CVL	2848532509
Soldier's Story, A	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614046
Soldier, The	1	EMBASSY	4299520016
Some Kind of Hero	1	RCA	7647603601
Some Like It Hot	1	RCA	7647601441
Something Wicked This Way Comes	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647610736
Sons of Katie Elder, The	1	RCA	7647603606
Sophie's Choice	2	RCA	7647600530
Sound of Music, The	2	CBS	2454310519
South Pacific	2	CBS	2454370459
Southern Comfort	1	EMBASSY	4299530156
Soylent Green	1	MGM	7464379052
Space Shuttle- Mission Reports STS 5, 6 & 7	1	RCA	7647625006
Spacehunter: Adventures in the Forbidden Zone	1	RCA	7647613056
Spartacus	2	MCA	4789740002
Spellbound	1	CBS	2454380359
Spiderman Cartoons	1	RCA	7647602166
Spiral Staircase, The	1	FOX	2454380309
Splash	1	Touchstone	7647610751
Split Image	1	EMBASSY	4299513226
Spring Break	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603073
Spy Who Loved Me, The	1	RCA	7647601451
Squirm	1	VESTRON	2848503019
St. Elmo's Fire	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614064
Stagecoach	1	RCA	7647601101
Stalag 17	1	RCA	7647600627
Star 80	1	WARNER	2575720013
Star Chamber, The	1	CBS	2454312959
Star Is Born, A [1954]	2	WARNER	2575711335
Star Is Born, A [1976]	2	RCA	7647613134
Star Trek - The Motion Picture	2	RCA	7647600636
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan	1	RCA	7647613605
Star Trek III: The Search for Spock	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701621
Star Trek: Vol.1, The Menagerie	1	RCA	7647600631
Star Trek: Vol.2, City/Battlefield	1	RCA	7647600632



Star Trek: Vol.3, Trouble w/ Tribbles/Tholian Web	1	RCA	7647600664
Star Trek: Vol.4, Space Seed/Changeling	1	RCA	7647603602
Star Trek: Vol.5, Balance of Terror/Mirror, Mirror	1	RCA	7647600672
Star Trek: Vol.6, Amok Time/Journey to Babel	1	RCA	7647603609
Star Wars	1	FOX	2454311309
Stardust Memories	1	CBS	2454345549
Stars on 45	1	MCA	4789740064
Start To Finish	1	MGM	2761610232
Starting Over	1	RCA	7647600633
Staying Alive	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701302
Stevie	1	EMBASSY	4299530176
Stick	1	MCA	4789740139
Still of the Night	1	CBS	2454347119
Sting II, The	1	MCA	4789711017
Sting, The	2	RCA	7647603303
Stir Crazy	1	RCA	7647603002
New Media Bible: „Genesis, TheStory of Joseph,% The	1	RCA	7647602146
Strange Behavior	1	RCA	7647602190
Strange Invaders	1	RCA	7647601920
Stranger Is Watching, A	1	MGM	7464381072
Strangers on a Train	1	RCA	7647603156
Straw Dogs	1	FOX	2454380059
Street Fighter, The	1	CBS	7464379022
Street Music	1	VESTRON	2848504153
Streetcar Named Desire, A	1	RCA	7647601457
Streets of Fire	1	MCA	4789740085
Stripes	1	RCA	7647603022
Stroker Ace	1	WARNER	2575711322
Stunt Man, The	2	FOX	2454311109
Sudden Impact	1	WARNER	2575711341
Suddenly Last Summer	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604004
Summer Lovers	1	EMBASSY	4299517046
Summer of '42	1	RCA	7647603153
Sunset Boulevard	1	RCA	7647600628
Sunshine Boys, The	1	MGM	7464374752
Super Bowl XIV: Steelers vs. Rams	1	RCA	7647601602
Superbowl XV: Raiders vs. Eagles	1	RCA	7647601603
Supergirl	1	USA	2647630101
Superman -- The Movie	2	RCA	7647603101
Superman II	2	RCA	7647613136
Superman III	2	WARNER	2575711320
Sure Thing, The	1	EMBASSY	4299521786
Survivors, The	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603057
Swamp Thing	1	EMBASSY	4299516056
Swan Lake	2	RCA	7647612212
Swap, The	1	VESTRON	2848504058
Swept Away	1	RCA	7647601803
Swing Shift	1	WARNER	2575711376
Swing Time	1	RCA	7647600405
Swiss Family Robinson	1	RCA	7647600726

Sybil	2	CBS	2454371229			
Table For Five	1	CBS	2454370439			
Taking of Pelham One Two Three	1	CBS				
Tales From Muppetland	1	RCA	7647602067			
Tales of Hoffman, The	2	RCA	7647612154			
Taming of the Shrew	1	RCA	7647603029			
Tank	1	MCA	4789740072			
TAPS	1	FOX	2454311289			
Tarzan, The Ape Man	1	MGM	7464380432			
Tattoo	1	FOX	2454311239			
Taxi Driver	1	RCA	7647603032			
Teachers	1	CBS	2454347289			
Teen Wolf	1	PARAMOUNT	3775702350			
Ten Commandments, The	2	RCA	7647600623			
Tender Mercies	1	THRON EMI	2635901640			
Tentacles	1	VESTRON	2848503024			
Terms of Endearment	2	PARAMOUNT	3775701407			
Terry Fox Story, The	1	VESTRON	2848505023			
Terrytoons Volume 1 Featuring Mighty Mouse	1	RCA	7647601503			
Tess	2	RCA	7647603010			
Testament	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701739			
Tex	1	DISNEY/RCA	7647600734			
Texas Chainsaw Massacre, The	1	VESTRON	2848500034			
That Championship Season	1	MGM	2761610221			
That's Entertainment	1	MGM	7464371372			
There's a Girl in my Soup	1	RCA/COL	7647604028			
There's No Business Like Show Business	1	FOX	2454310869			
They All Laughed	1	VESTRON	2848505005			
They Call Me Bruce?	1	VESTRON	2848505015			
They Call Me Mister Tibbs!	1	CBS	2454346619			
They Drive By Night	1	CBS	2454346409			
They Shoot Horses, Don,t They?	1	FOX	2454380049			
Thief	1	CBS	2454345509			
Thing, The [1951]	1	RCA	7647600404			
Thing, The [1982]	3	MCA	4789711015			
Things Are Tough All Over	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603077			
Thomas Crown Affair, The	1	FOX	2454345109			
Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines	2	CBS	2454310339			
Thousand Clowns, A	1	CBS	2454345749			
Three Days of the Condor	1	RCA	7647600655			
Three Musketeers	1	RCA	7647602102			
Three Musketeers, The [1981]	1	CVL	2848502505			
Three Stooges VideoDisc, Volume I, The	1	RCA	7647603021			
Three Stooges VideoDisc, Volume II, The	1	RCA	7647603049			
Three Stooges VideoDisc, Volume III	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603092			
Three Tales of Love & Friendship	1	EMBASSY	4299560176			
Thunderball	2	RCA	7647601494			
Ticket To Heaven	1	MGM	7464383752			
Tightrope	1	WARNER	2575711400			
Time Bandits	1	RCA	7647602099			

Time Machine, The	1	MGM	7464381732	
Timerider	1	PACIFIC ARTS	7505145528	
To Be Or Not To Be [1942]	1	RCA	7647601104	
To Be Or Not To Be [1983]	1	CBS	2454313369	
To Forget Venice	1	EMBASSY	4299519456	
To Russia...With Elton	1	RCA	7647600515	
To Sir, With Love	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603081	
Tom & Jerry	1	MGM	7464371432	
Tom & Jerry Cartoon Festival, Volume III	1	MGM	2761610298	
Tom & Jerry II	1	MGM	7464381092	
Tom Jones!	2	RCA	7647601414	
Tommy	1	RCA	7647613025	
Tootsie	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603071	
Top Secret!	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701567	
Topkapi	1	CBS	2454346639	
Tora! Tora! Tora!	2	FOX	2454310179	
Tora! Tora! Tora!	2	RCA	7647600111	
Totally Go-Go's	1	RCA	7647612126	
Towering Inferno, The	2	FOX	2454310719	
Toy, The	1	RCA	7647603044	
Trading Places	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701551	
Trail of the Pink Panther	1	CBS	2454347109	
Transylvania 6-5000	1	NEW WORLD	1647608515	
Trapeze	1	CBS	2454347029	
Treasure Island [1934]	1	MGM	7464374772	
Treasure Island [1950]	1	RCA/DISNEY	7647600730	
Treasure of the Four Crowns	1	MGM	2761610244	
Treasure of the Sierra Madre, The	1	RCA	7647601430	
Tribute	2	VESTRON	2848506003	
Tron	1	RCA	7647610732	
True Confessions	1	MGM	7464381082	
True Grit	2	RCA	7647600608	
Tubby the Tuba	1	CVL	2848502502	
Tubes Video, The	1	RCA	7647612141	
TURK 182	1	CBS	2454314609	
Turning Point, The	1	FOX	2454310899	
Twelve O'Clock High	2	FOX	2454310759	
Twilight Zone-- The Movie	1	WARNER	2575711314	
Two of a Kind	1	CBS	2454313399	
Uncommon Valor	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701657	
Under Fire	1	RCA	7647611919	
Under the Volcano	1	MCA	4789740125	
Unfaithfully Yours	1	CBS	2454313409	
Unmarried Woman, An	1	FOX	2454310889	
Up the Creek	1	VESTRON	2848505043	
Urban Cowboy	2	RCA	7647600639	
Urgh! A Music War	2	CBS	2454377209	
Used Cars	1	RCA	7647603027	
Utilities	1	VESTRON	2848505059	
Vacation	1	WARNER	2575711315	

Valley Girl	1	VESTRON	2848505016		
Venom	1	VESTRON	2848503025		
Vera Cruz	1	CBS	2454346649		
Verdict, The	2	CBS	2454311889		
Vertigo	2	MCA	4789740082		
Vice Squad	1	EMBASSY	4299520156		
Victor/Victoria	2	MGM	7464383762/7464383765		
Victory	1	CBS	7464379642		
Victory at Sea	1	RCA	7647601201		
View to a Kill, A	2	CBS	2454311719		
Village of the Damned	1	MGM	2761610174		
Visiting Hours	1	FOX	2454311719		
Visitor, The	1	EMBASSY	4299530196		
War of the Worlds, The	1	RCA	7647600629		
WarGames	1	CBS	2454347149		
WarGames	1	RCA	7647613425		
Warlords of the Twenty-First Century	1	EMBASSY	4299540026		
Warriors, The	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701122		
Washington Affair, The	1	EMBASSY	4299513346		
Wasn't That A Time: The Weavers	1	MGM/UA	2761610218		
Watership Down	1	RCA	7647602042		
Way We Were, The	1	RCA	7647603037		
We're No Angels [1955]	1	PARAMOUNT	3775705414		
Week at the Races, A	1	RCA	7647625001		
Weekend Pass	1	VESTRON	2848505045		
West Side Story	2	FOX	2454345199		
West Side Story	2	RCA	7647611432		
Westworld	1	MGM	7464380442		
What's New, Pussycat?	1	CBS	2454345839		
What's Up, Doc?	1	RCA	7647603112		
What's Up, Tiger Lilly?	1	VESTRON	2848504018		
When A Stranger Calls	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647604001		
Where's Pappa	1	CBS	2454347069		
White Heat	1	RCA	7647601459		
White Lightning	1	CBS	2454345609		
White Lightning	1	RCA	7647601418		
White Line Fever	1	RCA	7647604018		
White Nights	2	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647614071		
Who's Afraid of Opera, Vol. 1	1	MGM	2761610187		
Who's Afraid of Opera, Vol. 2	1	MGM	2761610212		
Who's Afraid of Opera, Vol. 3	1	MGM	2761610213		
Wholly Moses!	1	RCA	7647603024		
Whose Life Is It Anyway?	1	MGM	7464381722		
Wifemistress	1	CBS	7464376112		
Wild Bunch, The	2	RCA	7647603135		
Wild Geese	2	CBS	2454376919		
Wild in the Country	1	CBS	2454311749		
Wild Life, The	1	MCA	4789740145		
Willie Nelson and Family in Concert	1	CBS	2454366239		
Windwalker	1	CBS	2454363459		

Winter Kills	1	EMBASSY	4299520566		
Without A Trace	1	CBS	2454312359		
Witness for the Prosecution	1	CBS	2454346659		
Witness	1	PARAMOUNT	3775701736		
Wizard of Oz, The	1	MGM	7464371352		
Wizard of Oz, The [1982]	1	PARAMOUNT	3775702322		
Woman in Red, The	1	VESTRON	2848505055		
Women In Love	2	CBS	2454345769		
Woodstock	2	RCA	7647613110		
Woody Woodpecker And His Friends	1	MCA	4789761008		
World According to Garp	2	WARNER	2575711261		
World of Henry Orient, The	1	CBS	2454346669		
World of Wildlife, Vol. 1: Snow Geese/Leopard	1	RCA	7647602020		
World's Greatest Lover, The	1	FOX	2454311059		
Wrong Is Right	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603083		
Yankee Doodle Dandy	1	RCA	7647601433		
Year of Living Dangerously, The	1	MGM	2761610243		
Yellowbeard	1	RCA	7647601915		
Yentl	2	CBS	2454347249		
Yes, Giorgio	1	MGM	2761610208		
Yor, The Hunter From The Future	1	RCA/COLUMBIA	7647603072		
You Only Live Twice	1	RCA	7647601425		
You Only Live Twice	1	CBS	2454345269		
Young Doctors In Love	1	VESTRON	2848505012		
Young Frankenstein	1	FOX	2454311039		
Zapped!	1	EMBASSY	4299516046		
Zelig	1	WARNER	2575722027		
Zero To Sixty	1	EMBASSY	4299530216		
Zombie	1	VESTRON	2848500019		
Zorro, the Gay Blade	1	FOX	2454311249		
Little Women	1	CVL	2848501502		
Memories of Videodisc	1	RCA	7647662786		
Jack and the Beanstalk	1	RCA/COL	7647603089		

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 Mime-Version: 1.0  
 Date: Mon, 26 Apr 1999 05:53:21 -0700  
 To: ceds@teleport.com  
 From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
 Subject: RE: fixing a sft100w?

>i just bought an rca sft100w yesterday at a thrift store for \$5, knowing  
 >full well that it probably wouldn't work when i brought it home. of  
 >course, it did not. i'm thinking of trying to fix it (if the problem is

>nontrivial), and thought i'd describe some of its problems first before i  
>dove into this project.  
>when turned on, the LED reads L, which I assume means load? it then  
>apparently loads the disc just fine, no weird noises or anything. if i  
>then put the level on "play," the LED switches to "--" at this point. i  
>don't hear any noises coming from the machine, and nothing appears on my  
>tv screen... it's completely black.  
>when i put the switch on "Off," then, it makes a noise as if the disc is  
>starting to spin, and a fan begins blowing air out of a vent on the bottom  
>left side of the chassis.

Sometimes function-lever players found in thrift stores will play with the function lever in the OFF position, but not in the PLAY position. This is due to a cam misalignment. The way this usually happens is someone unfamiliar with CED loads a caddy into the player leaving the caddy pushed all the way into the player in the mistaken belief that the player works that way. When the function lever is then forcefully switched from LOAD to PLAY the cams on the function shaft become misaligned. When CED was first introduced, dealers quickly learned they had to avoid unsupervised customer use of the players to prevent this problem from happening. To fix this you need to remove the player cover and use a small allen wrench to loosen and realign the cams, which are located to the left of the function lever.

--Tom

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To: ceds@teleport.com  
Date: Tue, 27 Apr 1999 18:46:03 -0400  
Subject: hey  
X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 0,2,4-6  
From: drew man

Hows it going,  
Thanks for putting up the web page, its great. Two things, First, could you send the newsletter to: crowatbiteme.com@netscape.com?  
AND second, what exactly is a stylus cartridge used for, i don't get exactly what it is used for.

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Date: Fri, 07 May 1999 23:47:06 -0700  
From: "Marlin Bates, IV"

Organization: The Bates Motel  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
CC: tom@cedmagic.com  
Subject: FS: Hundreds of CEDs as low as 60 cents each plus shipping!

That's right folks! Now is the time to get the titles you have always wanted!

Okay, I am selling my entire RCA Videodisc collection. These are NOT laserdiscs, they are circa 1981-1986. These are all in good, playable condition. Some are in mint condition. If it is a game or a boxed set, then it will have all the necessary pieces. I also have a good many players of all types - e-mail if interested.

I am selling them for the following prices:

# of discs ordered*	Total Price	Shipping costs
1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.20
5	\$12.00	\$ 6.00
10	\$20.00	\$10.00
25	\$40.00	\$15.00
50	\$50.00	\$25.00
100	\$60.00	\$50.00

Multiple disc titles are counted as such. If a title is 2 discs, then it will count as two discs. I hate to do this, but shipping is just such a pain, that it is easier to work it that way. Besides, the more you buy, the more you save!

The discs will be shipped via USPS Special Standard Rate to save on shipping costs since the discs weight 1.5 pounds each.

Here is the list, please check my website for up to date availability. Discs will be sold on a first paid, first sold basis. I need to sell these ASAP so any offers will be considered. E\_mail if you have any questions.

Web-Site: [http://www.concentric.net/~mbates4/CED\\_sale.html](http://www.concentric.net/~mbates4/CED_sale.html)

Thanks for listening!  
-Marlin

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Date: Tue, 11 May 1999 12:34:50 -0700

From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Fwd: RCA on the rebound?  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hello All:

RCA (actually Thomson) held a dealer conference in Las Vegas last week, the first such meeting since the CED days. The success of DSS seems to have given the company the incentive to be an innovator again, as evidenced by their announcement of the Lyra MP3 player and Web Enhanced TVs (ETVs). They also showed some other interesting new products like a Five DVD changer. Etown has a three part series on the meeting, with some product photographs at this URL:

<http://etown.com/news/articles/rcaunound050799swa.html>

--Tom

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From: Peter.Foret  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: CED Disc Pressing  
Date: Thu, 13 May 1999 16:35:05 -0500

Being relatively new to the CED format and only being aware of it's existence back in those days; I have a question I have not seen answered anywhere. I was just recently made aware that CBS/Fox opened it's own disc pressing facility to produce the titles released under their label (the featured disc of this month). Did RCA's abandonment of the format in August of '86 mean that CBS/Fox could not continue to stamp discs or was it decided that CED production was no longer economically feasible?

Pioneer did much the same with DiscoVision when they opened their own LD pressing plant and continued to support the format even after MCA DiscoVision went bankrupt. Pioneer, however, also made some of the early players at MCA DiscoVision's request as well as stamped some DiscoVision titles in their Japanese plant.

Thanks for the great web site and all of the new information that you continue to post on the site. I really like the vintage pictures of the RCA employees in the plant.

Pete

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From: "Daniel P. Cayea"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Final Thank You  
Date: Mon, 17 May 1999 18:05:52 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

I would like to once again thank Dr. John Trasco for his support of my CED Preservation Project and if he is reading this, to please send me your address so that I may begin incremental reimbursement for your shipping costs.

Thanks  
Daniel P. Cayea

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X-Originating-IP: [204.184.45.98]  
From: "Mark Medley"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: know what the problem is?  
Date: Mon, 17 May 1999 17:47:21 PDT  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi,

I have a Zenith VP-2000. Right now it is my only CED player. I have about 5 discs. About 1 year ago I was watching one of them and I thought the picture was fuzzy so after the side was over I puffed some dust out of the player and put the disc in. It plays fine except there's no sound! Does anybody know what the problem might be?

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From: "J. Bowers"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED shipping tabs  
Date: Sun, 23 May 1999 13:54:46 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Hi folks

I know alot of players are being sold on the Internet auction sites. Haven't heard anything about the use of the "shipping tabs". These players are really handled roughly when shipped. Seems like the use of the tabs would prevent some damage.

Tom, is this correct?  
Thanks  
Jon

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From: CESSNAACE  
Date: Mon, 24 May 1999 12:18:29 EDT  
Subject: RCA SKT-200 with bad DAXI I.C.  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I have an RCA SKT-200 that is in need of repair. It loads the disc just fine. The disc platter spins, but nothing else happens. I took it to a trusted local repair person who works on CED players and he said I need a new Daxi I.C. (U5102). Can someone tell me how to go about finding one? He told me he had another customer who had the same problem, but they were not able to find a replacement Daxi I.C. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks  
Marks S. Hinds

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From: "Bill E"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Date: Tue, 25 May 1999 23:49:13 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Made the plunge, aka SKT 400 help . . .  
X-Confirm-Reading-To: "Bill E" <bille@twcny.rr.com>  
X-pmrqc: 1  
Priority: normal

I've made the plunge and joined the fold. Purchased a SKT 400 and a pile 'o discs. What a neat format. Thanks to Tom for all the historical background and useful info on the CEDmagic site. It got me hooked. Since the player was included "free" ("may or may not work", no box, manual or remote) with the discs I didn't expect much, and sure enough, it wouldn't load discs. But thanks to Tom's site and the troubleshooting info I went straight to the function belt and I've now watched my first film in this format. Quite impressed and the smooth search was a big surprise. So was a developing problem. At the end of the 2nd side of the first film, and now all the time, I get 5 or so equally spaced and sized horizontal video "noise" bars ever 10 seconds that vary from a slight degradation of signal to total loss of sync that lasts about 1/2 a second and then everything is fine for another 10 seconds and then this problem repeats. I popped the needle out for a look and the problem went away for a short while. Now subsequent "inspections" don't change a thing. Problem persists, but varies, as I may load a disc and see heavy noise and then reload and it's very light, but still there for 1/2 a second every 10 seconds. Perhaps this is a common problem

that is easily remedied or it may be a stumper. Any comments or help in getting this player in peak operating form would be very much appreciated.

Regards,  
Bill

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From: "Ken Schneider"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Holocaust Boxed Set?  
Date: Wed, 26 May 1999 01:11:14 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

I happened to come across a boxed set, RCA 02130 CM11E-V405346 of Holocaust (NBC Mini-series). It contains 4 discs, a study guide, and an 8 page pamphlet about the movie. According to the box itself, this is what the set contained, so it is complete.

Were there many boxed sets of CED's produced? If so, what were some titles produced as box sets? I'm assuming they rarer than non-boxed sets. Was there a non-boxed set of this movie?

Between my 4 players, SJT-400, SJT-200, SJT-100 (bought new in '84 or '85), SJT-090, and my 125 or so titles (just getting started in actually collecting) this is the most different thing I've seen. Yea, it's common now days for laserdiscs, albums, and such, but CED?

Ken Schneider  
Coloma, Michigan  
coolestdude@hempseed.com

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From: "Bill E"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Date: Thu, 27 May 1999 17:27:30 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Update SKT 400 problem  
X-Confirm-Reading-To: "Bill E" <bille@twcny.rr.com>  
X-pmrqc: 1  
Priority: normal

More info on my "video noise" every 10 seconds problem. It does this every 10 seconds even in "page" mode or FF search mode, still every 10 seconds. Problem is reduced, but not eliminated by elevating the left side of the player (left, if looking at front). Worse with tilts in other directions. Now I'm really at a loss. . . need some 'experience here. . .

Regards,

Bill

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From: "Daniel P. Cayea"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED Appraising  
Date: Fri, 28 May 1999 21:02:50 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

With all of this great CED stuff out there who can say how much it is worth.  
Does anyone know of an appraiser of this sort of stuff.

I would like to know so that I may have an estimate of the Preservation Projects  
value for insurance purposes.

If anyone has any ideas email me at  
<mailto:cayead@westelcom.com>cayead@westelcom.com or post it to the digest.

Daniel P. Cayea

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Date: Fri, 28 May 1999 22:25:38 -0700  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: CED Disc Pressing  
Mime-Version: 1.0

>I was just recently made aware that CBS/Fox opened it's own disc  
>pressing facility to produce the titles released under their label (the  
>featured disc of this month). Did RCA's abandonment of the format in August of  
>'86 mean that CBS/Fox could not continue to stamp discs or was it decided that  
>CED production was no longer economically feasible?

When RCA announced their discontinuation of player production on April 4th,  
1984, CBS officials initially said they would continue to press CED's  
indefinitely, but abruptly changed their minded three months later, announcing  
on July 9th that CED pressing would end within 30 days. Supposedly they needed  
the space CED production took up in their huge audio LP pressing facility to  
meet the high demand expected for the Jackson's "Victory" LP. Production of  
CBS/Fox CED titles went back to RCA, and continued to the end of CED production.  
"Return of the Jedi" was released just nineteen titles short of the very last  
title which was also a CBS/Fox release: "Jewel of the Nile".

--Tom

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Date: Sun, 30 May 1999 05:17:51 -0700  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: DAXI Chip  
Mime-Version: 1.0

>I took it to a  
>trusted local repair person who works on CED players and he said I need a new  
>Daxi I.C. (U5102). Can someone tell me how to go about finding one? He told  
>me he had another customer who had the same problem, but they were not able  
>to find a replacement Daxi I.C.

Many of the custom IC's used in CED players are no longer available unless you happen upon a dealer who still has some New Old Stock. But the DAXI chip is one of the best custom chips to have fail, as the same IC was used in all RCA players. I'd recommend getting a broken CED player off Ebay and having the dealer de-solder the chip and install it in your player (or depending on cost just get a working player). If the digital counter in a player begins to count up when a disc is loaded, the DAXI chip is good regardless of what other problems the player may have. The DAXI IC is a CMOS chip, so antistatic procedures must be followed when working on it. For a cross-reference on the IC's used in RCA CED players go to this URL:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/tech-info/rca-ic-numbers.html>

--Tom

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Date: Mon, 31 May 1999 12:12:12 -0700  
From: "Mr. Fate"  
Organization: The Terran Freedom Fighters  
X-Accept-Language: English,en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Selling it all! TWO RCA CED Players and around 70 discs

Taking up too much space in the garage. Need to rid myself of the entire works.  
Titles include music videos, montey python live performances, and lots of period movies... arrgghh..

See below for the sale information.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=111585162>

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Date: Tue, 01 Jun 1999 02:15:27 -0700  
From: "Mr. Fate"  
Organization: The Terran Freedom Fighters  
X-Accept-Language: English,en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Wow!

Gee, I have been a lurker on the CED list for about 6 months or so, and I was very surprised to see so many requests for a list of titles and the model numbers of the stuff I am selling.

I am working on the full inventory, it looks like I will have to unbox everything to sell it.

The working inventory (I have gotten through one box of discs so far) is available @

<http://apheliong3.humanhighway.net/ian/cedlist.html>

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again the sale is available @

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=111585162>

Which I will add a link to the inventory to as soon as I finish it.

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Date: Sun, 06 Jun 1999 15:09:57 -0700  
From: "Tom howe" <howet@ohsu.edu>  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: CED Appraising  
Mime-Version: 1.0

>With all of this great CED stuff out there who can say how much it is worth.  
>Does anyone know of an appraiser of this sort of stuff.

I was in the Tigard, Oregon Goodwill today and they had about 15 CED's in the glass display case. "Star Wars" was priced at \$69.99 and the remaining discs were \$39.99 each, so you could get "The Stunt Man" for the bargain price of \$79.98. As anybody who tracks CED's on Ebay will know, these are grossly over inflated prices, and I expect to still see those discs sitting there when I visit that store again in a month or so. The following URL will show a list of most of the recently completed CED auctions on Ebay:

<http://search-completed.ebay.com/cgi-bin/taxis/ebaycomplete/results.html?dest=&cobrandpartner=x&ht=&maxRecordsPerPage=200&query=%28selectavision%2Cced%2Cvideodisc%29&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&SortOrder=%5Ba%5D>

Looking through the listing, the average price a CED goes for at auction is around \$3, and there are a lot of auctions in which no one bids, even a few with \$1 starting bids. Figuring shipping into the value of the disc, I'd say \$5 is a good estimate for the value of a typical CED. Condition and Rarity don't seem to have much of a role in value at this point in time except for the very rare stuff. With over 20 million discs having been pressed and a comparatively small pool of collector's, it's still a buyer's market.

--Tom

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Date: Sat, 12 Jun 1999 15:01:31 -0700  
From: Lorraine Urfer  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Subscribe CED Digest

We have over 100 CED movies and specials for sale. As well as a couple of players (non-working). How can we get in touch with someone from this area (SF Bay, northern Calif)?  
L. Urfer

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 24 6/19/99

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From: "FutureTech1"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Bye Bye Divx  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1999 00:17:16 -0400  
X-Priority: 3

If you have not heard yet the Divx DVD format has gone bankrupt. The company has issued a statement saying they will offer a \$100 dollar rebate on the Divx player to make up on the difference in price from a regular DVD player. They have also given a 2 year time limit on access on the Divx disposable disc.

I'm sad and happy that this happened to Divx. Now that Divx has died it has gives DVD owner hope that there format is going to be the new "King Of The Hill." I think I feel the saddest about the users who wasted money on the Divx Disc.OUCH!! All those disc and nothing will read them. I knew that this

day would come, just not so soon.

CED might skip or have distortion, but It still reads the discs years after RCA stop caring about the CED users.

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From: "Gary Mruz"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED's for sale... RARE?  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1999 10:07:26 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I am about to place the following items on EBAY for sale and I was curious what everyone thought as to the value or rarity? Or, anyone want to head me off before I place them on EBAY....I will probably post to EBAY tonight 6/17/99.

First, I have an excellent condition CED of the \$19.98 CED PREVIEW DISK. Apparently this was not an item for sale, but I am not exactly sure what the original would be or exact value. I played this last night, very interesting in the variations of movies covered. This is listed as VERY RARE on the CED MAGIC site.

Also, from the CED MAGIC site, some of the CED's listed as VERY RARE which I am going to sell include:

- UTILITIES
- THE FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN (2 ced's)
- SWEAT DREAMS

Lastly, I have a good selection of DISNEY CED's I am going to sell, do you think it would be good to sell as a "DISNEY" SET or to simply list individual?

- Disney Christmas Gift, A {76476007546} R
- Disney: Pop & Rock\* {76476107574} R
- Disney: Rock, Rhythm & Blues\* {76476107567} R
- Walt Disney Christmas, A {76476007584} R
- Mickey's Christmas Carol\* {76476107536} U
- Dumbo {76476007232} C
- Alice in Wonderland {76476007331} U
- Winnie the Pooh and Friends {76476007591} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: Daisy {76476007478} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: Donald {76476007461} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: Minnie {76476007454} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: Pluto {76476007485} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: Silly Symphonies {76476007508} R
- Disney Cartoon Classics: The Fabulous '50s {76476007492} R



I also have this item with original BOX and INSTRUCTIONS:  
(this is an interactive game/movie)  
DisneyDisc of Mystery and Magic, The {76476250072} R

I should be able to get all of those items on EBAY tonight.  
Any thoughts on best groupings or value combinations?  
Are many of those "rarer"?

Gary

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 25 6/26/99

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From: "Cheryl"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Anyone live in MA?  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 1999 19:58:54 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I have many movies and a movie player. Is there anyone in MA who might be interested in obtaining them? I know that I need to type a list of the movies, but in the interim, if anyone is interested in the entire collection and player, please let me know. They were my brother's, and I have no use for them and I will be moving in a month.

Thanks,

Cheryl

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X-WebTV-Signature: 1  
ETAtAhUAuJeWOGPF68pTFcXQS4MQWx/hquYCFBYKpAil0AwCLHHBgDeBuFBHydUL  
From: gordoninsechelt  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 1999 00:50:35 -0700 (PDT)  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: ceds for sale at ebay  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

I bid on a ced video disc the robe at ebay 4 days ago and i was the lucky high bidder at 4.99 and with shippng it is 13.00 and I just wanted to let all the ced fans know that posted are about a dozen or more titles left starting bid is 4.99, and is the rca video demo disc which i have in my 100 or so discs rare AND DID ANY ONE PURCHASE AND CEDS FROM KEN CRANES VIDEO DISC about 10 years ago when they were selling them off for 2.00 to 10.00

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To: ceds@teleport.com  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 1999 11:16:28 -0700  
From: "George Butts III"  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Cc:  
X-Sent-Mail: on  
Subject: RCA SJT 300 For Sale!  
Organization: QUALCOMM Eudora Web-Mail (http://www.eudoramail.com:80)

I've got an RCA Selectavision Stereo Videodisc Player Model SJT 300 for sale. This is one of the units that is designed to work with a remote control, but I do not have the remote control. The unit powers up and takes a disc, but will not actually go into the play mode. Great parts machine or project for the technically endowed. Cost is just \$10 plus shipping costs. I'm moving, so I need to sell this unit within about 7 days. Otherwise, it gets donated to the thrift store.

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From: GTO1970  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 1999 16:07:58 EDT  
Subject: Ebay CED auctions  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I have just added the following new CED auctions (see below) if you are interested. Also, if there are any CED titles you are looking for please e-mail me and I can check my collection.

Gary Mruz  
gto1970@aol.com  
EBAY ID: mruz@corp.admworld.com

Go to EBAY search <http://pages.ebay.com/aw/search.html> and then enter into the SELLER SEARCH: mruz@corp.admworld.com

123650311 06/27/99 07/04/99 11:59:58 \$5.00 CED MysteryDisc Murder Anyone?  
Ultra Rare CED No Bids Yet

123656227 06/27/99 07/04/99 12:13:20 \$5.00 CED White Christmas SEALED Very  
Rare CED

123659458 06/27/99 07/04/99 12:19:28 \$4.00 CED Clockwork Orange RARE CED

123663910 06/27/99 07/04/99 12:28:57 \$4.00 CED The Life & Work of  
Michelangelo RARE CED

123668039 06/27/99 07/04/99 12:41:02 \$4.00 CED Disney 6 titles  
Pooh,Dumbo,Mickey & MORE

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From: "Cheryl"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Anyone live in MA?  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 1999 22:09:50 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I had recently posted that I have a player and some movies for sale. Well, I've done a little work on this and typed up a list of CED's. Its in the .doc format, just e-mail me if you need another format.

I have a Sanyo Video Disc Player (VDR 3000). It was my brother's and I know nothing about it. It last worked about 15 years ago and it has sat in a closet together with the CED's since.

I would like to sell everything as a package. I am uncertain as to the value of this package, so I will tender offers. The only catch is you have to come to Massachusetts to pick it up. Those CED's, they are so heavy!!!!

So, please e-mail me if you have a genuine interest in this stuff. We are moving at the end of July, so I would dearly love to finish this project by then.

Thanks,

Cheryl

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Date: Wed, 30 Jun 1999 23:11:43 -0500  
From: Richard Schmidt  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: need some help

my name is rick i live in michigan i would like to get on mailing list  
my e-mail is pita8@home.com can the ced players be cleaned and if  
so i need info thanks i will look for some mail buy for now

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From: MedMatch  
Date: Thu, 1 Jul 1999 22:36:47 EDT

Subject: Dual Language Discs  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Does anybody know how many titles (and which ones) were ever produced as dual language discs? I now have one of the model 400 machines and I may want to start learning Spanish. For that matter, are we to assume that Spanish was the only alternative language that CED's were ever produced with? Many thanks.

Chris Helopoulos (MedMatch@aol.com)

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To: ceds@teleport.com  
Cc: analog.tv@juno.com  
Date: Sat, 3 Jul 1999 06:15:11 -0400  
Subject: video discs for sale or trade  
X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 25  
From: craig v roberts

Folks, these are extra titles and aren't being used here. I would like to trade for titles I don't have or dead to semi-dead players. I also have a 1946 television that needs a different home due to size: 21" deep by 33" wide by 46" tall with a ten inch screen behind tambour doors. This one is pick up only in the Washington D.C. area.

TIMERIDER .... THE TAMING OF THE SHREW ... THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE/MYSTERIES OF THE MIND ... CASABLANCA ...MY LITTLE CHICAKADEE ... SHEENA ... SHOOT THE MOON ... A STAR IS BORN(streisand) ... FAST FORWARD ... INTO THE NIGHT ... CLASH OF THE TITANS ... THE WARRIORS ... EXCALIBUR ... THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ... ICEMAN ... MIRROR CRACK'D ... NIGHT SHIFT ... THE LONGEST YARD ... THE INCUBUS ... THE THREE MUSKETEERS(richard chamberlain) ... THE RAVEN ... PRIVATE BENJAMIN ...THE TOY ... SPLIT IMAGE ... HALLOWEEN 2 & 3 ... THE FOUR MUSKETEERS(richard chamberlain) ... GOTCHA ... MURDER BY DEATH ... DUCK SOUP ... PLANET OF THE APES ... THE GRADUATE ... CAT BALLOU ... TOM JONES ... THE STING ... THE LORD OF THE RINGS ... EASTER PARADE ... AN AMERICAN IN PARIS ... ON GOLDEN POND ... CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF ... DUCK SOUP ... GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES ... BANANAS ... NORTH BY NORTHWEST ... REDS ... 42nd STREET ... LAURA ... A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE ... KEY LARGO ... ADAM'S RIB ... THE AFRICAN QUEEN ... THE BIG SLEEP ... THE MALTESE FALCON ... HIGH NOON ... PUBLIC ENEMY ... MODERN TIMES ... CITIZEN KANE ... THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK ... NINOTCHKA

I am looking for disc two on lady sings the blues....the blue max....the shining (mine is skippy)....or let me know of your extra titles. E-bay is fine but I would rather keep this in the "brotherhood". Kudos to Tom and thank you. Craig,  
Greenbelt, Maryland

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To: ceds@teleport.com  
Cc: analog.tv@juno.com

Date: Sat, 3 Jul 1999 19:03:00 -0400  
Subject: more titles....  
X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 7  
From: craig v roberts

I dug up some more titles:     ALTERED STATES ... CALIFORNIA SUITE ... YES  
GIORGIO ... DAMIEN-OMEN 2 .... STRANGE BEHAVIOR ... AVALANCHE ... ALL THE  
MARBLES ... MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON ... PORKY'S 2-THE NEXT DAY ...  
CANNONBALL RUN 2 ... FOUL PLAY ... STARTING OVER ... THE FOUR SEASONS ...  
DEAL OF THE CENTURY ... EASY MONEY ... THE GREAT CARUSO ... ON GOLDEN  
POND ... STRIPES ... HEAVEN CAN WAIT.             Let me know if  
there is any interest, ..... Let the fourth be with you.     Craig,  
Greenbelt, Maryland

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From: DennySpangler  
Date: Sat, 3 Jul 1999 22:42:06 -0400 (EDT)  
To: CEDS@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Hello!

I'm a beginner to collecting CEDs- was wondering if anyone is  
interested in emailing me or organizing a chat via [www.talkcity.com](http://www.talkcity.com)  
sometime???

let me know...

Den

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REMIXES OF CHER'S NEW HIT STRONG ENOUGH AND TO SEE HER VIDEO BELIEVE!  
<<http://www.cedmagic.com>> CLICK HERE TO READ ABOUT MY NEW HOBBY- COLLECTING CED  
VIDEODISCS!

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X-WebTV-Signature: 1

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From: gordoninsechelt  
Date: Tue, 6 Jul 1999 01:16:05 -0700 (PDT)  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: ceds  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

while searching the net last month i came across anything 80s and they have for sale ced movies so i ordered apocalypse now for 17.00 and they have arond 8 more titles for 9.00-17.00 was this a good price i got the disc a few days ago and it is incredible i wish it was in stereo but it is still great and i came across a old taping that i made about 10 years ago of siskel and eberts christmas special where hey talked about and showed new products and they had eberts laser disc player dual tray i might add and at the end of the segment he compared it to good old ced which as he said" it was advertised all over the place and IT WAS GARBAGE TECHNOLOGY",well all i can say is at least ced never had laser rot or since dvd ced lovers nevr abandoned the format as most laser owners seem to have in the last 2 months i have only purchased 2 dvds nd bought 15 lasers and 4 ceds and continue to enjoy my ced and i found a person in texas who is selling ceds for 4.00-20.00 i think his name is scott

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Date: Thu, 08 Jul 1999 13:58:02 -0500  
From: Dave Potochick  
Subject: DVD v/s CED  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Reply-to: potochdj@SLU.EDU  
Organization: Saint Louis University  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

DVD v/s CED

I must say that ever since I bought a DVD player the old CED player has been collecting dust... Don't get me wrong, I still watch and collect CED's, just not as often anymore.... But anyway, I know that the picture quality on some CED's can be really awful... But, the picture quality on cheap DVD's can be equally awful... I've been buying a lot of the cheaper Simitar DVD's recently because I like cut rate horror movies... One movie titled "Fraternity Demon" is of extreme awful quality... You can actually see the blocky pixels changing while watching it... I was equally dissatisfied with a movie called Rush Week... Both of these movies were on sale for \$5 but I figured that they might just be marked down because they didn't sell...

Another DVD that I'm not impressed with is Blade Runner... You can see pixels in a lot of the frames... I don't know which is more annoying to watch, lines in the picture or seeing pixels...

-Other Bad Quality DVD's-

The Eva Braun Story

The Con Maker

Inheritance

Some 3 stooges DVD's

Among the best DVD's I've seen are Bride Of Chucky and The Wedding Singer.. The picture quality and sound are incredible...

I like the size of the DVD in comparison to the CED and Laserdisc... They're definitely not as heavy and they take up less space....

As for smudges and fingerprints.... The CED and Laserdisc handle a lot better.... A tiny smudge on a DVD causes the disc to lock up... The needle based CED doesn't care about fingerprints....

One thing that I loved to see go away was DIVX.... That was a joke... Yeah, I really wanted to get charged each time that I watched a movie.... However, now that the format is bankrupt, I wonder if there is any way to hack into the players or discs to watch the movies for free... You can't beat the \$1.99 clearance price of the movies... If anyone figures anything out let me know....

Dave.

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Mime-Version: 1.0 (Generated by EnRoute for Newton)  
Date: Fri, 9 Jul 1999 23:18 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Basic Operation Question (asked, so not dumb?)  
From: Brian Clarke  
To: "ceds@teleport.com" <ceds@teleport.com>

I recently purchased a Zenith CED player (the only one they made; identical in design & operation to the early RCA units). Maybe I'm overlooking something here, and perhaps you can help.

When the unit is hooked up, plugged in & set to the "load" position and I try to insert a disk, I encounter a stop about 1/3 of the way in. The disk will go no further (although when I look in I can't really see what's stopping it) but it isn't "sucked" out of the caddy automatically either. This happens with all my disks, not just one, and I've tried various "angles of approach". It's entirely possible I'm missing some simple step; it's been some years since I've used one of these machines. Nothing appears to be loose inside & I don't THINK the unit was damaged in transit, but I guess that's always possible.

Any input or advice on basic operation would be most appreciated.

Thanks,  
Brian Clarke.  
<brian-damage@worldnet.att.net>

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Date: Sat, 10 Jul 1999 13:34:45 -0700  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: Dual Language Discs  
Mime-Version: 1.0

>Does anybody know how many titles (and which ones) were ever produced as dual  
>language discs? I now have one of the model 400 machines and I may want to  
>start learning Spanish. For that matter, are we to assume that Spanish was  
>the only alternative language that CED's were ever produced with?

All the dual-language discs I'm aware of are English/Spanish and are listed in  
this section of the RCA VideoDisc FAQ:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/home/cedfaq.html#threeeighteen>

These titles all have the red banner stating they're bilingual, but it's  
possible that some biligual titles were released that went unlabeled. If any of  
these exist, they would cause the A or B indicator to light up on RCA's auto-  
sensing players, and you would hear the second audio track on Hitachi OEM stereo  
players with the switch in the SUB position. RCA's manual SGT200 and SGT250  
players are interesting in that they simultaneously play both soundtracks with  
the switch in the STEREO position, which sounds pretty weird.

--Tom

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From: StereoBoy  
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1999 11:31:10 EDT  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 27  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

In a message dated 7/11/99 8:57:20 AM Mountain Daylight Time,  
ceds@teleport.com writes:

<< RCA's



manual SGT200 and SGT250 players are interesting in that they simultaneously play both soundtracks with the switch in the STEREO position, which sounds pretty weird. >>

The CED system utilized a matrix to encode the 2-channel audio... the original discs had a single, mono channel, and when RCA, belatedly, added stereo, they had to do it in a manner that would retain compatibility with existing players. If Left and Right were recorded directly on the disc (as LaserDisc does), with no manipulation, mono players would play only the Left channel. So, the 2-channel signal was created by summing L+R together and recording it on the original mono carrier; then doing a subtraction of left and right (L-R) and recording it on the 'new' second carrier. A mono player 'sees' only the L+R mono composite track and full compatibility is assured, while a stereo player add's and subtracts L+R and L-R to obtain the original two channels. This type of matrixing is used in FM stereo radio too. Due to the way CX Noise Reduction operates, dual-language CED discs couldn't utilize it, and thus, were as noisy as standard mono discs.

One thing I do not understand is why RCA placed the L/R switch on the back of the players (SGT200/250). If the player is placed in a cabinet, the switch is almost impossible to use. Perhaps RCA didn't expect much use of it by consumers?

Ty C.

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From: DennySpangler

Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1999 16:02:01 -0400 (EDT)

To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)

Subject: CED question of the day

MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Hello all!

I'm new to this 'technology', so bear with me. I currently have 12 discs- 3 of them skip unbearably. I don't have the patience to sit thru it and do the 'page' thing. Any idea of the ratio of good disc to bad disc? I \purchased them from eBay- but decided I'll only buy discs that have been tested and work, or from other collectors. (On that note- does anyone have any Cher titles you want to sell?) Thanx!

Den

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<<http://www.pagetalk.com/play.phtml?u=11011738&b=1>> <<http://www.pagetalk.com/logo-click.phtml?u=11011738&b=1>> CLICK ON THE PAGETALK BUTTON TO HEAR SOMETHING SWEET!  
<<http://www.cedmagic.com>> CLICK HERE TO READ ABOUT MY NEW HOBBY- COLLECTING RCA SELECTAVISION VIDEODISCS!

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Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1999 19:15:24 -0700  
From: Andy Sanchez  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: SUBSCRIBE

thanks

Just picked up the SJT-100 model. Been into Betamax format , rather surprised to see how useable a 15 year old CED-disc player can be after all this time. My 100 of course had a bad loading belt. More unusual, was the platter height screw (located on the bottom of the deck) seemed to be too low, as when I first ran the deck the platter was making all sorts of grinding sounds, and the platter would not even spin up to full speed.

Of course setting the height screw for the platter solved that problem, and I lucked out to find it had a good stylus. The local thrift here has about 30 CED discs, I will be pouring over them!

Anyways, good to see another "obsolete" format alive on the web.  
Andy

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From: Tencton  
Date: Mon, 12 Jul 1999 00:35:07 EDT  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 27  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Re: Jane Fonda Workouts on disc

I am wondering about a certain videodisc. I know that Jane Fonda's exercise CEDs were dual soundtrack so you could hear her with the music or just music.

I read that the last workout she released on disc, 'Jane Fonda's New Workout' was also stereo and supposedly dual soundtrack. I ordered it and it is in a white caddy and mono-sound only. No stereo or dual playback. Does anyone know if its just a version mixup or is there a dual soundtrack version available? Also, the original Workout she released came out twice with different RCA logos on the caddy. Does anyone know if there may be editing to one of the programs like it was on video? Does anyone have both to compare?

Thanks.

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Mime-Version: 1.0 (Generated by EnRoute for Newton)  
Date: Thu, 15 Jul 1999 02:07 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Undocumented Page Mode  
From: Brian Clarke  
To: "ceds@teleport.com" <ceds@teleport.com>

My Zenith VP2000 CED player is now up and running. I haven't had any luck yet tracking down owner's or service manuals for the VP2000 or the identical RCA SFT100, but while I'm searching could someone please tell me what "Undocumented Page Mode" means?

Thanks, Brian Clarke.  
<brian-damage@worldnet.att.net>

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From: TerryTC1  
Date: Fri, 16 Jul 1999 00:38:45 EDT  
Subject: Michaelangelo Disc insert booklet  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I recently acquired the semi-interactive CED of Michaelangelo. It came with the box but it did not come with the insert booklet. I am looking to purchase a booklet if anyone has an extra, or I would be just as happy to receive a photo copy or jpeg scan of the booklet that I could place in the box.

Thanks,

Terry

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From: "Bud Klass"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: FOR SALE CED's  
Date: Fri, 16 Jul 1999 13:43:42 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I would like to sell them all as one lot. I live in Florida and if you want they can be picked up. I also can ship, but remember shipping will be higher than normal they are heavy. I would like \$150 for the lot but i am opened to offers. If no one buys them all i will sell them seperately. All are in GREAT shape. I have had about 1000 of these CED's before and never have i seen such a clean lot of them. If there is a certain title you want to see a photo of email me and i will send you a picture.

Thanks ,

Bud

<mailto: Budklass@sprynet.com>Budklass@sprynet.com

STAR WARS  
WEST SIDE STORY 2 PARTS  
THE JAZZ SINGER  
HEAVENS GATE 2 PARTS  
BLUE THUNDER  
RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK  
ROCKY III  
WARGAMES  
TRON  
FIRST BLOOD  
KELLY'S HEROES 2 PARTS  
A STAR IS BORN 2 PARTS  
STAYING ALIVE  
SUPERMAN II, 2 PARTS  
THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG  
ENTER THE NINJA  
AMERICAN GIGOLO  
SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT  
PORKY'S  
PATERNITY  
HIGH ROAD TO CHINA  
A FIST FULL OF DOLLARS  
POLICE ACADEMY  
OH, GOD!  
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST 2 PARTS  
9 TO 5  
DELIVERANCE  
THE MOUNTAIN MEN  
THE PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN  
BILLY JACK  
TOOTSIE  
ROCKY II  
JAWS  
THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY, 2 PARTS  
EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE  
DEATH RACE 2000  
BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S  
THE LONGEST YARD  
URBAN COWBOY, 2 PARTS  
WHATS UP DOC?  
ABSENCE OF MALICE  
SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER  
ORDINARY PEOPLE , 2 PARTS

PORKY'S II- THE NEXT DAY  
CANNONBALL RUN II  
SIX PACK  
AIRPLANE  
THE FOUR SEASONS  
SERPICO, 2 PARTS  
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN  
FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE, 2 PARTS  
MASH  
COMING HOME, 2 PARTS  
NETWORK  
SHARKY'S MACHINE  
SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT II  
BULLITT  
TANK  
MR MOM  
ON GOLDEN POND  
GOOD GUY'S WEAR BLACK  
THE VERDICT, 2 PARTS  
RED RIVER, 2 PARTS  
ELVIS ALOHA FROM HAWAII  
CLASS  
PRIVATE EYES  
THE CHINA SYNDROME  
WHITE LIGHTNING  
GOLDFINGER  
BREATHLESS  
THE GREEN BERETS, 2 PARTS  
THE ENFORCER  
THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN  
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS  
FORT APACHE, THE BRONX  
STARTING OVER  
THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS  
SOUTH PACIFIC, 2 PARTS  
LASSITER  
THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMEN  
THE BIG RED ONE  
BRIGADOON  
DEATH WISH  
HOOPER  
LOVE STORY  
THE STONE KILLER  
ARTHUR  
STRIPES  
DEATH WISH II  
MAGNUM FORCE  
NATIONAL LAMPOONS ANIMAL HOUSE  
THE CANNONBALL RUN  
AIRPLANE II THE SEQUEL

ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN  
CADDYSHACK  
LONE WOLF MCQUADE  
COAL MINERS DAUGHTER  
GREASE  
REVENGE OF THE NINJA  
BRIANS SONG  
ROCKY  
SUDDEN IMPACT  
THUNDERBOLT AND LIGHTFOOT  
SILVER STREAK  
NORMA RAE  
SILENT RAGE  
DIRTY HARRY  
STROKER ACE  
I THE JURY  
AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN 2 PARTS  
AIRPORT, 2 PARTS  
SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES  
NATIONAL LAMPOONS VACATION

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Date: Sat, 17 Jul 1999 12:20:32 -0700  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: Unable to Insert Caddy into F/G Chassis Player  
Mime-Version: 1.0

>When the unit is hooked up, plugged in & set to the "load" position and I  
>try to insert a disk, I encounter a stop about 1/3 of the way in. The disk  
>will go no further

This sounds like a broken bearing on the left guide rail. The bearing end of the guide rail is hidden under the system control circuit board and is difficult to see unless that board is unscrewed and rotated to the side. The plastic bearing is rather thin-walled and can break if a caddy is forcefully shoved into the player. When this end breaks the guide rail pokes up into the caddy insertion path and only allows the caddy to go about 1/3 of the way in.

If the break was clean you may be able to retrieve the broken piece from the bottom of the player and "superglue" it back on. Another option is to take a thick nylon washer with a 1/8" hole and glue it onto the broken end of the guide rail after filing the rail down to achieve a smooth fit.

-Tom

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From: TelefonBil  
Date: Mon, 19 Jul 1999 08:04:06 EDT  
Subject: Dolby Surround on CED??  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hello everyone,

I have a bunch of titles that according to Dolby's master list and the CED's label are encoded in Dolby surround. What I was wondering is what setting I put my home theater receiver to hear them correctly. I have Dolby pro-logic, Dolby 3 stereo, hall mode, and regular stereo to choose from on the receiver. Will any of these work or is a different sound decoder needed?

Thanks,  
Aaron Girardin

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Newbie  
Date: Mon, 19 Jul 1999 20:59:16 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Hello,

Some years back I used to rent Selectavision players and discs. In fact I had a player on hand for a year or more. After stumbling onto the cedmagic web site, I found myself interested in getting one of these players again. After reading about all the different players that were made and the recommended list on the website, I decided to find an SGT250. I was surprised how hard they are to come by and how expensive they are. No luck with the local thrift stores or papers.

Anyhow, the player is supposed to be here this week and I have started to collect some discs to play with.

I am curious about the people in this group. I have a large LD collection and have started to collect DVD as well. So it would seem odd to start collecting CED at this point, but I guess I like a little nostalgia from time to time.

I am wondering how many people watch these on a regular basis. I am also curious how all these old discs are going to play. I remember at the tail end of my rental days the discs used to skip badly.

>From the reading on the web page, some of this may have been caused by the player itself.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone about these things.

I seem to be recieving the digest, but nothing in between. Possibly this is normal.

-Pete

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Date: Sat, 24 Jul 1999 14:31:15 -0700  
From: "Tom Howe (remote)"  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: CED Player at New York City Thrift Store  
Mime-Version: 1.0

For anyone in Manhattan or thereabouts, the Eighth Ave. Salvation Army (between 20th and 21st Streets) has an SJT090 for \$34.99 in their basement area. The label indicated it had been there since April, and marked down in price a couple times, so they may not keep it much longer.

--Tom

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Dolby Surround on CED??  
Date: Mon, 26 Jul 1999 13:26:00 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

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I just play em in the pro-logic mode. I believe that would be the most



correct.

-Pete

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From: "Michael Canalizo"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Subscribe  
Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 15:31:26 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Can you please inform me as to where I can have repaired an RCA Selecta Vision, Stereo Video Disc Player for CED (Capacitance Electronic Disc System). I live in the Bronx area of New York. I have not been able to find any repair services for this equipment, and would very much like to do so.

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Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 09:46:18 -0500  
From: Dave Potochick  
Subject: CED Movies  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Reply-to: potochdj@SLU.EDU  
Organization: Saint Louis University  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

CED's are getting harder and harder to find in Jefferson County, Missouri and I recently found that I'm in competition with somebody for buying the movies..... I found a whole pile of CED's at a place called Kohler City Flea Markey and I was keeping an eye on them to see if the price on them went down... Suddenly most of them were gone and the store owner said that someone came in and bought a whole bunch of them.... If you're in this mailing list let me know.... Maybe we can trade movies or something....

Dave.

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Mon, 2 Aug 1999 19:29:41 EDT  
Subject: The CED CD-ROM

To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I would strongly encourage all of you to order the CD-ROM that Tom has put together. All that is required is a computer and you will have a lot of fun looking at all the titles that were once available as well as video clips and audio. I got into CED from the start back in the early 80's and remember a lot of good titles I saw but never did buy. It's probably just as well. Most are available on VHS for a fraction of what they were new on CED. Even if you have just a casual interest in the CED format this disc is so much fun for just \$8.00. Glenn

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From: DennySpangler  
Date: Fri, 6 Aug 1999 00:14:04 -0400 (EDT)  
To: CEDS@teleport.com  
Subject: Spotting a trend here...  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Hey all-

I'm still new at this, but I've noticed that if the label on the caddy is bubbled and in crappy condition the disc inside is pretty skippy. Has anyone else noticed this too? there are a few exceptions, but for the most part for me this is dead on. I just bought the original INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS from someone on eBay and the caddy and label are in excellent condition and there are just a handful of skips on the disc, and all in the same spot. If you have noticed this too, let me know.

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And stop calling me 'Shirley!' <<http://www.cedmagic.com>> CLICK HERE TO READ ABOUT MY NEW HOBBY- COLLECTING RCA SELECTAVISION VIDEODISCS!

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CD Rom  
Date: Sun, 8 Aug 1999 07:16:47 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

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I ordered the CD Rom and some Belts from Tom about a week ago. Looking forward to receiving them.

-Pete

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Skipping  
Date: Sun, 8 Aug 1999 07:26:34 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

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After buying a couple of dozen disc's, I can say that I have some disc's with pretty good caddy labels that still skip like mad. However, many of the disc's that play well also have very nice labels. Sooo, while no guarantee, a good label may indicate a disc that was properly cared for.

It seems to me that the discs which had a better life and skip, can be cleared up more easily with multiple plays. A disc I played yesterday skipped almost steady on the first play but was almost perfect on the second play.

Skipping seems to be part of life with CED's as far as I can tell. I have a couple of New disc's I have not watched yet.... Maybe those won't skip at all?

Half the fun it finding disc's which play well :)

-Pete

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From: "Matt Hawthorne"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 31  
Date: Sun, 8 Aug 1999 16:41:28 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Yesterday I went into a junk shop and found 189 discs! They were \$5 each but I asked the store clerk if we could make a deal. She finally said I could take them all for \$100!!

What a buy!

Here's the list (I hope you don't mind):

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48 Hrs.  
The African Queen  
Airplane!  
Alice in Wonderland  
Alien  
Altered States  
Any Which Way You Can  
Arthur  
The Beach Girls  
The Beastmaster  
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas  
Big Bad Mama  
The Black Hole  
Blame It On Rio  
Blow Out  
The Blue Lagoon  
Blue Thunder  
Blues Brothers, The (2 of 2 only)  
Bob Welch and Friends - Live from the Roxy  
The Boys from Brazil  
The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie  
Caddyshack  
Carnal Knowledge  
Cat People  
Citizen Kane

Clash of the Titans  
Cloak & Daggar  
Close Encounters of the Third Kind: Special Edition (2)  
Coal Miner's Daughter  
The Deer Hunter (2)  
Demo Disc (RCA VideoDiscs)  
Dirty Harry  
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 1  
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 2  
Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol. 3  
Don Kirshner Presents Rock Concert, Vol. 1  
The Doobie Brothers Live in Concert - Santa Barbara  
Dragonslayer  
Dressed to Kill  
Eat to the Beat - Blondie  
Endless Love  
The Enforcer  
Enter the Ninja  
Escape to Witch Mountain  
Every Which Way But Loose  
Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex...  
An Eye for an Eye  
Firefox (2)  
First Blood  
A Fistful of Dollars  
Flashdance  
Fleetwood Mac In Concert - Mirage Tour '82  
The Fog  
For A Few Dollars More (2)  
Forbidden Planet  
The Gauntlet  
Goldfinger  
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (2)  
The Great Muppet Caper  
Green Berets, The (2)  
Hang 'Em High  
The Horse Soldiers  
I, The Jury  
In Praise of Older Women  
Jacques Cousteau, Vol. 1: Sharks/The Singing Whale  
Jane Fonda's Workout  
The Jazz Singer  
Kelly's Heroes (2)  
Kenny Loggins " Alive!"  
Kramer vs. Kramer  
Lady Sings the Blues (2)  
The Last American Virgin  
The Legend of the Lone Ranger  
Little Big Man (2)  
Little River Band - Live Exposure

The Longest Yard  
Love at First Bite  
M\*A\*S\*H  
The Magnificent Seven (2)  
Magnum Force  
The Man with the Golden Gun  
MegaForce  
The Muppet Movie  
The Mysterious Island  
Nana  
Neil Diamond - Love at the Greek  
Night Shift  
The Nutty Professor  
Octopussy (2)  
An Officer and a Gentleman (2)  
Oh, God! You Devil  
Olivia - Physical  
On Golden Pond  
The Pink Panther  
The Pirate Movie  
Planet of the Apes  
The Postman Always Rings Twice  
Private Lessons  
Queen Greatest Flix  
RCA's All-Star Country Music Fair  
Red Dawn  
The Return of the Pink Panther  
The Robe (2)  
Rock 'N Soul Live (Hall & Oates)  
Rocky  
Rocky II  
Rocky III  
Romancing the Stone  
The Rose (2)  
Rush/Exit...Stage Left  
Saturday Night Fever  
Saturday Night Live, Vol. 2: Richard Pryor/Steve Martin  
Semi-Tough  
Sheena Easton Live at the Palace, Hollywood  
Silent Rage  
Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger  
Slumber Party '57  
Splash  
The Spy Who Loved Me  
Star Trek - The Motion Picture (2)  
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan  
Star Trek III: The Search for Spock  
Star Trek: Vol.1, The Menagerie  
Star Trek: Vol.2, City/Battlefield  
Star Trek: Vol.3, Trouble with Tribbles/The Tholian Web

Star Trek: Vol.4, Space Seed/The Changeling  
Star Trek: Vol.5, Balance of Terror/Mirror, Mirror  
Star Trek: Vol.6, Amok Time/Journey to Babel  
Starting Over  
Steve Miller Band Live!  
Stevie Nicks - In Concert  
Stir Crazy  
Stripes  
The Stunt Man (2)  
Sudden Impact  
Summer Lovers  
Supergirl  
Superman - The Movie (2)  
Superman II (2)  
Superman III (2)  
Swamp Thing  
TAPS  
Teen Wolf  
The Ten Commandments (2)  
They Call Me Bruce?  
Thunderbolt and Lightfoot  
The Time Machine  
Totally Go-Go's  
Treasure of the Four Crowns  
TRON  
The Tubes Video  
Twist of Fate (Olivia Newton-John)  
Up In Smoke (Cheech & Chong's)  
Urban Cowboy (1 of 2 only)  
The War of the Worlds  
WarGames  
The Warriors  
Westworld  
White Lightning  
Wild Geese, The (2)  
Women In Love (2)  
Young Doctors In Love

Can you tell me which ones are worth the most?

Also, I still have the speckling problem. Any suggestions?

Thanks,  
Matt Hawthorne  
hawthorn@bconnex.net

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From: William Smith  
To: "'ceds@teleport.com'" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Well Cared for CEDs

Date: Tue, 10 Aug 1999 10:45:48 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hi,

I have a couple of questions.

1. How rare is it to find a CED that has been stored properly and has been kept in playable condition? I have only bought 2 so far (from different outlets), but both seem to have been stacked as the discs start out ok but skip as you move towards the middle. I mostly picked up the CED player to have access to titles which are OP or expensive on other formats, but if I can't find watchable discs then I am not sure it is worth my time/money.

2. Is there any fix for discs that have been scratched or damaged? This is an extension of my first question. I have heard that there is a silicon spray which can be used on an LP to temporarily hide scratches. Would this work on a CED as well? even if it is only long enough to transfer the movie to tape?

oh and since I am writing I might as well include my want list.

thanks for you time  
will

Amarcord  
And God Created Woman  
Barbarella  
Big Red One, The  
Black Sunday (2)  
Blow Out  
Blue Lagoon, The  
Clockwork Orange, A (2)  
Death Race 2000  
Don't Look Now  
Firesign Theatre Presents Hot Shorts\*  
Gimme Shelter\*  
Gold Diggers of 1933  
Gold Diggers of 1935  
Island of Dr. Moreau, The  
Mandingo  
Monty Python and the Holy Grail {  
Neil Young: Rust Never Sleeps\*\*  
Paths of Glory  
Quadrophenia\*\*  
Roxy Music: The High Road\*  
Something Wicked This Way Comes\*\*  
Stevie Nicks- In Concert\*  
Story of O, The  
Tales of Hoffman, The (2)\*



Tentacles  
Terrytoons Volume 1 Featuring Mighty Mouse  
Texas Chainsaw Massacre, The  
Thunderbirds Are Go  
Time Bandits\*\*  
We're All Devo  
What's New, Pussycat?  
Zombie  
Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars\*

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Date: Tue, 10 Aug 1999 08:17:21 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Michael Russell  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 31  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Greetings, Group!

Tom, thank you very much for the drive belt for my SJT 100--I put it in, and the unit works great now!

I have a question for the group about cleaning discs. These CEDS are records, basically, and they have accumulated dust over the past 15 years--most of the playback problems I have seen seem to be dust related. I can actually watch a piece of dust get kicked forward by the stylus as the disc plays, rapid search over it, back up and see the tracks that wouldn't play previously are actually just fine. So I tried wiping the dust bunnies off a disc with a q-tip, and that wasn't really satisfactory--it seemed to give me a different quality of static. How about compressed air? Is that helpful? Would the old discwasher records cleaner stuff be helpful? Very interested in what people use with dusty CEDS.

--Mike

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From: "Matt Hawthorne"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Speckling on CED's  
Date: Tue, 10 Aug 1999 22:07:06 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

How do I stop the speckling/sparkles problem? I find this very annoying. Is this a player, or a disc or needle/stylus problem? (player is the 81 Zenith)

I was wondering how rare is CED in Canada? I live in Canada and have only found the discs in two stores - that's it. How many players were sold in Canada? Do you know where I can get a RCA 400 series and/or discs in Southern Ontario?

What were the first batch of CED's to be released (the first 10 - 20)?

I've noticed that a lot of my later (84-86) Stereo CED's have blue caddies with white spines. Did RCA run out of blue spines? I also noticed on my latest CED - Teen Wolf (86) uses an old white caddy with the handle. The label is pressed right on top of the handle! Is this rare?

Sorry for asking so many questions. I'm new to the exciting world of CED!

Thanks,  
Matt Hawthorne  
hawthorn@bconnex.net

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From: DennySpangler  
Date: Tue, 10 Aug 1999 22:13:43 -0400 (EDT)  
To: CEDS@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Hey all-

I regret to inform you all I have decided to give up collecting CEDs!  
:-( A friend is selling his laserdisc player and he demonstrated it for me and I was VERY impressed- so I am switching formats. (That and I got my long-awaited disc of COME BACK TO THE 5 AND DIME JIMMY DEAN JIMMY DEAN and it skips like crazy. Being a Cher fanatic it was very disappointing... which got the thought in my mind to give it up...) I am going to sell everything thru eBay but thought I'd give all of you a shot at them first. If you are interested email me privately and I can give you a list of what I have, and the condition it's in. I have a SFT-100 and SJT-100 (I believe)- the latter has a brand-new stylus with less than 75 hours on it and the first has a semi-new stylus with 40-ish hours that I had put on it. If you are interested in purchasing anything or possibly trading laserdiscs or Cher-related stuff, let me know! Hope to hear from you soon!

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From: "Danny and Lynn Farr"  
To: <[ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)>  
Subject: Videodisc player parts and service  
Date: Thu, 12 Aug 1999 20:24:00 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I am trying to locate a front control panel for an RCA SJT-090. The printed circuit in my unit is damaged beyond repair, and both RCA and Fox International have been unable to locate one. I hope that someone has some salvage parts somewhere. I also have a Zenith VP2000 which needs repairs, but no one in this area will touch it. I would like to at least get an estimate and see if its feasible to repair it. I have about thirty movies on disc, including the Empire Strikes Back, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and many other action and science-fiction films of that era. I would like to get at least one of these players working again. Danny Farr, Easley SC.

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From: "The Libby's"  
To: <[ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)>  
Subject: What is it ?  
Date: Fri, 13 Aug 1999 11:28:12 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Tom I was sorting over some of the CED players the other day and came across a player that was a RCA Selectavision But it is a VCR player what is it Harry

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sat, 14 Aug 1999 15:10:26 -0700  
To: [digest@cedmagic.com](mailto:digest@cedmagic.com)  
From: Tom Howe <[ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)>  
Subject: March 22, 1981

Hello Everyone:

I'm working on a new section for CED Magic that will provide additional information on the CED system. One of the things it will answer is why RCA months in advance chose Sunday, March 22nd, 1981 as the nationwide introduction date for the system. I'm curious about how well known this story is, so I'll pose it as a trivia question and send a free CED Magic CD-ROM to the first

person who submits the correct answer (or a refund if you already have the disc). If you know the answer, or even have a good guess, reply to the digest before the next issue comes out (this coming Saturday the 21st at midnight PST). To keep the size down, the next digest will only contain the first correct answer to the question, so if you have other items to post please put them in a separate submission.

--Tom

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 15 Aug 1999 04:08:55 -0700  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED, 1990's Style

Hello All:

One of the things that has interested me since my early days of collecting CED's is occasionally going to the Government Documents Library and looking up CED patents. These patents (about 700 in all) contain a wealth of info about the CED System, not just on the system as manufactured, but on developments during the design phase that never materialized ( like RCA's digital audio CED format), and directions the system may have taken if RCA hadn't canceled it.

Looking up patents was always a hassle, because first the desired patent number had to be determined, and from that the librarian had to retrieve the correct bound volume from behind-the-shelves storage. But the Internet has changed all that, as the full text and images of patents back to the early 1970's can now be viewed with a web browser. This is the new section I'm working on for CED Magic that will include a table listing the title and issue date for all the CED patents along with clickable links to the full text and images. Another addition will be a "Featured Patents Section" that will discuss a few dozen of the more interesting patents. A couple of the patents in the featured section will concern a 1990's version of the CED system that differs from RCA's original system in storing digital data and having a 3.5 inch form factor. I never even considered looking for CED patents dating from the 1990's until I came upon these using the advanced patent search tools now available on the Internet. Here's a description of this new version of the CED, along with links to their web pages at the US Patent and Trademark Office:

US PATENT #5175724: CAPACITANCE DISC INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

<<http://164.195.100.11/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO1&Sect2=HITOFF&d=PALL&p=1&u=/netahtml/srchnum.htm&r=1&f=G&l=50&s1='5175724'.WKU.&OS=PN/5175724&RS=PN/5175724>>

US PATENT #5285439: HIGH DENSITY CED DATA STORAGE

<<http://164.195.100.11/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO2&Sect2=HITOFF&u=/netahtml/search-adv.htm&r=1&f=G&l=50&d=PALL&p=1&S1=5285439.WKU.&OS=PN/5285439&RS=PN/5285439>>

This patent (HIGH DENSITY CED DATA STORAGE) filed in 1992 describes the method of storing digital data on a CED, while the accompanying CAPACITANCE DISC INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM filed in 1991 describes the design of a player used to play the discs. The player is quite similar in design to the original SelectaVision units of the 1980's, but considerably smaller, due to the 3.5" form factor of the discs. This updated version of the CED system was not specifically intended for the viewing of video, but rather was intended as a computer peripheral for the storage of digital data. It might seem odd to read digital data with a stylus, but the original CED system did this with the DAXI code on the discs, and this patent states: "The present invention capitalizes on existing technology in analog capacitive video disc recording (CED) by developing new techniques to provide digital data storage having theoretical storage density that is unsurpassed by all other disk media including optical and magnetic technology".

The new system could achieve this high density by using a technique called M-ary angle modulation in which during the mastering process groups of three data bits are phase modulated into eight separate levels in the disc groove corresponding to the eight combinations of logic 0's and 1's possible with three bits. During playback of the finished discs a phase comparator reads the levels recorded on the disc and feeds the readout to an analog-to-digital converter which then outputs the digital stream. This technique, at least from a 1991 perspective, could yield a higher data density than, for example, a magnetic disk that reads off a continuous stream of unmodulated 0's and 1's from the disk surface.

So with its high capacity why hasn't this new CED system been marketed? Well, the system would still require considerable development work to reach the point of being manufacturable, and it would have to compete with CD-R, DVD-RAM, and the cheap magnetic disc technology we have today, all of which have the ability to record with consumer versions. Since the CED Cutter requires an absolutely vibration free environment to accurately cut the groove, it's unlikely a consumer mastering setup would be available. And the 5-inch optical disc has the potential of still being backwards compatible to CD Audio and CD-ROM as its capacity continues to increase with the shorter wavelength blue and ultraviolet laser diodes that are being researched.

--Tom

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From: "Butch Thomas"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED Discs & Players For Sale  
Date: Sat, 14 Aug 1999 12:59:38 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

1. The horse soldiers
2. Gentleman Jim
3. High noon
4. The wild geese- 2 disc set
5. The charge of the light brigade
6. On golden pond
7. Sweet dreams
8. Gremlins
9. The quiet man- 2 disc set
10. Kelly's heroes- 2 disc set
11. She wore a yellow ribbon
12. Sands of iwo jima
13. Sinbad and the eye of the tiger
14. The Muppet movie
15. Cat ballou
16. Bell, book, and candle
17. Elvis- on tour
18. Elmer gantry- 2 disc set
19. The Birds
20. Tootsie
21. The making of Michael Jackson's Thriller
22. The Big Chill
23. The summer of 42
24. Staying Alive
25. Bronco Billy
26. Paternity
27. It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad world
28. Fail Safe
29. American Graffiti
30. The rear window
31. The Graduate
32. The Magnificent seven- 2 disc set
33. Twelve o'clock high- 2 disc set
34. Patton- 2 disc set
35. Air force
36. Run silent, run deep
37. Apache
38. Dr. Strangelove
39. Vertigo- 2 disc set
40. Starting over
41. Run
42. Young Frankenstein
43. The world according to Garp- 2 disc set

44. Fun with Dick and Jane
45. Diana Ross- in concert- this disc is in the original plastic, never been opened
46. Excalibur- 2 disc set
47. Eye witness
48. Gentlemen prefer blondes
49. Eddie and the cruisers
50. The electric horsemen
51. Fame- 2 disc set
52. The kids from Fame
53. Gorky park
54. The duchess, and the dirt water fox
55. Fire fox- 2 disc set
56. Perfect
57. A star is born
58. The bridge on the river kwai- 2 disc set
59. The sound of music- 2 disc set
60. Jason and the argonauts
61. White Christmas
62. The nut cracker
63. White nights
64. The ten commandments
65. The war of the worlds
66. Funny girl- 2 disc set
67. Saturday night fever
68. Rumble fish
69. Star trek- the menagerie
70. Lenny
71. The RCA video disc preview album
72. RCA 1984 video systems- featuring RCA new digital command center
73. Monty python- live at the Hollywood bowl
74. Best Defense
75. The shootist
76. Walt Disney {DTV}- pop, and rock
77. Ordinary people- 2 disc set
78. Dollars
79. Mildred Pierce
80. The postman always rings twice
81. Holocaust- a 4 disc set, these disc's are in the original plastic, never opened. The box they came in was destroyed
82. The life and works of Michelangelo- you need a random access disc player to watch this disc
83. Achange of seasons
84. Harry and son
85. Hair
86. Walt Disney- {dtv}- golden oldies
87. The best of Judy Garland
88. Three days of the Condor
89. Dolly Pardon- in London
90. HBO presents, The Bette Midler show

91. Close encounters of the third kind- 2 disc set
92. Hello Dolly- 2 disc set
93. Linda Ronstadt- in concert
94. Superman II
95. Lord of the rings- 2 disc set
96. Superman III
97. Thunderbolt and lightfoot
98. Bullwinkel, and rocky, and friends vol I
99. Tank
100. Micki and Maude
101. The champ
102. One flew over the cuckoo's nest- 2 disc set
103. Oh, God
104. Oh, God you devil
105. Obsession
106. North Dallas forty
107. My dinner with Andre
108. Kiss of the spider woman
109. Klute
110. The hustler- 2 disc set
111. The hobbit
112. Hello dolly
113. Blowout
114. Star trek III- the search for spock
115. Enemy mine
116. I am a fugitive from a chain gang
117. Chitty chitty bang bang- 2 disc set
118. Star trek, the motion picture- 2 disc set
119. Author Author
120. Totally Go Go's , music video's
121. Amadeus- 2 disc set
122. A star is born
124. Benji
125. Teddy pendergrass- live in London- this disc is still in the original plastic, never been watched
126. They all laughed
127. They drive by night
128. Red River- 2 disc set
129. Kenny Loggins- live
130. Billy Joel- live from long island
131. Youngblood
132. Silkwood- 2 disc set
133. Code of silence
134. Invasion USA
135. Jaws
136. Jaws II
137. 2010
138. jagged Edge
139. high road to china
140. Time Bandits



141. Birdy
142. The Jewel of the Nile
143. Purple Rain
144. Protocol
145. Psycho
146. Psycho II
147. Baseball fun and games- the greatest world series ever 1975, Reds, and the Red sox
148. Electric light orchestra- live at wembley, this disc is still in the plastic, never been seen
149. Yoga moves with Alan Finger
150. Bullwinkle and Rocky and friends Vol II
151. The bad news bears
152. The seven year itch
153. Culture Club- a kiss from across the ocean, this disc is still in the original plastic, and has never been seen
154. Altered States
155. A week at the races- a interactive video disc game
156. Unfaithfully yours
157. Wargames
158. Heartaches- this disc is still in the original plastic, and has never been seen
159. Star trek II- wrath of khan
160. Stick
161. Star 80
162. Walt Disney {dtv}, rock, rhythm, and blues
163. Lolita- 2 disc set
164. Little house on the prairie
165. Monty Python- life of Brian
166. Exposed
167. The chyna syndrome
168. Thunder birds are go
169. Mel Brooks- history of the world part I
170. The boy&rsquo;s from brazil
171. Born free
172. Reds- 2 disc set
173. Superman I
174. Yentl- 2 disc set
175. The jewel of the Nile
176. Back to the future
177. Wind walker
178. The karate kid
179. Elvis- aloha from Hawaii
180. The 7th voyage of sinbad
181. Diamonds are forever
182. From Russia with love
183. You only live twice
184. Big Jake
185. The great Muppet caper
186. The adventures of robin hood- Errol Flynn

187. The African Queen
188. Tora Tora Tora- 2 disc set
189. The searchers
190. The dirty dozen- 2 disc set
191. The towering inferno- 2 disc set
192. Mask
193. The big red one
194. The good, the bad, and the ugly- 2 disc set
195. North to Alaska
196. Stagecoach
197. Rio lobo
198. The Alamo- 2 disc set
199. Arsenic and Old lace
200. North by Northwest- 2 disc set
201. The Lords of discipline
202. The electric horseman
203. The Poseidon adventure
204. Cocoon
205. Gone with the wind- 2 disc set
206. The gauntlet
207. The mechanic
208. Barefoot in the park
209. Flashdance
210. Coal miners daughter
211. D.A.R.Y.L
212. Cujo
213. Raise the titanic
214. A chorus line- the movie
215. Moonraker- 2 disc set
216. Thunderball- 2 disc set
217. A shot in the dark
218. Red river- 2 disc set
219. The green berets- 2 disc set
220. The comancheros
221. Pinocchio
222. The wizard of Oz
223. Fire Fox- 2 disc set
224. The Muppets take Manhattan
225. Jane Fonda's work out
226. Dumbo
227. Rocky
228. Rocky II
229. Rocky III
230. Rocky IV
231. SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT
232. MY TUTOR
233. THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW {WITH THE CHUCKELS THE CLOWN EPISODE}
234. ARTHUR
235. SILVERADO- 2 DISC SET
236. RED DAWN

237. ANIMAL HOUSE {NAT. LAMPOON}  
238. TEEN WOLF  
239. THE KILLING FIELDS  
240. BAD BOY'S {SEAN PENN}  
241. SHARKY'S MACHINE  
242. ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ  
243. THE TERMINATOR  
244. THE END  
245. GOTCHA  
246. MOUNTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL  
247. THE MOUNTAIN MEN  
248. AIRPLANE  
249. JEREMIAH JOHNSON  
250. NAT. LAMPOON VACATION  
251. THE KENTUCKIAN  
252. PLAYBOY VIDEO- CANDY LOVING VOL. 2  
253. PLAYBOY PLAYMATE REVIEW  
254. PLAYBOY VIDEO VOL. 3  
255. PLAYBOY VIDEO VOL. 4  
256. THE ENFORCER  
257. RAMBO I  
258. RAMBO II  
259. CANNONBALL RUN II  
260. SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT II  
261. BEVERLY HILLS COP  
262. DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN  
263. MISTER ROBERTS  
264. LOVE ME TENDER  
265. BUS STOP  
266. THE LONGEST DAY- 2 DISC SET  
267. THE MISSOURI BREAKS  
268. THE DEFIANT ONES  
269. IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT  
270. MISSING IN ACTION II  
271. THE BLACK HOLE {DISNEY}  
272. WAR LOVER  
273. SIX WEEKS  
274. STRIPES  
275. MISSING IN ACTION  
276. THE LONGEST YARD  
277. HOOPER  
278. INYO THE NIGHT {JEFF GOLDBLUM, MICHELLE PFEIFFER}  
279. ST. ELMOS FIRE  
280. STAR MAN  
281. AGAINST ALL ODDS  
282. ROMANCING THE STONE  
283. SPRING BREAK  
284. FLETCH  
285. CADDYSHACK  
286. SEMI-TOUGH

287. TRADING PLACES
288. MAGNUM FORCE
289. SUPER BOWL XIV {STEELERS AND THE RAMS}
290. ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK
291. BEST FRIENDS
292. SHANE
293. ]GOLDFINGER
294. PRIVATE BENJAMIN
295. THE CINCINNATI KID
296. THE BOAT {DAS BOOT}
297. WEIRD SCIENCE
298. BEANY AND CECIL VOL. I
299. THE MAN WITH 2 BRAINS
300. BLUE THUNDER
301. BACK TO THE FUTURE
302. URBAN COWBOY- 2 DISC SET
303. TRAIL OF THE PINK PANTHER
304. RUNAWAY {TOM SELLECK}
305. BODY HEAT
306. THE WOMAN IN RED
307. SILVER STREAK
308. LASSITER {TOM SELLECK}
309. 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA {DISNEY}
310. THE WAY WE WERE
311. LOVE AT FIRST BITE
312. THE RIGHT STUFF- 2 DISC SET
313. PLAYBOY PLAMATE REVIEW II
314. THE PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN
315. REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER
316. OCTOPUSSY- 2 DISC SET
317. BULLWINKLE, AND ROCKY, AND FRIENDS VOL. II
318. FOR YOUR EYES ONLY- 2 DISC SET
319. HOMBRE
320. GREASE
321. OLIVIA- IN CONCERT
322. DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES, ROCK-N-ROLL LIVE
323. A BRIDGE TOO FAR- 2 DISC SET
324. HE MAN MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE VOL. II
325. PAPILLON- 2 DISC SET
326. POLICE ACADEMY I
327. POLICE ACADEMY II
328. PLAY BOY VIDEO VOL. 2
329. SIXTEEN CANDELS
330. PLAYBOY VIDEO VOL. 4
331. A VIEW TO A KILL- 2 DISC SET
332. THE LAST STAR FIGHTER
333. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF
334. THE SPY WHO LOVED ME
335. DR. NO
336. THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

337. ALL THE RIGHT MOVES
338. THE PINK PANTHER
339. THE RCA VIDEO DISC PREVIEW ALBUM
340. LIVE AND LET DIE
341. AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN- 2 DISC SET
342. COMMANDO
343. HANG EM HIGH
344. ANGEL HEAT {MARILYN CHAMBERS}
345. THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE
346. RIO BRAVO- 2 DISC SET
347. THE GREAT ESCAPE- 2 DISC SET
348. THE SHOOTIST
349. THE NATURAL- 2 DISC SET
350. THE BREAKFAST CLUB
351. WERE NO ANGELS
352. THE HUSTLER- 2 DISC SET
353. M.A.S.H- GOOD BYE, FAREWELL, AND AMEN
354. M.A.S.H.
355. GHOSTBUSTERS
356. THE BUGS BUNNY ROAD RUNNER MOVIE
357. DIRTY HARRY
358. 10
359. FOOTLOOSE
360. SPLASH
361. SERGEANT YORK
362. STAR WARS
363. STAR WARS- EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
364. STAR WARS- RETURN OF THE JEDI- 2 DISC SET\*\*
365. THE SURE THING
366. DOCTOR DETROIT
367. ALL OF ME
368. MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON
369. CLOAK AND DAGGER
370. NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN- 2 DISC SET
371. STALAG 17
372. RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
373. SUDDEN IMPACT
374. THE GREAT SANTINI
375. PEE WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE
376. VISION QUEST
377. ROBIN HOOD {DISNEY}
378. GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN
379. THE SHINING- 2 DISC SET
380. THE BLUES BROTHERS- 2 DISC SET
381. LADYHAWKE
382. MURPHY'S ROMANCE
383. TIGHTROPE
384. CITY HEAT
385. THE RETURN OF THE PINK PANTHER
386. WITNESS

387. THE MAIN EVENT
388. THE STING- 2 DISC SET
389. FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH
390. TRUE GRIT- 2 DISC SET
391. TERMS OF ENDEARMENT
392. RISKY BUSINESS
393. SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE- WITH GEORGE CARLIN {PREMIERE SHOW}\*\*\*\*
394. SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH "THE BLUES BROTHERS" VOL. II
395. CRIMES OF PASSION
396. PALE RIDER
397. BLACK MOON RISING
398. PLAYBOY PLAYMATE REVIEW
399. BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID
400. EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE

YOU MAY NOTICE THAT THERE ARE A FEW THAT ARE LISTED MORE THAN ONCE, THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE, I HAVE SEVERAL MOVIES IN DUPLICATE {SOME THAT FRIENDS BOUGHT ME, AND I ALREADY HAD}. ALL THESE MOVIES ARE FOR SALE, AND I WILL TAKE THE HIGHEST BID FOR THEM. I KNOW THAT STAR WARS IS IN GREAT DEMAND {RETURN OF THE JEDI}, SO LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!!.

JUST TO ADD, I HAVE A FEW PLAYERS THAT ARE BROKE, AND I WOULD SELL THE PARTS FOR SCRAP, I HAVE 2- SJT 200 MACHIENE'S. I HAVE A SJT-090. I HAVE A ZENITH VP2000, WHICH STILL WORKS. AND I HAVE 2 OTHER ONES IN STORAGE {THEY ARE BROWN, AND MADE BY RCA, I CANT REMEMBER THE MODEL}. IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING WHY I AM GETTING RID OF THESE, I AM REALLY BIG INTO DVD, I ALREADY HAVE A HUGE SELECTION OF DVD MOVIES, AND WANT TO GET MORE.

BUTCH THOMAS

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From: "Matt Hawthorne"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 32  
Date: Sun, 15 Aug 1999 18:04:10 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

How do I properly clean discs? I took a very "skippy" disc out of the caddy and placed it in the bathtub to clean the dirt and dust off. I left the disc tanding up right for about 10 mins. and took at look at it. The entire disc was now covered in water streaks and dots. I put the disc back in the caddy and inserted it in the player. The disc was now worse than it was before. What the hell happened? How can I get rid of streaks and spots?

Please help.

Thanks,

Matt Hawthorne  
hawthorn@bconnex.net

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Tue, 17 Aug 1999 06:04:14 -0700  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: RE: What is it ?

>I was sorting over some of the CED players the other day and came across a  
>player that was a RCA Selectavision But it is a VCR player what is it

RCA intended to use the SelectaVision trademark for all their home video products, and it was in use long before CED hit the market. The first product was SelectaVision Holotape (a play-only tape format) that RCA developed in the late 60's but abandoned in the early 70's in favor of VideoDisc (see CED Digest Vol. 2 No. 50 for more info on Holotape).

The next SelectaVision product was the VBT200 VHS VCR which came out in October 1977 with the effective ad slogan "Four Hours, \$1000, SelectaVision". RCA applied the trademark to their VCR's until 1984, when it was withdrawn due to possible negative associations with the abandonment of CED.

I recently restored one of these VBT200's as close as possible to new condition, and the recorded playback is still pretty sorry compared to a decent CED. It's easy to see how RCA could claim "superb picture quality" when talking about CED back in the early 80's.

--Tom

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Belts  
Date: Tue, 17 Aug 1999 18:02:27 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Ran into something interesting regarding changing the turntable belt in my SGT250.

I ordered a complete set of belts from Tom. After replacing all the belts, I found that the player would not work any longer.

Seems the extra tension of the new turntable drive belt prevented it from coming up to/and maintaining full speed.  
I cleaned the old belt and all is well.

-Pete

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From: "Gordon Lupien"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: "The Last Video Disk" - I have it!  
Date: Tue, 17 Aug 1999 22:14:53 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Hello,

About four years ago, I purchased 100+ disks and a couple players off of one of the engineers that worked in the Carrollton, GA plant that manufactured these disks. In that bunch of disks I have a ton of engineering evaluation disks with blank carriers or disks in carriers with the wrong label (also evaluation disks). I had about 7 sealed engineering samples of Star Wars (totally blank white carriers) and I have sold 5. I just had to open the others because I didn't know what they were... Oh well...

One of the disks that I had was one of Tom's vaporware disks (at the time), "The Story of '0". He was not too sure it actually existed. I traded it with him for a player that allowed direct access and had a wireless remote. (I should have held out for one of the '400s though ;-).

At any rate, also in this assortment was the last disk ever pressed at the Carrollton, GA. plant. I'm not so sure I necessarily need to keep it because I am not as into this as some folks. If you are interested in it, please let me know and maybe we can work something out. The disk is the movie "Meatballs" with Bill Murray, and is still sealed in its original shrinkwrap and inside the shrinkwrap is a typewritten piece of paper with the following inscription:

"THE LAST VIDEO DISK"  
Carrollton, Ga.

THE LAST:  
PRESSED  
POST TREATED  
WELDED  
LABELED  
CADDIED  
SKINWRAPPED

"We Made It Better"

I was going to hang it up in my home theatre in a frame, and I probably still will if no-one is interested enough.

<mailto:glupien@cyber1.servtech.com>glupien@cyber1.servtech.com

- GLupien



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From: Tencton  
Date: Fri, 20 Aug 1999 15:26:17 EDT  
Subject: Repairs in NY Area  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hi!  
I recently got a defective Halloween II CED that broke in my SGT-250 machine.  
While I was unable to unload it, it will now not fully take in a disc. Does anyone know anyone in the New York City area who might still repair this machine, even though it is 17 years old?  
If anyone knows, please email me. Thanks alot!  
mike

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 22 Aug 1999 04:17:49 -0700  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: RE: March 22, 1981

Hello All:

Nobody guessed the reason why RCA chose March 22nd, 1981 as the intro date for the CED system, but you may have surmised that it had something to do with CED patents. Ten years earlier, on March 22nd, 1971 RCA filed three patents that for the first time described the CED system in detail. One of these, US PATENT #3842194: INFORMATION RECORDS AND RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEMS THEREFOR can be considered the mother of all CED patents, as it is mentioned in hundreds of the CED patents that followed over the years.

In a week from now I'll have the Table of CED Patents available on the CED Magic site, with the Featured CED Patents section soon to follow.

--Tom

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Date: Mon, 23 Aug 1999 00:28:00 +0000  
From: Stan  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Cleaning CED

I'm a retired RCA engineer that moonlighted for a guy who rented CEDs. Although I was not directly connected with RCA's CED operation, I saw a mention in a company tech pub of two CED players that engineers in NJ had constructed for testing that read regular CEDs optically with a laser diode. So even if we run out of stylis, there's hope for a creative tinkerer. When RCA approached the end of their production of CED machines, they offered factory returns to their employees at a very reduced price and many of us bought them.

I repaired players for a guy who rented the discs. WE experimented with several techniques for cleaning skippy discs. The problem is replacing the lubricant that the disc makers put on them. I had fair luck with Windex. Lay the disc on a clean, lint free towel and clean in a circular motion with a soft cloth following the grooves. More recently, I tried Armorall. It must be applied very lightly. I used one of the sponges they sell saturated in a foil packet. They are much to wet in the beginning, and the excess will have to be wiped off (not easy to wipe armorall off of anything), but work better as the Armorall gets used up. The discs will be noisy when first played after either cleaning, especially the armorall, but improve when played several times. I would say they never get back to original quality, but the skipping is greatly improved. Try it with a expendable disc and make your own judgement.

We had best luck cleaning stylis with the edge of our T-shirt VERY CAREFULLY.

I have a dozen or so brand new stylis which do not work. Carefull examination with a microscope reveals no problem, but they do not play. Any ideas? I suspect the gold foil does not reach the end of the diamond.

Most common electronic problem with RCA and Toshiba players was the video demod IC. They are the same in both machines although numbered differently. I believe the 24 volt power supply was very poorly designed in the RCA machines and subject to going overvoltage. We sometimes added a 3 lead 24 volt regulator chip to solve the problem. The 324 op amp that they used in the 5 volt regulator was also a high failure item for the same reason.

I wish I could remember all the things I learned working on the machines and pass them on to you, but it has been a long time.

Stan

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Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 33  
To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)  
Date: Thu, 26 Aug 1999 14:32:32 -0400 (EDT)

From: bill  
MIME-Version: 1.0

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> and ultraviolet laser diodes that are being researched.

Contact storare is alive and well. IBM is working with it, as stylus  
devices can be made smaller than readiang by laser - of course  
we're not talking about the stylus in the CED.

(for some interesting information on just how low a level you can  
go - hit IBM's web site in the Switzerland research center, and  
see the abacus that uses single molecules for beads, and how they  
physically push them around).

One company doing research and development in high density system -  
though not contact - is getting 200GigaBytes in CD sized  
form-factors.

To really be surprised look at their Rosetta product. It can store  
between 1000 and 100,000 images on a 2" disk. The disk is  
"eye-readable" Pixels are 100 nanoeter wide. (That's 100  
billionths of an inch).

Los Alamos Naitional Labs did testing on them. (It is not said  
whether Nosram funded this or not).

The disk would 'last a long time' in salt-water.

They also do not degrade at 100C/210F and up to 300C/570F  
Time of exposure at those levels was 65 HOURS.

Degradation set in at the next test level 450C/840F, and 550C/1020F

Today's techology is nothing short of amazing.

A year or two ago Nosram was working in data storage areas  
with a 2" disk - that was truly archivable - in differernt levels  
of protection.

The very high density 2" stainless steel disks would easily survive the (approximate) 1500F in an office fire.

Bill

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sat, 28 Aug 1999 07:32:54 -0700  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED Patents Table

The table listing about 700 patents relevant to the CED system is now available at CED Magic in the CED Museum section. The patents have clickable links to their full text and images at the IBM Intellectual Property Network and US Patent & Trademark Office. The page also has some suggestions for locating patents on VideoDisc systems contemporary to CED like Teldec, VHD, and Thomson-CFS. I'm working on the Featured Patents pages now.

--Tom  
<http://www.cedmagic.com>

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From: Zorba  
Subject: Inn of the Sixth Happiness  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Date: Sun, 29 Aug 1999 19:11:59 PDT

I just bought Inn of the Sixth Happiness on CED from a guy on Ebay. Unfortunately, neither of us knew it was a 2 disk set, and he only had the first disk. Anyone have an extra second disk for this movie?

While I've got your ear, I also want Dune and The Black Hole...

Thanx!

-Zorba

[zorba@mbari.org](mailto:zorba@mbari.org)

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From: Tencton  
Date: Mon, 30 Aug 1999 16:17:59 EDT  
Subject: CED player trade?

To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

HI!

I have an operable SGT-250 player that works good, but has a few minor problems: 1) you must put your hand inside the player and push the load belt down to load the disc and eject it, 2) it gets fuzzy when played awhile (a new stylus needed?). I wanted to know if anyone who's handy and has a good working player, maybe a good mono player since mine is a minor-repair-needed stereo model, would they like to trade? I just need a good player to last for a while until I can afford a stereo one. Please email me at Tencton@aol.com for anyone who would like to trade or who has an insanely cheap player for sale. Thanks alot. \*mike

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Date: Tue, 31 Aug 1999 09:06:22 -0500  
From: Dave Potochick  
Subject: Stylus recording devices....  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Reply-to: potochdj@SLU.EDU  
Organization: Saint Louis University  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

I read somewhere that minidisc uses stylus/laser technology... On top of the disc a needle records using heat and magnetism and makes the disc Magneto optical... Then the laser reads from the underside of the disc... So, stylus based technology isn't completely dead yet....

I keep my CED player right underneath my DVD player in my entertainment rack... It's sort of old technology meets new technology... Underneath that I keep my beloved Betamax which has a picture that looks 10 times better than VHS.... go figure.... I like the selection of movies that I have on CED and Laserdisc better than I can find on DVD.... DVD has a great picture but I can't find enough movies that I like....

Later,

Dave.

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From: "Anthony Keetch"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: UK player for sale  
Date: Sat, 4 Sep 1999 15:25:49 +0200  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I have a UK PAL Hitachi VIP202P CED player - fully boxed, full working order - for sale, along with over 50 discs. if anyone in UK is interested please contact me with a sensible offer. List of discs available but I don't wish to sell them separately.

Anthony Keetch

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From: "Alan Risley"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: RCA 75 & 400 PLAYER AND 245 CED DISCS FOR SALE IND OR ALL  
Date: Sat, 4 Sep 1999 12:12:07 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

ALAN RISLEY- arisley@mediaone.net

I HAVE A RCA 075 AND 400 PLAYER FOR SALE. BOTH NEED A LITTLE WORK, BUT BASICALLY ARE SOUND.

I ALSO HAVE 245 DISCS AS FOLLOWS:

CED DISCS-TITLE ALAN RISLEY-9/3/99

AFRICAN QUEEN  
AGAINST ALL ODDS  
AIRPLANE  
AIRPLANE II  
AIRPORT  
AMERICAN GIGILO  
AMERICAN GRAFITTI  
AMERICAN IN PARIS,AN  
ANGEL OF HEAT  
ANIMAL HOUSE  
APARTMENT,THE  
APOCALYPSE NOW  
ARTHUR  
BACHELOR PARTY  
BACK TO THE FUTURE  
BATTLE BEYOND THE STARS  
BATTLESTAR GALLACTICA  
BENJI  
BEVERLY HILLS COP  
BLACK HOLE  
BLACK STALLION,THE  
BLAME IT ON RIO  
BLAZING SADDLES  
BLUE HAWAII  
BLUE THUNDER  
BLUES BROTHERS,THE

BOYS FROM BRAZIL,THE  
BREAKFAST CLUB  
BREAKIN'  
BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI,THE  
BRIGADOON  
BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID  
CALIGULA  
CAPRICORN ONE  
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE  
CASABLANCA  
CHARIOTS OF FIRE  
CHINA SYNDROME  
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND-SPECIAL EDITION  
COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER,THE  
COMA  
COUSTEAU,JACQUES- SHARKS,SINGING WHALES  
DEEP,THE  
DEERHUNTER,THE  
DIAMOND,NEIL- LOVE AT THE GREEK  
DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER  
DIRTY DOZEN  
DOCTOR NO  
DOCTOR ZHIVAGO  
DUTCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX,THE  
EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS  
ELECTRIC HORSEMAN,THE  
ELVIS-1968 COMEBACK  
ELVIS-ALOHA FROM HAWAII  
ELVIS-ELVIS ON TOUR  
EMERALD FOREST,THE  
EMMANUELLE  
EMMANUELLE-IN BANGKOK  
EMPIRE STRIKES BACK,THE  
ENTER THE DRAGON  
FAME  
FANTASTIC VOYAGE  
FIREFOX  
FLAMING STAR  
FLASHDANCE  
FONDA,JANE-WORKOUT  
FOOTLOOSE  
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY  
FORMULA,THE  
FORTY EIGHT (48) HOURS  
FRENCH CONNECTION,THE  
FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE  
FUGITIVE,THE-FINAL EPISODE  
FUN IN ACAPULCO  
FUTURE WORLD  
G I BLUES

GANDHI  
GAS PUMP GIRLS  
GHOSTBUSTERS  
GODFATHER, THE-PART I  
GODFATHER, THE-PART II  
GOLDFINGER  
GONE WITH THE WIND  
GREASE  
GREEN BERETS, THE  
GREYSTOKE-THE LEGEND OF TARZAN  
GUNS OF NAVARONE, THE  
HANOVER STREET  
HAPPY HOOKER GOES TO WASHINGTON  
HAWAII  
HEART LIKE A WHEEL  
HEAVEN CAN WAIT  
HIGH ANXIETY  
HIGH ROAD TO CHINA  
HIGH SIERRA  
HISTORY OF THE WORLD, THE-PART I  
INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS(1978)  
IRMA LA DOUCE  
JACKSON, MICHAEL-THRILLER  
JAILHOUSE ROCK  
JAWS  
JAWS 2  
JAWS 3  
JAZZ SINGER, THE  
JOHN, ELTON-VISIONS  
KARATE KID  
KEY LARGO  
KILLING FIELDS, THE  
KING CREOLE  
KING KONG  
LADY CHATTERLY'S LOVER  
LASSITER  
LAST AMERICAN VIRGIN  
LAST STARFIGHTER, THE  
LAWRENCE OF ARABIA  
LITTLE BIG MAN  
LIVE AND LET DIE  
LOGAN'S RUN  
LONGEST DAY, THE  
LOVE ME TENDER  
MALTESE FALCON, THE  
MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN, THE  
MASH, MOVIE  
MASH: GOODBYE, FAREWELL, AMEN  
MEATBALLS  
MISSING IN ACTION



MOONRAKER  
MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON  
MURDER BY DEATH  
MURPHY, EDDIE-DELIRIOUS  
NASHVILLE  
NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN  
NORMA RAE  
NORTH BY NORTHWEST  
NUTCRACKER, THE (BARISHNIKOV)  
OCTOPUSSY  
OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN, AN  
OKLAHOMA  
ON GOLDEN POND  
ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE  
ON THE BEACH  
OUTLAND  
PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN, THE  
PINK PANTHER, THE  
PLACES IN THE HEART  
PLANET OF THE APES  
POLICE ACADEMY  
PRIVATE BENJAMIN  
PRIVATE LESSONS  
PRIVATE SCHOOL  
PRYOR, RICHARD-LIVE IN CONCERT  
RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK  
RAMBO-FIRST BLOOD  
RAMBO-FIRST BLOOD-PART II  
RED DAWN  
RETURN OF THE JEDI, THE  
RETURN OF THE PINK PANTHER, THE  
REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER, THE  
RHINESTONE  
RICH AND FAMOUS  
RISKY BUSINESS  
ROAD WARRIOR  
ROCKY  
ROCKY II  
ROCKY III  
ROLLERBALL  
ROMANCING THE STONE  
RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP  
RUSSIANS ARE COMING, THE  
SANDS OF IWO JIMA  
SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER  
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE-VOL I-GEORGE CARLIN, STEVE MARTIN  
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE-VOL II-RICHARD PRYOR, STEVE MARTIN  
SEVEN YEAR ITCH  
SEX ON THE RUN  
SHOGUN (2 HRS.)

SHOT IN THE DARK,A  
SILVER STREAK  
SLUMBER PARTY 57  
SONGWRITER,THE  
SPLASH  
SPRING BREAK  
SPY WHO LOVED ME,THE  
STALAG 17  
STAR 80  
STAR TREK 1-THE MOTION PICTURE  
STAR TREK 2-THE WRATH OF KHAN  
STAR TREK 3-THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK  
STAR TREK TV-AMOK TIME  
STAR TREK TV-BALANCE OF TERROR  
STAR TREK TV-CHANGLING,THE  
STAR TREK TV-CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER  
STAR TREK TV-JOURNEY TO BABEL  
STAR TREK TV-LET THAT BE YOUR LAST BATTLEFIELD  
STAR TREK TV-MENAGERIE,THE-PARTS I & II  
STAR TREK TV-MIRROR,MIRROR  
STAR TREK TV-SPACE SEED  
STAR TREK TV-THOLIAN WEBB,THE  
STAR TREK TV-TROUBLE WITH TRIBBLES,THE  
STAR WARS  
STARMAN  
STING II,THE  
STING,THE  
STIR CRAZY  
STRIPES  
STROKER ACE  
SUDDEN IMPACT  
SUPERMAN  
SUPERMAN II  
SUPERMAN III  
SWING SHIFT  
TARZAN THE APE MAN(BO DEREK)  
TEN (10)  
TENDER MERCIES  
TERMS OF ENDEARMENT  
THEY CALL ME BRUCE  
THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR,THE  
THUNDERBALL  
TIME MACHINE,THE  
TIMERIDER  
TOM JONES  
TOOTSIE  
TOPKAPI  
TRADING PLACES  
TRAIL OF THE PINK PANTHER,THE  
TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE,THE

TRON  
TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA  
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE (2001)  
UNMARRIED WOMAN, AN  
URBAN COWBOY  
VICTOR VICTORIA  
VIEW TO A KILL  
VIVA LAS VEGAS  
WAR GAMES  
WAR OF THE WORLDS, THE  
WEST SIDE STORY  
WESTWORLD  
WIFEMISTRESS  
WILD IN THE COUNTRY  
YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY, THE  
YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE  
YOUNG DOCTORS IN LOVE  
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN  
ZAPPED

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TOTAL TITLES: 245  
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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 36 9/11/99

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From: StereoBoy  
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 1999 08:04:59 EDT  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 35  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Dave Potochick <potochdj@SLU.EDU> writes:

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the disc a needle records using heat and magnetism and makes the disc Magneto  
optical... Then the laser reads from the underside of the disc... So, stylus  
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technology isn't completely dead yet.... >>

Whoever wrote what you read had a very poor grasp on the system because that  
is incorrect, there is NO stylus technology used in the Mini Disc format. The  
system uses Magneto Optical recording, which uses a laser to read the disc  
and additionally, when recording, to heat the magnetic particles on the disc  
past their "currie" point, which is the point where they lose their magnetic

orientation (around 400 degrees F). Then, from the other side of the disc, a magnet applies a new orientation which the particles assume. One side of the disc utilizes a laser, and the other side, a magnet. The magnet DOES touch the disc (only when recording), but it can in no way be likened to a 'stylus' - there's not even a 'groove' for it to follow - technically, it doesn't have to touch the disc, but to keep the magnetic field small, and thus the power consumption down, Sony chose to have it ride on the surface of the disc. Recordable MD's are coated with a special 'lubricant' to allow over 1 million record/playback cycles. The lubricant is not like the simple silicon spray used on CED VideoDisc's - it's actually a physical layer of the disc, bonded to the surface.

So, except for the fact that they are both round and rotate, MD and CED share no technological similarities.

Cheers!  
Ty Chamberlain

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 1999 19:02:41 EDT  
Subject: CED and LaserDisc  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Dug out my copy of "About Last Night" on LaserDisc, purchased about 15 years ago.

Was watching the movie and about five minutes before it ended it locked up...a problem that was common with LaserDisc years ago. Japan pressings were supposed to be the best, and mostly trouble free. This was a Japan pressing! There was no way to watch the rest of the movie. I had forgotten what a big problem "laser rot" was. LaserDiscs were made up of two halves glued together. After a period of time often the glue would "rot" through one or both of the sides. And the disc was no good. So I went and got a CED movie to watch. Isn't it amazing that the laser didn't work but the trusty old needle-in-a-groove did. Sure it skipped a couple of times but I was able to watch the whole movie. Glenn

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 37 9/18/99

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Date: Mon, 13 Sep 1999 08:38:13 -0500  
From: Dave Potochick  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 36  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Reply-to: potochdj@SLU.EDU

Organization: Saint Louis University  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

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> movie to watch. Isn't it amazing that the laser didn't work but the trusty  
> old needle-in-a-groove did. Sure it skipped a couple of times but I was able  
> to watch the whole movie. Glenn

Yes, laser rot on Laserdiscs is a very true thing.... I have even had laser rot  
on one of my new discs.... The disc "Night Patrol" to be exact... It looks like  
a  
fungus or mold that grows inside the disc....

If you have the old Discovision disk of Alfred Hitchcock's "Frenzy", On the last  
side there is a stop frame on every single frame of the movie and the only way  
to  
watch it is at 2x speed.... Someone also told me that put scratch lines in the  
disk and eliminate the stop frame but I have no Idea where to make these  
scratches on the disk....

Another old laserdisc I have is "The First National Kiddisc".... The picture and  
audio are terrible but it's a pretty neat disc for the laserdisc format... You  
can use the single frame step to view information about the San Diego Zoo, Learn  
all of the flags from the different nations, play games, see 100 jokes....  
There  
is even a game to make a light stop on a target by using the pause button....  
The  
funniest thing on it is the lady that teaches you the "Irish Jig" and "Disco  
Dancing"... You also get to see lots of great 1970's haircuts....

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From: "Cayea, Daniel P"  
To: "'ceds@teleport.com'" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: LMC Preservation Project  
Date: Wed, 15 Sep 1999 19:30:31 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hello:

The LMC is still continuing its conservation project, just so all of you  
know of it. Right now all the project consists of around 6 players and 500

titles.

Just keeping you posted while I am away at college at SUNY Morrisville, New York acquiring my Computer Systems Technology degree.

Later...

Daniel P. Cayea  
LMC

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 38 9/25/99 (delayed due to ISP Domain problems)

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From: "Everette Justice"  
To: <digest@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: trying to contact  
Date: Sun, 19 Sep 1999 13:36:21 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

Will the person that bought some player and disc from me a few months ago please email me. I lost your number. I know you live in Tn. Keyman@twave.net.  
Everette Justice  
519 Connelly Sp Rd SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
keyman

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 19 Sep 1999 20:44:16 +0100  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Matt Wilson  
Subject: Colecovision add-on...

At the Classic Gaming vault's page about the CBS ColecoVision, it mentions an add-on that was to use a link to a CED player

Web address to have a look at this:

<http://www.classicgaming.com/museum/colecovision.shtml>

and it's mentioned in the 'Accessories' part of the article.

Someone mentioned to me that they were going to develop 'Dragon's Lair' for it, using the CED to provide the cartoon graphics (Dragon's Lair was a laser-disc based arcade game).

Anyway, all sounds interesting, anyone any idea about how many might have been produced, ever seen one, and perhaps any more info? There's a tantalising grainy picture of it on that page.

- Matt.

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Date: Sun, 19 Sep 1999 13:48:12 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Michael Russell  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 37  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I need more information on the "silicon lubricant" said to be put on CED disks at the factory.

1. It would seem that this lubricant would dry out over 15-20 years, and thus my entire collection would thus need to be re-lubricated.

2. I still am not sure that the suggested cleaning ideas (silicone lubricant or windex) is the best idea, given that the person who suggested it pointed out the disks didn't play right anymore after the treatment, and I don't want to have to buy a new stylus-both of these seem to run a risk of clogging up my needle.

How about compressed air? Any ideas from the engineers out there? Do we know the formula used by the factory?

--Mike

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From: Ptweinberg  
Date: Sun, 19 Sep 1999 21:53:41 EDT  
Subject: subscribe  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Thank you.

Especially interested in buying stylus and manuals for models SGT 100 and 250.

Thank you.

ptweinberg@aol.com

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From: "Maria R. Love"  
To: <digest@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: CED-1 Video Disk and Lots of Disks on eBay  
Date: Sat, 25 Sep 1999 12:27:09 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3

I just wanted to let everyone know I have a Video Disk player listed right now on eBay. It is cool too because it has the REMOTE! Well it's sorta remote....wired on. and it's in it's ORIGINAL box too!

Also lots of disks. Some great classics.... some musicals...etc.

Have a look! they are 10 day auctions so they don't close until 10-5

<http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/love@softcom.net/>

THANKS

Maria

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 39 10/2/99

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Date: Wed, 29 Sep 1999 07:51:44 -0500  
From: Dave Potochick  
Subject: Cleaning CED's  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Reply-to: potochdj@SLU.EDU  
Organization: Saint Louis University  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

I clean my CED's the same way that I clean my record albums... Dish detergent, water and a kitchen sink... I learned something years ago when I worked for a radio station and a recording studio... You just wash your records (or CEDs) with soap and water to remove dirt and other things from them and towel dry them... I wash my CED's with soap and water and towel dry them and they work fine... Someone told me that this would remove the silicon lubricant but the CED's are still playing fine... What is the overall purpose of the lubricant anyway??? It seems to me that it would just be a dust magnet to the disc...

Dave.



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Date: Thu, 30 Sep 1999 08:49:59 -0700  
From: tom@cedmagic.com  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: Laser Audio Turntable

Hello All:

There's a company making turttables that play audio LP's with a laser at this URL:

<http://www.elpj.com/>

It would also be possible to design such a player for CED's, but the catch would be the price. The audio playback models cost \$13,500 to \$20,000.

--Tom

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 40 10/9/99

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Date: Mon, 04 Oct 1999 21:24:17 -0400  
From: Justin Slotman  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: Cleaning CED's

This one is for Dave Potochick, or anyone else who can offer insight...

What would you use to scrub the discs? Maybe scrub is too harsh a word --but is there any kind of sponge or anything you would recommend? Or is just your hands and dish soap the best method? I don't want to scratch them up anymore than I have to.

Justin Slotman

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 41 10/16/99

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From: Tencton  
Date: Sun, 10 Oct 1999 19:07:26 EDT

Subject: CED Player wanted  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

HI list,

I am looking for anyone with a spare player, hopefully stereo, but mono will due until I get more money, that works well and would sell not too expensively? Im in the NY area. I just sold my beat up SGT-250 for \$30+ dollars so I'll need a player to last until a relative looks on eBay to get me one for Christmas as a gift. If anyone can help me out, please email me with a model #, condition (playing/cosmetic) and asking price. Thanks!  
mike

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Sun, 10 Oct 1999 21:05:06 EDT  
Subject: Re: Scrubbing the discs  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

<< Maybe scrub is too harsh a word >>

I think it is too harsh a word. There are a lot of variables but I think cleaning CED discs with soap and/or water is just asking for trouble! Remember how small the stylus is.  
Tom, what do you think? Glenn

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From: "Michael Canalizol"  
To: <digest@cedmagic.com>  
Subject: Disk library available  
Date: Sat, 16 Oct 1999 22:25:03 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Greetings:

I am seeking to sell on a "best offer" basis a collection of 631 disks; a complete listing of the titles is included in an attachment to this message. Offers should be submitted to Michael Canalizo at:  
mcanalizo@msn.com  
by Sunday, October 25.

'10' Bo Derek  
20,000 Leagues Under The Sea Kirk Douglas and James Mason  
2001: A Space Odyssey 2 Disc  
Set  
48 Hours Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy Stereo

A Bridge Too Far	Sean Connery and Anthony Hopkins		2
Disc Set			
A Change Of Seasons	S. McLain and A. Hopkins		
A Fistful Of Dollars	Clint Eastwood		
A Man Called Horse	Richard Harris		
A Purple Taxi	Fred Astaire		
A Small Town In Texas	Timothy Bottoms		
A Star Is Born	Barbra Streisand	Stereo	2
Disc Set			
A Stranger Is Watching			
Absence of Malice	Paul Newman and Sally Field		
Adams Rib	Tracy and Hepburn	B&W	
Adventures of Robin Hood	Errol Flynn		
African Queen	Bogart and Hepburn		
Against All Odds	Jeff Bridges		
Agency	Robert Mitchum		
Airforce	John Garfield	B&W	
Airplane			
Airplane: The Sequel			
Alamo	John Wayne		2
Disc Set			
Alien	Sigourney Weaver	Stereo	
All That Jazz	Roy Schnieder		
All The Marbles	Peter Falk		
Alone in the Dark	Jack Palance		
American Gigalo	Richard Gere		
American Werewolf in London	David Naughton		
An Officer and A Gentleman	Richard Gere and Debra Winger		
2 Disc Set			
An Unmarried Woman	Jill Clayburg		
And Justice For All	Al Pacino		
Anderson Tapes	Sean Connery		
Animal House	John Belusi		
Annie	Al Finney and Carol Burnett	Stereo	
Annie Hall	Woody Allen		
Any Which Way You Can	Clint Eastwood		
Apache	Burt Lancaster		
Apocalypse Now	MarIon Brando		2 Disc
Set			
Arthur	Dudley Moore		
Atlantic City	Burt Lancaster and S. Sarandon		
Author Author	Al Pacino		
Back Roads	Sally Field and Tom Lee Jones		
Bad Boys	Sean Penn		
Bananas	Woody Allen		
Bandolero	James Stewart and Dean Martin	Stereo	
Barbarella	Jane Fonda		
Barbarossa	Willy Nelson		
Battle Beyond the Stars	George Peppard and R. Thomas		

Battle of Britian Disc Set	Laurence Olivier		2
Being There 2 Disc Set	Peter Sellers		
Ben Hur Disc Set	Charlton Heston	Stereo	2
Benji			
Best Friends	Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn		
Bette Midler Show			
Big Bad Mama	Angie Dickerson		
Big Red One	Lee Marvin		
Big Sleep	Bogart and Bacall	B&W	
Birdman of Alcatraz 2 Disc Set	B. Lancaster		
Blade Runner	Harrison Ford		Stereo
Blame It On Rio	Michael Caine		
Blazing Saddles	Mel Brooks		
Bloody Mama	Shelly Winters and Robert Dinero		
Blow Out	John Travolta		
Blue Lagoon	Brook Shields		
Blue May Set	George Peppard		2 Disc
Blue Thunder	Roy Schneider	Stereo	
Body Heat	William Hurt and K. Turner		
Bolero 2 Disc Set	James Caan	Stereo	
Born Losers	Tom Laughlin		
Bounty	Mel Gibson		
Box Car Bertha	Barbra Hersey		
Boys In The Band			
Breaker Morant	Brown		
Breaking Away			
Breathless	Richard Gere		
Brubaker Set	Robert Redford		2 Disc
Buddy Buddy	J. Lemmon and W. Mathau		
Burn	MarIon Brando		
Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid	Redford and Newman		
California Suite	Alan Alda		
Caligula	Malcolm McDowell		
Cannery Row	Nick Nolte		
Cannonball Run	Burt Reynolds		
Capricorn	Elliot Gould		
Carnal Knowledge	Jack Nickolson		
Carny	Jodie Foster		
Carrie			
Casablanca	Bogart and Bergman	B&W	
Cat On A Hot Tin Roof	P. Newman and E. Taylor		
Cat People	M. McDowell, Kinski		
Catch 22	Alan Arkin		

Charge of the Light Brigade	E. Flynn and D. Niven		
Chariots of Fire	Benn Cross	Stereo	
China Syndrome	J. Lemmon and Jane Fonda		
Chinatown	Jack Nicholson		2 Disc
Set			
Cincinnati Kid	Steve McQueen	Stereo	
City Heat	Clint Eastwood and B. Reynolds		
Clash of the Titans	Harry Hamlin		
Class of 1984			
Class Reunion			
Cleopatra	E. Taylor and R. Burton	Stereo	
2 Disc Set			
Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind	R. Drefus		2
Disc Set			
Coal Miners' Daughter	Sissy Spacek		
Cold River			
Coma	Michael Douglas		
Comes A Horse Man	J. Caan		
Coming Home	Jane Fonda		
Complete Beatles			
Conan The Barbarian	A. Schwartzenger		2
Disc Set Set			
Conan The Destroyer	A. Schwartzenger		
Count Of Monte Christo			
Cousine Cousine			
Creep Show	Hal Holbrook		
Cruising	Al Pacino		
Cutters Way			
Das Boat îThe Boatî			
Dead Zone	C. Walken	Stereo	
Deadly Blessing	E. Borgnine		
Death Hunt	L. Marvin and C. Bronson		
Death Wish	C. Bronson		
Death Wish 2	C. Bronson		
Defiance	Vincent A. Carney		
Devine Madness	B. Midler		
Diamonds Are Forever	Sean Connery		
Diner	M. Rouke and K. Bacon		
Dirty Dozen	Lee Marvin		
Dirty Harry	Clint Eastwood		
Dodge City	Errol Flynn		
Dogs Of War	Christopher Walken		
Domino Principal	Hackman		
Don't Look Now	Julie Christie and Donald Sutherland		
Dr. No	Sean Connery		
Dr. Shivago	Omar Shariff		
2 Disc Set			
Dressed To Kill	Michael Caine		
Educating Rita	Michael Caine		

El Cid	Charlton Heston	2
Disc Set		
Electric Horseman	Robert Redford and Jane Fonda	
Emily	Koo Stark	
Emrnanuele	S. Kristal	
Endless Love	Brooke Shields	
Enter The Dragon	Bruce Lee	
Enter The Ninja	Franco Nero	
Escape From Alcatraz	Clint Eastwood	
Escape From New York	Kurt Russell	
Escape To Athena	D. Niven and R. Moore	
Escape To Witch Mountain		
Everything You Wanted T o Know About Sex	Woody Allen	
Evil Speak		
Excalabur		2 Disc
Set		
Exterminator	C. George	
Eye For An Eye	Chuck Norris	
Eye Of The Needle	Donald Sutherland	
Eye Witness	William Hurt and Sigourney Weaver	
F.I.S.T.	Sylvester Stallone	2
Disc Set		
Fame		2 Disc
Set		
Farewell My Lovely	Robert Mitchum	
Fast Times At Ridgewood High	Sean Penn	
Fiddler On The Roof	Topal	
2 Disc Set		
First Blood	Sylvester Stallone	
For A Few Dollars More	Clint Eastwood	
For Your Eyes Only	Roger Moore	Stereo
2 Disc Set		
Forbidden Planet	Walter Pigeon	
Forced Vengeance	Chuck Norris	
Foreplay		
Formula	MarIon Brando	
Fort Apache (The Bronx)	Paul Newman	
Foul Play	Chevy Chase and Goldie Hawn	
Four Friends		
Four Musketeers	Faye Dunaway	
Four Seasons	Alan Alda and Carol Burnett	
Frances	Jessica Lange	
French Connection	Gene Hackman	
French Lieutenants Women	M. Streep	
Friday The 13th		
From Russia With Love	Sean Connery	
Fuzz	Burt Reynolds	
Gator	Burt Reynolds	
Ghandi	Ben Kingsley	Stereo
2 Disc Set		

Gloria	Gena Rowlands		
Go Tell The Spartans	Burt Lancaster		
Godfather			
Godfather 2			
Goldfinger	Sean Connery		
Gone With The Wind	Clark Gable		
Good Guys Wear Black	Chuck Norris		
Goodbye Columbus	Richard Benjamin		
Gorky Park			
Graduate	Dustin Hoffman		
Great Muppet Caper			
Great Santini	Robert Duvall		
Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday	Lee Marvin		
Great Whales and Sharks			
Gregory's Girl			
Greystoke (Legend Of Tarzan) Set	Carol Lambert		2 Disc
Gunfight At OK Corral	Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas		
Guns Of Navarrone 2 Disc Set	Gregory Peck		
Hair Unopened		Stereo	
Hamlet Set	Laurence Olivier		2 Disc
Hard Times	Charles Bronson and James Coburn		
Harold and Maude	Ruth Gordon		
Hawaii Disc Set	Julie Andrews and R. Harris		2
Heart Like A Wheel	Bonnie Bedelia		
Heartaches	Kidder and Potts		
Heaven Can Wait	Warren Beatty		
Heaven's Gate 2 Disc Set	Kris Kristofferson	Stereo	
Henry V	Laurence Olivier		
High Sierra	Humphrey Bogart	B&W	
History Of The World Part 1	Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner		
Hombre	Paul Newman		
Horse Soldiers	John Wayne and William Holden		
House On Sorority Row			
Howling	P. McNee		
Hud	Paul Newman		
Hustler Disc Set	Paul Newman	B&W	2
I Ought To Be In Pictures Redford	Walter Mathau, Jeremiah Johnson and Robert		
I Spit On Your Grave			
I The Jury	A. Assante		
In Praise Of Older Women	Karen Black		
In The Heat Of The Night	Sidney Poitier		

Inherit The Wind Set	S. Tracey and F. March	2 Disc
Invitation To A Gunfighter	Yul Brynner	
Jaws	R. Shaw	
Jaws 3	D. Quaide	Stereo
Jinxed	Bette Midler	
Jugger Naut	R. Harris and Omar Shariff	
Kelly's Heroes Disc Set	Clint Eastwood	Stereo 2
Key Largo	Humphrey Bogart	B&W
Killer Force	Peter Fonda and Telly Savalas	
King Kong	Fay Wray	B&W
Knock On Any Door	Humphrey Bogart	B&W
Kramer Versus Kramer	Dustin Hoffinan	
Lady Chatterly's Lover	Sylvia Kristel	
Lady Sings The Blues Set	Diana Ross	2 Disc
Last America Virgin		Stereo
Last Chase	B. Meredith and Lee Major	
Lawrence Of Arabia 2 Disc Set	Peter O'Toole	
Legend Of The Lone Ranger		
Lenny	Dustin Hoffman	
Liar' s Moon	Matt Dillon	
Little Big Man Set	Dustin Hoffman	2 Disc
Little Caesar	Edward G. Robinson	B&W
Little Drummer Girl 2 Disc Set	Diane Keaton	
Logan's Run	Michael York	
Lone Riders	Keith Carradine and Stacey Keach	
Looking For Mr. Goodbar 2 Disc Set	Diane Keaton	
Lords Of Discipline	David Kieth	
Losing It	Tom Cruise	
Love At First Bite	Hamilton and R. Benjamin	
M.A.S.H.	Donald Sutherland and Elliot Gould	
Magnificent Seven 2 Disc Set	Yul Brynner and Steve McQueen	
Mahagony	Diana Ross	
Main Event	Barbara Striesand and Ryan O'Neal	
Major Dundee	Charlton Heston and Richard Harris	
Making Love	Harry Hamlin	
Maltese Falcon	Humphrey Bogart	B&W
Man With The Golden Gun	Roger Moore	
Man With Two Brains	Steve Martin	
Marathon Man	Laurence Olivier and Dustin Hoffman	
Marty	Earnest Bergnine	
Mausoleam	MarJoe Gortner	



Meatballs	Bill Murray		
Megaforce	Barry Bostwick		
Midnight Express	(Oliver Stone) Brad Davis		
Mildred Pierce	Joan Crawford	B&W	
Missing	S. Spacek and Jack Lemmon		
Missouri Breaks	Jack Nicholson and MarIon Brando		
Mister Roberts	James Cagney, Henry Fonda and Jack Lemmon		
Mommie Dearest	Faye Dunaway		2 Disc
Set			
Monsignor			
Monty Python's Meaning Of Life		Stereo	
Moon Raker	Roger Moore	Stereo	
2 Disc Set			
Moscow On The Hudson	Robin Williams		
Mountain Men	Charlton Heston and B. Keith		
Movie Movie	George C. Scott		
My Body Guard			
My Fair Lady	Richard Harris and Audrey Hepbum		
2 Disc Set			Unopened
My Favonte Year	Peter O'Toole		
Nana	J. Pierrie Aumont		
Nashville	Robert Altman	Stereo	2
Disc Set			
National Lampoon's Vacation	Chevy Chase		
Network	William Holden, Faye Dunaway and Peter Finch		
Never Cry Wolf	Charles Smith	Stereo	
Never Say Never Again	Sean Connery	Stereo	
2 Disc Set			
Nine To Five	Lily Tomlin, Dolly Pardon and Bette Midler		
North By Northwest	Cary Grant		2
Disc Set			
North Dallas Forty	Nick Nolte		
Octopussy	Roger Moore	Stereo	
2 Disc Set			
Odd Couple	Walter Mathau and Jack Lemmon		
On Golden Pond	Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda and Katherine Hepbum		
On The Waterfront	MarIon Brando and Lee J. Cobb		
Once Upon A Time In America	R. Dinero and J. Woods		2 Disc
Set			
Ordinary People	S. Maclain, Jack Nicholson and DebraWinger		
Outland	Sean Connery	Stereo	
Paper Chase	John Houseman		
Paper Moon	Ryan and Tatum O'Neall		
Papillion	Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman		
Paternity	Burt Reynolds		
Paths Of Glory	Kirk Douglas		
Patton	George C. Scott		2
Disc Set			
Petretied Forest	Humphrey and Bogart	B&W	
Piaf			

Play It Again Sam	Woody Allen		
Playboy Vol. 1		Stereo	
Playboy Vol. 3		Stereo	
Playboy Vol. 4		Stereo	
Police Academy	Steve Guttenberg		
Poltergeist	Craig Nelson		Stereo
Porkys			
Porkys Part Two			
Posiedon Adventure	Shelley Winter and Ernest Borgnine		
Postman Always Rings Twice	Jack Nicholson and Jessica Lange		
Pretty Baby	Brooke Shields		
Pride And The Passion	Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren		
Pride Of The Yankees	Gary Cooper		B&W
2 Disc Set			
Prince and The Pauper	Erryl Flynn	B&W	
Prince Of The City	Treat Williams		2
Disc Set			
Private Lessons	Sylvia Kristol		
Private Popsickle			
Producers	Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel		
Public Enemy	James Cagney and Peter Ustinov		B&W
Quest For Fire			
Racing With The Moon	Sean Penn		
Rag Time	James Cagney		2
Disc Set			
Raging Bull	Robert Dinero		
2 Disc Set			
Raiders Of The Lost Ark	Harrison Ford		
Rebel Without A Cause	James Dean		
Unopened			
Red Dawn	Patrick Swazy	Stereo	
Red River	John Wayne and Montgomery Cliff		2
Disc Set			
Reds	Warren Beatty		2 Disc
Set			
Return Of The Pink Panther	Peter Sellers		
Return To Macon County	Nick Nolte and ?? Johnson		
Rich and Famous	Candice Bergen and J. Bisset		
Richard pryor Live In Concert (Uncensored)			
Richard Pryor Live On Sunset Strip			
Rio Lobo	John Wayne		
Risky Business	Tom Cruise	Stereo	
Road Games	Stacey Keach and Jamie Lee Curtis		
Road Warrior	Mel Gibson	Stereo	
Robin Williams Live and Uncensored			
Rocky I	Sylvester Stallone		
Rocky II	Sylvester Stallone		
Rocky III	Sylvester Stallone		
Rollerball	James Cahn		
Rolling Thunder	William Devane		

Romancing The Stone	Michael Douglas and Danny Devito	
S.O.B.	W. Holden and Julie Andrews	
Sacred Ground	Jack Elam	
Sands OfIwo Jima	John Wayne	
Saturday Night Fever	John Travolta	
Saturday Night Live Vol. 1	George Carlin and Steve Martin	
Saturn 3	Kirk Douglas	
Scarface	Al Pacino	2 Disc
Set		
Sea Wolves	Gregory Peck, R. Moore and David Niven	
Seems Like Old Times	Chevy Chase and Goldie Hawn	
Seven Brides For Seven Brothers	Howard Keel	
Sex On the Run	Tony Curtis	
Shaft	Richard Roundtree	
Shane	Alan Ladd	
Sharkey' s Machine	Burt Reynolds	
She Wore A Yellow Rose	John Wayne	
Shogun	R. Chamberlain	
Shoot The Moon	A. Finney and B. Keaton	
Silent Partner	E. Gould and C. Plummer	
Silent Rage	Chuck Norris	
Silkwood	Merryl Streep and Cher	2 Disc
Set		
Silver Streak	Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor	
Snow Geese and Leopard	World Of Wildlife Vol. I	
Some Kind Of Hero	Richard Pryor	
Sophie's Choice	Merryl Streep and Cher	2 Disc
Set		
Southern Comfort	K. Carradme and P. Booth	
Soylent Green	Charlton Heston and Edward G. Robinson	
Space Hunters	Peter Strauss and M. Ringold	
Spellbound	Gregory Peck and I. Bergman	
Splash	Tom Hanks and D. Hannah	Strereo
Stagecoach	John Wayne	B&W
Stalag 17	William Holden	B&W
Star 80	M. Hemmingway and Eric Roberts	
Star Trek: Search For Spock		Stereo
Star Trek: The Menagerie	Jeffrey Hunter	
Star Trek: The Motion Picture		
Star Trek: The Wrath Of Khan		Stereo
Star Wars	Harrison Ford	Stereo
Starchamber	Michael Douglas	
Stardust Memories	Woody Allen	
Starting Over	Burt Reynolds and C. Bergen	
Staying Alive	John Travolta	
Still Of The Night	R. Schneider and M. Streep	
Stir Crazy	Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder	
Straw Dogs	Dustin Hoffinan	
Stripes	Bill Murray	

Stuntman Disc Set	Peter O'Toole and Barbara Hersey	2
Sudden Impact	Clint Eastwood	
Superman Disc Set	Marlon Brando and Christopher Reeves	2
Superman III 2 Disc Set	C. Reeves and R. Pryor	Stereo
Survivors	Walter Matthau and R. Williams	
Swept Away	Giancarlo Ginnini	
Take The Money And Run	Woody Allen	
Taking Of Pelham 123	R. Shaw and W. Mathau	
Tarzan The Ape Man	Bo Derek and Richard Harris	
Taxi Driver	Robert De Niro	
Tempest	J. Cassavetes, G. Rowlands and S. Sarandon	
Ten To Midnight	Charles Bronson	
Tender Mercies	Robert Duval	
Tentacles	Henry Fonda, J. Huston and S. Winters	
Terms Of Endearment Set	S. McClaine and Debra Winger	2 Disc
Tess	N. Kinski	
That Championship Season	B. Decker and S. Keach	
That's Entertainment	Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby and Gene Kelly	
The Amateur	John Savage	
The Apartment	Jack Lemmon	
The Beast Master	Marc Singer	
The Beast Within	Ronny Cox	
The Big Chill	Tom Berenger	
The Black Hole	Max Schnell and A. Perkins	
The Challenge	Scott Glenn	
The Changeling	George Scott	
The Deep	Robert Shaw	
The Detective	Frank Sinatra	
The Empire Strikes Back	Harrison Ford	Stereo
The End	Burt Reynolds	
The Entity	B. Hershey	Stereo
The Evil That Men Do	Charles Bronson	
The Eyes Of Laura Mars	Faye Dunaway	
The Fog	Hal Holbrook	
The Front	Woody Allen	
The Hunger	C. Deneuve, D. Bowie and S. Sarandon	
The In Law	Peter Falk and Alan Alda	
The Incubus	John Cassavettes	
The Kentuckian	Burt Lancaster	
The Last Valley Disc Set	Michael Caine and Omar Sharif	2
The Lion In Winter Disc Set	Katherine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole	2
The Lonely Guy	Steve Martin	
The Longest Day Set	John Wayne and Robert Mitchum	B&W 2 Disc

The Longest Yard	Burt Reynolds	
The Man From Snowy River	Kirk Douglas	Stereo
The Man Who Would Be King	Michael Caine and Sean Connery	
The Mechanic	Charles Bronson	
The Missionary	Michael Palin and Trevor Howard	
The Natural	Robert Redford	Stereo
2 Disc Set		
The Neighbors	John Belushi and Dan Akroyd	
The Next Day		
The Night Porter	Dirk Bogarde	
The Norsmen	Lee Majors	
The Quiet Man	John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara	
The Right Stuff	Sam Shepard	Stereo
2 Disc Set		
The Robe	Richard Burton	
The Rolling Stones Gimme Shelter	Mick Jagger	
The Rose	Bette Midler	Stereo
2 Disc Set		
The Sailor Who Fell From Grace	Kris Kristofferson	
The Sea Hawk	Eroll Flynn	B&W
The Searchers	John Wayne	
The Secret Policeman's Ball	John Cleese and Michael Palin	
The Shootist	John Wayne	
The Soldier	Ken Wahl	
The Spy Who Loved Me	Roger Moore	
The Stone Killers	Charles Bronson	
The Swar	Robert Dineri	
The Verdict	Paul Newman	
2 Disc Set		
The Visitor	Glenn Ford and John Huston	
The Warriors	Michael Beck	
The Woman In Red	Gene Wilder	Stereo
The Year Of Living Dangerously	Mel Gibson	
They All Laughed	Audrey Hepburn, B. Gazzara and J. Ritter	
They Call Me Mr. Tibbs	Sidney Poitier	
They Shoot Horses Don't They	Jane Fonda and M. Sarazan	
Unopened		
Thief	James Caan	
Thousand Clowns	Jason Robards and B. Harris	
Unopened		
Three Days Of The Condor	Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway	
Three Musketeers	Michael York	
Thunder Ball	Sean Connery	
2 Disc Set		
Thunderbolt and Lightfoot	Clint Eastwood	
Ticket To Heaven	Nick Mancuso	
Tightrope	Clint Eastwood	
Till Marriage Do Us Part	Laura Antonelli	
Time Bandits	M. Palin	
Timerider	Peter Coyote	Stereo

To Be Or Not To Be	Mel Brooks and Ann Bancroft		
Tootsie	Dustin Hoffinan		
Top Secret	Val Kilmer	Stereo	
Tora Tora Tora			
Trading Places	Eddie Murphy and Dan Akroyd		
Tribute Disc Set	Jack Lemmon		2
True Confessions	Robert Dinero and Robert Duval		
True Grit Set	John Wayne		2 Disc
Twelve O'Clock High 2 Disc Set	Gregory Peck		B&W
Twilight Zone: The Movie		Stereo	
Uncommon Valor	Gene Hackman	Stereo	
Up In Smoke	Cheech and Chong		
Urban Cowboy Disc Set	John Travolta and Debra Winger		2
Used Cars	Kurt Russel		
Venom	Sterling Hayden	Stereo	
Vera Cruz	Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster		
Victor Victoria Disc Set	Julie Andrews		2
Victory	Michael Caine and Sylvester Stallone		
Victory At Sea			
Visiting Hours	Lee Grant		
War Games	Mathew Broderick	Stereo	
War Lords Of The 21st Century	Michael Beck		
Watership Down			
What's New Pussycat	Peter Sellers and Peter O'Toole		
When A Stranger Calls	C. Burning and Carol Kane		
White Heat	James Cagney	B&W	
White Lightning	Burt Reynolds		
Wholly Moses	Dudley Moore and Richard Pryor		
Whose Life Is It Anyway	Richard Dreyfus		
Wild Bunch	W. Holden and E. Borgnine		
Wild Geese Disc Set	R. Burton and R. Moore	Stereo	2
Winter Kill	Jeff Bridges		
Witness For The Prosecution	Tyrone Power		
World According To Garp Disc Set	Robin Williams		2
World Of Henry Orient	Peter Sellers		
World's Greatest Lover	Gene Wilder		
Wrong Is Right	Sean Connery		
Yankee Doodle Dandy Unopened	James Cagney	B&W	
Yor: Hunter From The Future			
You Only Live Twice	Sean Connery		
Young Doctors In Love	H. Elm and Sean Young		
Young Frankenstein	Gene Wilder		

Zorro The Gay Blade

George Hamilton

Children's Movies:

Race For Your Life Charlie Brown

Fairy Tale Classics: Cinderella; The Red Shoes; Ali Baba; The Ugly Duckling; The Bremen B&W

Mighty Mouse In The Great Space Chase

He-Man And The Masters Of The Universe (2 Volumes)

Exercise:

Video Aerobics Leslie Lilien and Julie Lavin

Jane Fonda's Workout (2 Sets)

Aerobicise: The Beautiful Workout Loryanna Catalano

Eroticise Kitten Natividad

Interactive Games:

Many Roads To Murder

The Entertainment Game

A Week At The Races

Disc Player Machines (Non working):

1. RCA Selecta Vision Video Disk Player, Model #SJTI01

2. RCA Selecta Vision Stereo Video Disc Player, Model #SJT400

Summary:

432 Single Disc Movies

93 2 Disc Set Movies

5 Children's Discs

5 Exercise Discs

3 Interactive Games

631 Total Number of Disks

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Date: Sun, 17 Oct 1999 16:11:37 -0800

From: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)

To: digest@cedmagic.com

Subject: RE: Skipping & Disc Cleaning

My opinion on cleaning CED's is to not do it by any other means than repeatedly playing over the skipping grooves, unless the disc upon visual examination reveals obvious contamination, like having been immersed in muddy water. If a CED skips in a specific area and the condition doesn't improve by repeatedly playing that area, the skipping is due to damaged grooves and won't improve with other forms of cleaning or lubrication. A disc that skips throughout play could

be a worn-out disc, a bad pressing, a disc damaged due to improper storage, or it could just be a new disc that needs a couple of "conditioning plays". Discs that have never been played or haven't been played for many years have a glassy smooth lubricant surface, and playing the disc once or twice will in effect cut a groove in the lubricant and greatly reduce skipping.

RCA did a lot of research into disc lubrication and came up with a conditioning process where the discs were treated with an amine solution then rinsed in distilled water prior to drying and spray lubrication. In their own words "chemically treated discs average a few tenths of a second carrier distress after moisture stress compared with 20 to 30 seconds for untreated discs". Washing CED's will undo the benefits of the conditioning process, either immediately by allowing mineralized water to evaporate in the grooves, or in the long term by making the grooves more susceptible to video virus. More information on disc lubrication can be found in RCA's 25 or so patents on the subject, which can be found by using your browser to search for the term "lubricant" on this page:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/hardware-museum/ced-patents/ced-patents-table.html>

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Date: 20 Oct 99 23:46:30 WET DDST  
From: Charles Raimondi  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: SUBSCRIBE  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Please subscribe me to CED digest.  
The first thing I am interested in is whether  
you know of any sources for Toshiba CED stereo  
CED player styluses. Thanks!

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From: ChadBeaky  
Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1999 02:22:18 EDT  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 42  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I have a question about loading belts for Realistic model and RCA models.McM Electronics have no part# for this belt.I only guess that it is no longer made.....Can you help me in finding a loading belt supplier....

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Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1999 08:55:40 +0000  
From: Stan  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: Toshiba Stylus

In Answer to Charles' query. The older large style RCA stylus works fine in the Toshiba players. The Toshiba players were, in my opinion, the best of the CED machines and shared many internal compnents with RCA In years of servicing CED players, I found Toshiba failures very rare.

I have service manuals for most CED players, and while I am not interested in selling my originals, if there is an interest in copies, I may be interested in selling copies.

Stan

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 13:55:21 -0500 (CDT)  
From: Dave Arnold  
To: tom@cedmagic.com  
Subject: CED player parts  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hello:

I am new to the CED scene and have found your site quite useful. I've been running down parts for a couple of the earlier RCA players (SGT100 & SGT101). Sears Parts Central has a very large order-by-web parts inventory for their branded players. You pay a premium (new cartridge=\$88.00!), but this might be an option for more obscure components. Site address is

<http://www3.sears.com>

Enter Sears model number (e.g. "274.54740150") into the box & press "go".

I'm passing this along to you because I didn't see it in the list of parts suppliers on your web page.

David M. Arnold

darnold@execpc.com

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Mime-Version: 1.0

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 05:49:52 -0800

To: tom@cedmagic.com

From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>

Subject: RE: CED Drive Belts

>I have a question about loading belts for Realistic model and RCA models.McM  
>Electronics have no part# for this belt.I only guess that it is no longer  
>made.....Can you help me in finding a loading belt supplier....

You can get the specs for CED player belts and their equivalent PRB stock numbers on the CED Player Belt Replacement Guide page:

<http://www.teleport.com/~ceds/tech-info/belt-replacement-guide/belt-specs.html>

And you can buy the belts (\$1 for short belts, \$2 for long ones) on the CED Player Belt Ordering Form page:

<http://www.teleport.com/~ceds/tech-info/belt-replacement-guide/belt-order-form.html>

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:00:56 -0500

From: Justin Slotman

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: ceds@teleport.com

Subject: Story & a question for the list

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Okay, so I picked up a SFT-100, which works fine and everything, and I'm starting to build up a collection of CEDs. And I buy a stack of them on ebay (not the recommended way of purchasing CEDs, due to the ease with which it removes money from your pockets; eBay is eVil) and one is a copy of Pirates of Penzance --the movie version with Kevin Kline, which I really wanted to see. I put it in the player and it's really jumpy in the beginning, so I figure I'll let it play, so it'll clean the disc. And I go back to my computer in the other room to be, you know, an internet dork and everything, and when I go back to check on it, the player is just stuck on one part of the movie; the screen is almost black, with a few vertical lines of distortion and a hideous static-like sound covering up the barely audible (at this point) movie's soundtrack. I try to visual search past it --nothing doing-- and then I try rapid access past it-- which works, briefly, until I try it again, when the player just stops reading anything off the disc --just the black screen you get when you turn the player on without a disc in. I take Pirates of Penzance out, and then take the disc out of the caddy. The disc itself has little spots on it, like mold or something; actually all of the discs had a musty smell to them, like they'd been stored down in the basement with the camping equipment for way too long. So --I'm guessing

this is somewhat equivalent to the "muddy river" scenario Tom mentioned as the only justifiable reason for taking a disc out of the caddy and washing it-- I washed it in the kitchen sink.

But here's the kicker: now my player is extremely tempermental, to the point of (today) not working at all. It won't play anything now, not the musty discs, not even my immaculate copy of Empire Strikes Back. I took out the cartridge to look at it; it's a 154100 and I know the preferred cartridge for the SFT100 is the 149000 --but that's not that big of a deal; I mean, it always worked before. And maybe it'll work again; just not when I want it to. I got it to play a couple of clean discs yesterday, but today, nothing. So --I mean, my question is:

What has happened here? Can a bum copy of Pirates of Penzance kill my stylus cartridge? It doesn't look damaged upon inspection; the needle looks real tiny, but I don't know how it's supposed to look ordinarily. I checked the felt pad Tom mentions in the FAQ too; the mechanism is working, so I don't think it's that. If I can somehow clean the cartridge or something --I mean, that would be great. I'm just wondering why it was working briefly yesterday after the bum disc, but today, nothing. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Justin Slotman

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 18:57:56 -0500  
From: Justin Slotman  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
CC: tom@cedmagic.com  
Subject: ADDENDUM to Story & a question for the list OR I answer my own question

I took out the cartridge and there was just the tiniest bit of crud on the needle that I brushed off with my finger. ALL RIGHT! Simple solution. Boy --is my face red....

Justin Slotman

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Stereo Player  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 1999 19:43:38 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Anyone have a late model Stereo RCA Selectavison Player they want to part company with?  
Looking for one in excellent condition (working and cosmetically). Must be complete. Extra stylus a Plus.

Email <mailto:pete@spbbs.com> with info and price.

My collection has grown to the point that I want a better player.....

Thanks

-Pete

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Tue, 02 Nov 1999 15:32:50 +0000  
To: [digest@cedmagic.com](mailto:digest@cedmagic.com)  
From: Matt Wilson  
Subject: NTSC CEDs on a PAL machine...

Would anyone know what would happen if you play a U.S. NTSC disk on a U.K. PAL CED machine?

Most modern U.K. televisions (Panasonic's, certainly) are 'multi-format' nowadays and can accept 60Hz 525 line NTSC composite video signals as well as PAL (which is 625 line, 50Hz for those wondering), but what would the player make of it....

- Matt.

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From: ChadBeaky  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 1999 11:02:53 EST  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 43  
To: [ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Stan, I would like to know how to retrieve the service manual for the 100w. Copies should be fine.....

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Date: Sat, 06 Nov 1999 01:37:12 -0800  
From: Tom Howe <[ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)>  
To: <[tom@cedmagic.com](mailto:tom@cedmagic.com)>  
Subject: FORWARDED TO CED DIGEST FROM REC.GAMES.VIDEO.CLASSIC  
Mime-Version: 1.0

The following discussion about CED's was recently posted to the newsgroup [rec.games.video.classic](mailto:rec.games.video.classic). I'm wondering what other people on the list have to say about finding CED stuff in thrift stores, as I have seen almost nothing for the past year. I believe everything is being rapidly snatched up by Ebay sellers, as there's always a large number of CED auctions there now, which seem to originate both from thrift store and estate sale finds as well as from people disposing of their personal collections they've had in storage for years.



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Date: Mon, 08 Nov 1999 07:56:47 -0800  
From: Donald Borowski  
Organization: Agilent Technologies, Spokane PGU  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: RE: NTSC CEDs on a PAL machine...

Matt Wilson <matt@zambooodle.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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U.K.  
>PAL CED machine?

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>nowadays and can accept 60Hz 525 line NTSC composite video signals as  
well  
>as PAL (which is 625 line, 50Hz for those wondering), but what would  
the  
>player make of it....

The CED players sold on this side of the pond used an AC synchronous  
motor  
to drive the turntable (at 450 rpm for NTSC). I am sure a similar set-up  
was  
used in the UK. If so, the rotation rate would probably be 375 rpm. In  
this  
case, the frame rate would be 50 Hz rather than 60 Hz. The horizontal  
scan rate would be off, there would be no color since the color burst  
would  
be off frequency. The time base stabilization circuit would not work  
either.  
In other words, even though the disc would spin and the needle would  
track, the disc would not play. You would need an NTSC standard player  
and a 60 Hz power source to get an NTSC signal.

Donald Borowski  
Agilent Technologies, Spokane PGU

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 1999 19:20:29 EST

Subject: Re: CED porno?  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

In a message dated 11/8/99 4:15:31 AM Pacific Standard Time,  
ceds@teleport.com writes:

<< ON 1999/11/01 <DiogenesTheDog@anti-social.com> WROTE:

I've been noticing a lot of CED stuff, too. I actually saw a whole stack  
of CED porno at the flea market a >>

I don't know of any porno that actually made it to retail on CED. RCA's  
policy was "no porno" and they resisted even "hard R" movies for a while.  
Has anyone actually seen porno on CED and that was indeed what was inside? I  
seldom see any CED discs or players in the San Diego area for sale anymore.  
Glenn

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X-Originating-IP: [208.249.44.7]  
From: "Mark Medley"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: color changes  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 1999 15:23:29 PST  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I recently bought a used RCA VFT 100 W player at a flea market. A problem I  
have been having with this on certain discs is that there will be a change  
of color that happens for an instant that appears to happen on regular  
intervals. Does anybody know what this is caused by? I am not for sure if  
it is dirty discs since it has done this on discs that are like new.

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Originating-IP: [206.216.131.5]  
From: "Justin Slotman"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: Re: FORWARDED TO CED DIGEST FROM REC.GAMES.VIDEO.CLASSIC  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 1999 14:12:37 PST  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Tom wrote:

>The following discussion about CED's was recently posted to the >newsgroup  
>rec.games.video.classic. I'm wondering what other people on >the list have  
>to say about finding CED stuff in thrift stores, as I >have seen almost  
>nothing for the past year. I believe everything is >being rapidly snatched  
>up by Ebay sellers, as there's always a large >number of CED auctions there  
>now, which seem to originate both from >thrift store and estate sale finds  
>as well as from people disposing >of their personal collections they've had  
>in storage for years.

I know that --in my case-- I'd never even heard of CEDs until a couple

months ago I saw a few milk crates of CEDs, for five bucks apiece, at one of the local used electronics shops --which is a notch above a pawn shop but not by much. There was a copy of The Who Rocks America 1980 Tour, and I knew I had to find a player at that point. That Pete Townsend --wotta demon.

Ebay just added a CED section, though the link from cedmagic.com will still recall more entries than that section.

Justin Slotman

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 1999 02:42:52 -0800  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CD-ROM Slide Show of CED Caddies

Hello All:

Some of you who have the VideoDisc Collector's Guide CD-ROM have requested specific instructions for using a macro program to display the caddy photographs as a continuous, automatic slide show on the computer monitor when it's not in use. I've evaluated several of the shareware programs on the internet, and wrote up specific instructions for these two programs, both of which are available for download:

KeyQuencer Lite for the Macintosh  
<http://www.binarysoft.com/>

Macro Express for Windows 95/98/NT  
<http://www.macros.com/>

The step-by-step instructions to set up the slide show are on the CED Magic CD-ROM Support page:

<http://www.cedmagic.com/home/cd-rom-support.html>

The slide show runs by simply having the macro program automatically click the mouse button at a regular time interval specified when the macro is set up. With the mouse pointer properly positioned over one of the links on any of the caddy images pages, they will cycle slide show fashion until the macro completes or is terminated. For example, if the macro is set to click the mouse 1709 times at 10 second intervals, the slide show will display all the front sides of the 1709 titles in the database when the mouse pointer is positioned over the "Next Title" button. With these settings the



slide show would take about 4 3/4 hours to complete.

--Tom

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From: zachd  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 1999 09:53:26 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Re: CED Porno?  
Priority: normal

Now that's an interesting question concerning what level of gratuity made it on to CED format...

There are not any real porn movies, but I've had some fairly raunchy titles pass through my hands. The most provocative was probably Last Tango in Paris, which I believe was originally rated X. If it was released today it would probably just be an R. The original Emanuelle movie was released on CED, but it's heavily edited, perhaps more for time than for content.. I'm not sure. One that was surprisingly dirty that I hadn't heard of before was "Emily" starring Koo Stark, who might have had some career track if her scenes weren't removed from Star Wars. Her consolation prize was a small part in "Electric Dreams" if you remember that one!

They have several disks from Playboy also. I have one of them, which is very enjoyable for the early 80's music and culture that is sandwiched in between blond girls dancing in splashing water in ridiculous settings.

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Radio Frank/Post Modern Radio -= Shoutcast -= Soothes as it Coats  
Winamp IP: 216.32.166.89:21832 Hrs: 9-7 M-F Web Page: [fc.net/~zachd/main.htm](http://fc.net/~zachd/main.htm)  
Zach's Ripped Home Page/The Virtual Flea Market:  
<http://fc.net/~zachd/>

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From: Moviefun  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 1999 10:54:01 EST  
Subject: Ced porno's  
To: [digest@cedmagic.com](mailto:digest@cedmagic.com)  
MIME-Version: 1.0

in regards to the question about porno, i have about 4 or 5 Playboy and Playmate Ced's. they're not exactly porno's .... but still interesting to find on CED. I picked these up as part of a collection and they're even in Stereo !!

-Moviefun

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From: MrHapple  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 1999 20:30:06 EST  
Subject: GraphicConverter/WebDevil for Mac slideshows.  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

>KeyQuencer Lite for the Macintosh  
><http://www.binarysoft.com/>  
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>Macro Express for Windows 95/98/NT  
><http://www.macros.com/>  
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>of the caddy images pages, they will cycle slide show fashion until the  
>macro completes or is terminated. For example, if the macro is set to click  
>the mouse 1709 times at 10 second intervals, the slide show will display  
>all the front sides of the 1709 titles in the database when the mouse  
>pointer is positioned over the "Next Title" button. With these settings the  
>slide show would take about 4 3/4 hours to complete.

A better program that does slide shows for the Mac is:

GraphicConverter 3.7 [available at [www.lemkesoft.de](http://www.lemkesoft.de) or your favorite InfoMac ftp mirror] Shareware: \$35, startup nag screen.

GraphicConverter has come a long way! It can read and write to many existing picture formats, it has a handy slideshow system that's cleaner and faster than most slideshow programs, can paint, edit, write comments, and the slideshow system has a neat feature where you can assign keys to sort your pictures as you use the slideshow, even delete ones you don't like, like arrows, buttons, letters, thumbnails, etc...

Improvements I've seen are: More image formats supported (over 4 dozen formats, some on Amiga, TRS-80 and Apple II!)  
Faster internal non-Quicktime JPEG decoder [Open Image from RAM mode

only].

Can view by folder or sort everything or view randomly- great slideshow system.

This helps if you use:

WebDevil 4.7 [available at [www.ChaoticSoftware.com](http://www.ChaoticSoftware.com)] Shareware \$20, startup nag screen, self-disables in 15 days.

WebDevil is a fast and simple offline Web downloader. It even beat TuCows' rating for the clumsy, commercial [and more expensive] WebWhacker in its category. It's better than using the Web Archive option in Internet Explorer. Feed it a webpage, set the Download options, and how far into the webpage you want to go, and it will download EVERYTHING [exceptions: Java class images or files under the Java program, items under CGI/perl forms, Shockwave-called items] so that you can browse that website offline. Works on 95% of all websites. [Does not work on most websites that require password entry- authors are working on that.] Great for checking your website to see if there are any missing links or bad links...

Improvements I've seen: Does not stop on servers protected against webleechers [the category WebDevil is under], enters password protected sites faster.

Try to get these two programs if you're using Macs. You'll be glad you did.

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Date: Mon, 22 Nov 1999 18:02:16 -0800  
From: Neil Wagner  
Subject: New drive belt installed  
To: CED Digest <[ceds@teleport.com](mailto:ceds@teleport.com)>  
MIME-version: 1.0

Just wanted to re-emphasize to everyone what an invaluable tool Tom has put together. I'm speaking of the CEDMagic web site, of course. Thanks to the comprehensive info to be found there, I knew what function drive belt I needed for my SJT200, so when I went to the store I just looked for the number. I was actually surprised to find one on the rack. Once I got it installed, it seems the player is working better than ever, certainly better than with the double wrap of rubber bands that had been doing the loading and unloading.

I just love to fix things, and I'm a little giddy at the moment. Just wanted to share the feeling.

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Neil <[orac@megsinet.net](mailto:orac@megsinet.net)>

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From: KatGlen1  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 1999 19:28:31 EST  
Subject: Re: CED porno  
To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)  
MIME-Version: 1.0

One of my favorites is the Vestron Video movie "Chatterbox." About a girl named Penelope who has a singing vagina named Virginia. Hey don't look at me...the word "vagina" actually appears on the disc caddy. "She talks with her what?" The photo on the front of the caddy is something to see as well!  
All star cast: Candice Rialson, Larry Gelman, Jane Kean. If you know good movies you can tell what kind of a film this is since it has Rip Taylor and Professor Irwin Corey in it. I would say finding this movie on CED today would be difficult. Glenn

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: "Tom Howe" <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: stylus  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 1999 23:18:18 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

I just had a disc that skipped badly on my SGT250 with a fairly new stylus. I installed my spare 149000 stylus in place of the 154100 that was skipping. (The stylus works fine on other discs).

My question is, is there any reason why the older stylus (149000) would be less prone to skipping than the newer model?

Or is it just a case of a worn stylus and a marginal disc?

Thanks

-Pete

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 1999 03:33:44 -0800  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>

Subject: RE: Slide Show Programs

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>GraphicConverter 3.7 [available at [www.lemkesoft.de](http://www.lemkesoft.de) or your favorite

>InfoMac ftp mirror] Shareware: \$35, startup nag screen.

Oddly enough, GraphicConverter is what I used to process the images on the CED Magic CD-ROM. The raw images added up to 2.5 GB of data and required 5 CD-ROM's, but GraphicConverter was able to batch process them into compressed JPEG's so they would just fit on one CD-ROM.

The advantage of using GraphicConverter and other slide show programs is their ability to scale-down the caddy images to fill the computer screen from top to bottom and present them against a black background. But there are some caveats for the use of these programs on the CED Magic CD-ROM. The sheer number of images on the CD-ROM means there will be a delay in starting up the slide show if all the images are selected. On a 450 MHz G4 Macintosh, GraphicConverter analyzed the images for 15 minutes before starting the show, and the show would take 8 hours or more to start up on an older 25 MHz Macintosh. Most slide show programs also only let you select all the images, so the slide show will show both sides of each caddy, which isn't as visually effective from a distance as displaying just the front sides. If the program happens to have a file name search filter, you can search on the text string "1.jpg" which will display all the Side 1 caddy images.

For Windows 95/98/NT, a good shareware slide show program for the CD-ROM is Simple Viewer, available at this site:

<http://www.blown.com/simple/>

This program requires about 5 minutes of initial configuration that involves opening each subfolder in the title-database folder on the CD-ROM and adding the files to the slide show. But once completed, the configuration can be saved and started up on subsequent occasions with little delay.

I'm planning on making configurations for displaying just the front sides of the caddies for some of the Mac and PC shareware slide show programs. When completed, these will be available in the Software Downloads section at CED Magic.

--Tom

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Date: Sun, 28 Nov 1999 07:51:01 -0500

From: Nick Newlin

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: [digest@cedmagic.com](mailto:digest@cedmagic.com)

Subject: I have 11 Elvis CEDs. What category on ebay?

I have 11 Elvis CED's.

I wonder what category I should try to sell them under in ebay?

I have seen stuff in books, music, movies: Movies: CED  
and in Books, Movies, Music:Movies:Videos:General (this was an Elvis  
CED)

but there is also.Collectibles:Memorabilia:Rock-n-Roll:Elvis:Movie  
Items.

I don't have a CED player. I just got these at a thrift store because  
they looked interesting and I thought they might have some  
resale value to an Elvis collector.

Now, of course, I'm interested in CED's and will probably look around  
for a player to test these out before I sell them!

Anyway, any feedback would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Nick

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From: ChadBeaky  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 1999 23:38:43 EST  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 47  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I need to know how to take the spindle off of 100w.The screws will not  
turn.There are two screws.

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Date: Thu, 02 Dec 1999 07:00:26 -0500  
From: Roy Helfrick  
Subject: Player and Disks for Sale  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Organization: Bristol-Myers Squibb  
MIME-version: 1.0  
X-Accept-Language: en

My father has a SFT100 disk player and about 100 disks he would  
like to sell. Could you tell me the best venue for doing this?

Thanks,

Roy

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Date: 7 Dec 99 10:01:37 MET  
From: Charles Raimondi  
To: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: Re: [CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 48]  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi,

I very much enjoy your newsletter. Can you, or anyone, advise me on what stylus the Toshiba CED player takes? I recently got one on eBay, and, of course, despite the description, it doesn't work. It powers up, and the disk loads, etc, but the image is jerky, like its going back and forth, and the number on the player display goes back and forth too. Audio is noisy. Occasionally it will show a noisy picture with audio for a few seconds. I am hoping it is just the stylus, anyway.

Thanks.  
Charlie

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 50 12/18/99

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From: Fishmanla  
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 1999 02:06:07 EST  
Subject: CED Player Repair Group  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

I think it will be beneficial to identify those people who like to repair CED players and form a support group to help each other troubleshoot problems. I've started repairing these players recently and have noticed certain peculiarities inherit in these players. If we put our heads together, we can come up with FAQ, solutions and advice for common repair problems and also communicate with each other when needing help. From reading this Digest, it is apparent that there are many people out there that purchase these players thinking they are buying operating units who are disappointed when they try to run them.

If you are interested, and I hope many of you are, let me know and I will compile the list and post it on the Digest. Any suggestions will be welcomed.

Aaron Fishman  
fishmanla@aol.com

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From: Ptweinberg  
Date: Mon, 13 Dec 1999 10:52:52 EST  
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 49  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Dear CED Digest:

I bought from a friend 3 RCA CED's: 2 SGTs 250, one for parts and 1 SFT 100 plus about 600 disks which seem in good shape, except for some quirks..

Here's the status:

- 1) I bought new stylus into the working SGT and into the SFT 100.
- 2) The SGT 250 plays fine, but intermitently won't load the disk.
3. The SFT 100 loads the disks fine, but won't play past --24.

I am looking for information on how to fix them easily, or for someone I can pay to fix or service them. I live in Western Massachustetts, near Amherst and NorthHampto  
Thanks for any help or advice.

\_Paul

ptweinberg@aol.com

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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 1999 09:30:13 -0500  
From: Eric Merklein  
Organization: Producers Liaison Group, INc.  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
Subject: rca

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Greetings from New Hampshire -

I worked for RCA Video Disk in Los Angeles and Burbank. I was the 3rd. LA Employee.

Would love to hear form any RCA folk out there.

Eric Merklein



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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sat, 18 Dec 1999 13:34:28 -0800  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: CED Caddy Slide Show

Hello All:

For those of you with the CED Magic CD-ROM, there are now files available in the Software Downloads section to enable a slide show consisting of 1,713 caddy images. If you haven't been to the web site in a while, there is now a pull-down navigation menu on every page. You can reach Software Downloads from this menu or from the home page.

<http://www.cedmagic.com>

--Tom

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CED Digest Vol. 4 No. 51 12/25/99

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From: "Mark Medley"  
To: ceds@teleport.com  
Subject: where to find out of production I.C.s  
Date: Mon, 20 Dec 1999 19:15:21 PST  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I own a Zentih VP2000 machine that has not been working for about 2 years. The sound no longer works, but the picture plays fine. I took it to a local electronics repair shop where I am fairly good friends with the repairer and he said that one of the I.C. chips controlling the audio had gone bad. He said that the chip wasn't in any of his catalogs. Does anybody know a source where these or suitable replacements are available?

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From: "Peter Veach"  
To: <pete@spbbs.com>  
Subject: Happy Holidays  
Date: Fri, 24 Dec 1999 14:07:19 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
Importance: Normal

Just want to take a moment to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Very

Happy New Year.

Best wishes for the new millennium.

Pete and Amy (N9QZD + xyl)  
Spare Parts BBS

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Subject: Help with load door opening on SGT-250  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 99 14:02:23 -0000  
From: John Scoleri  
To: <digest@cedmagic.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

I've been a subscriber since V2 No. 16 (still have all the back issues archived), and I must say the site and regular mailings are indispensible.

After years searching for a reasonably priced stereo player with a remote, I purchased a SGT-250. It worked fine the first day, but now when I power it on, the load door doesn't open. It flashes 'L', but the motor does not drive the door opening. When I manually spin the gear to open the door, the motor eventually kicks in and lowers the turntable platform. When I turn the player off, the motor successfully drives the platter return and door closing.

I've replaced belts in my old mono players, but this looks to be something which may not be as simple to fix. Anybody have any suggestions?

Happy holidays to Tom and all of the CED Digest readers.

Thanks-  
John Scoleri

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Mime-Version: 1.0  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1999 23:33:54 -0800  
To: digest@cedmagic.com  
From: Tom Howe <ceds@teleport.com>  
Subject: How The Grinch Stole Christmas CED vs. DVD

Season's Greetings All:

I recently watched the 1999 DVD release of "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" and thought the colors looked really bad, so I did a comparison against the CED release. The colors are often incorrect on the DVD, most notably with the Grinch himself, who is consistently brown throughout instead of the bright green color on the CED. If you have the CED, you can see what I mean by advancing to 20:00 and watching the scene where the Grinch puts his hand to his ear listening for a sound from Whoville. For a few seconds he turns that brown color, possibly because it's at the start of a new reel. This is

