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EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE POLICE BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!

A&M TO RELEASE MESSAGE IN A BOX: THE COMPLETE RECORDINGS on September 28.

While the Police were among the most successful bands to have emerged in the post-punk era, the legacy left by Sting, Andy Summers and Stewart Copeland goes far beyond mere statistics. That's borne out by the definitive career retrospective **MESSAGE IN A BOX**, which allows new fans and old to once again experience the Police's rare combination of pop songwriting savvy and adventurous instrumental intricacy.

The 76-track, digitally-remastered collection gathers every piece of music released by the Police in their eight-year career, from "Fallout," the independently-released punk rock basher that launched the band back in 1977, straight through the extraordinary string of singles that made them the '80s most venerable band. In fact, all five of their studio albums - **OUTLANDOS D'AMOUR, REGGATTA DE BLANC, ZENYATTA MONDATTI, GHOST IN THE MACHINE** and **SYNCHRONICITY** - are presented in their entirety in this chronologically-arranged collection.

The four-CD (and cassette) **MESSAGE IN A BOX** - which will be available in a lushly-packaged box complete with an elaborate 64-page booklet penned primarily by noted British music journalist Phil Sutcliffe - also includes an array of live tracks (including versions of favorites like "Driven to Tears" and "Message in a Bottle") as well as rare B-sides, some never before released in America.

MESSAGE IN A BOX will be released on September 28.

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