



JULY 20, 1982

POLICE IN THE NEWS

FOREMOST TRIO IGNITES CANADIAN CONCERT SEASON

A&M recording stars THE POLICE play selected Canadian engagements this summer including MONTREAL'S McGill Stadium, Wednesday, August 11th, TORONTO'S CNE Stadium, Friday, August 13th. Further dates may be announced.

The Toronto show, presented by THE GARY'S and radio station Q107 will also feature JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS, THE ENGLISH BEAT, FLOCK OF SEAGULLS and THE SPOONS. Montreal's show includes THE ENGLISH BEAT, FLOCK OF SEAGULLS and CORBEAU.

In 5 years and 4 mega-Platinum albums, The Police have established themselves as one of the world's top recording acts. The first group since The Beatles to have created a new sound, GORDON SUMNER (STING), ANDY SUMMERS and STUART COPELAND have defied convention with their most demanding tour regimen and wildly popular songs. Their deceptively simple but effective guitar phrasing and lead singer Sting's undeniable magnetism have taken the trio twice around the globe with record sales surpassing 15 million.

What separates The Police from every other major act in entertainment today is the fact that all 3 members are stars in their own right. All are possessed of the charisma, ability and stamina necessary for the band to have attained the pinnacle of artistic excellence and commercial success.

In Canada, where The Police achieved their first Gold record award outside of England, their fans are legion. 30,000 turned out for last year's Police Picnic and upwards of 50,000 are expected at Toronto's engagement. Their albums have enjoyed stunning success here. OUTLANDOS D'AMOUR,

REGATTA DE BLANC, ZENYATTA MONDATTA and GHOST IN THE MACHINE have respective Canadian sales of 200,000, 300,000, 550,000, 400,000.

Hit singles have included: "Roxanne", "Message In A Bottle", "De Do Do Do", "Don't Stand So Close To Me", "Walking On The Moon", "Can't Stand Losing You", "When The World...", "Spirits In The Material World", "Secret Journey" and "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic", totalling over 300,000 sales.

Guitarist Andy Summers has just completed an album with ROBERT FRIPP titled I ADVANCED MASKED and will enter the studio this fall with PAT METHENY.

Sting has been perusing numerous movie scripts and enjoying his new daughter Fuschia Katherine, while awaiting the release of BRIMSTONE AND TREACLE, the upcoming feature film which was shown at Cannes and resulted in Sting's being acclaimed as "a new Michael Caine".

Stuart Copeland has been recording with PAUL McCARTNEY, JOAN ARMATRADING and PETER GABRIEL and has been commissioned by FRANCES FORD COPPOLA to develop a soundscript for the black and white production of RUMBLE FISH, now shooting in Tulsa and starring DENNIS HOPPER and DIANE LANE.

Copeland and I.R.S. chief - brother Miles have formally ventured into film production themselves with the release of SO WHAT?, a comprehensive look at culture in Briain today, featuring THE ANTI-NOWHERE LEAGUE, CHELSEA, CHRONGEN and THE DEFECTS. Stuart directed.

Polo has become a full-time involvement for the Police drummer, too. He and his 7 year-old, MOLDECKA are tournamenting with the Copeland's usual passion.

By the time you read this, The Police will have performed to over 100,000 Italians at the Bolgna Exhibition Centre and Milan's Parco Cago Redleesio. July 31st, they headline the GATESHEAD FESTIVAL in Newcastle with The Lords Of The New Church, Gang Of Four, The Beat, U-2 and others.

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The POLICE In Concert

August 31st will see the return to Vancouver of one of the major rock bands in the world, The POLICE.

The POLICE have achieved incredible success with their four albums to date. Their last LP, GHOST IN THE MACHINE, has sold over 400,000 copies (quadruple Platinum) in Canada with equal phenomenal success in the United States and the rest of the world. Their total record sales worldwide are now over 15 million!

This will be the Vancouver concert event of the year.

Opening acts have yet to be announced.

A Perryscope Concert presentation.

Tickets available at VTC, CBO and all the usual outlets.

DISCOGRAPHY

- SP 3730 - Ghost In The Machine
- SPJ 3730 - Ghost In The Machine (Audiophile)
- SP 4831 - Zenyatta Mondatta
- SPJ 4831 - Zenyatta Mondatta (Audiophile)
- SP 4792 - Regatta De Blanc
- SPJ 4792 - Regatta De Blanc (Audiophile)
- SP 4753 - Outlandos d'Amour
- SPJ 4753 - Outlandos d'Amour (Audiophile)

The POLICE - August 31st - Vancouver Coliseum.