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CAT 1 - LUDUS - Pickpocket

6 track cassette with accompanying booklet of lyric and montage fragments by vocalist Linder and photographer Birrer. Over 20 minutes of songs, instrumentals for close and casual listening.

LUDUS: "Pickpocket"
(Cassette - New Hormones)
Linder, lead singer with Ludus, has a marvellously sexy voice, dressing little up in elegant coats. The six tracks, with fine drumming from Dids and some gentle Durutti-ish guitar from Ian Devine (pointing out some melodic and absurd possibilities) are brief and winsome, with the sort of strong personality that the Delta 5 need. Comes equipped with a useless book of approximate photo-montages and a badge. Sweet, really.



CAT 2 - C.P.LEE MYSTERY GUILD - Radio Sweat

30 minutes of fractured parody, with 6 songs, dreadful DJs, jokes and jingles. Packed with programme guide, signed DJ photo and car-sticker in easy-carry portable radio/cassette-player format (fake).

THE SECOND in the New Hormones cassette series is "Radio Sweat", the brain child of C.P. Lee. Assisted by a bunch of famous and not-so-famous musicians he reconstructs a broadcast by "an apocryphal (if not apocalyptic) commercial radio station". Included in this thirty minute bean feast of the airwaves are jingles, DJ jokes, and a phone in, some featured artistes on the show being Exlax's Midnight Runners, Biscuit Barrell Bodeine And The Creckers and Gerry And The Holograms.
The twelve page programme guide could certainly elbow Radio Times off the market. The goodies come ready wrapped in a plastic stereo radio shopping bag. It sells for £2.50 through Rough Trade, Virgin, Fresh and other independents.



ORG 15 - DISLOCATION DANCE -

Music Music Music

33 rpm. 14 tracks (it's an album)

Songs and tunes that dislocate a wider range of musics, pop, M.O.R and soundtrack. Bright, attractive surfaces, with deceptively sad sentiments. "The nicest part of any melody/Is when you're dancing close to me". Produced by Stuart James. Background foreground music.

DISLOCATION DANCE

ORG 16 - LUDUS - The Seduction

2 x 12" records. 8 tracks

The accumulated work, combining a sense of history and exploration. Drawn from sessions at each stage of the group's development with songs of eloquence, eroticism and experiment. And their consequences - not all easy, nor easy listening. Sex, sorrow and suggestion.

