I am trying to find the Muppet Movie....The first one, I believe it was copyright '79......Any help would be appreciated.....

THANX, DREW

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: WTB: The Kids Are Alright CED
Date: Thu, 14 Nov 1996 02:51:20 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

Probably next to impossible to find this one. I'm hoping someone has it and would be willing to sell.

Email nw@ix.netcom.com

Thanks, Neil.

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Date: Sat, 16 Nov 1996 21:33:57 -0500 (EST)
From: return
To: ceds@teleport.com
MIME-Version: 1.0

Yes,

I'm looking for CED's to buy. Anyone have any Titles they wish to sell?? I would also be willing to purchase any machines (any type or series or model or Brand).

Also, any literature or old owners manuels etc.

My e-mail chemfish@utkux.utcc.utk.edu

Ph# 423-524-4143

Thanx
I know where there is an RCA CED for sale with 25 discs.
The guy wants $125 for all
let me know what you think,
John

I have the following CED titles for sale/trade. Send me your trade list if interested.

48 Hours
Airplane
Arthur
Bells are Ringing (Shrinked)
Ben Hur (2 disks)
Black Stallion
Black Stallion Returns
Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie
Cannery Row
Casablanca
Clash of the titans
Comancheros, The
Deep, The
Disney Cartoon Parade, Volume 2
Disney Cartoon Parade, Volume 3
Disney Cartoon Parade, Volume 4
Dogs of War, The
Dragonslayer
Easy Money
Flashdance
Friday the 13th
Goldfinger
Hansel and Gretel
High Noon
Jane Fonda's Workout
Jazz Singer, The (Neil Diamond)
Krull
M*A*S*H
Missing
Muppet Movie, The
Night Shift
Officer and a Gentleman, An
On Golden Pond
Paths of Glory
Porky's
Porky's II: The Next day
Rocky II
Rocky III
Romancing The Stone
Saturday Night Fever
Shootist, The
Simon and Garfunkal, Concert in Central Park, The
The Sound of Music (2 disks)
Spy Who Loved Me, The
Star Trek, the Motion Picture (2 discs)
Star Trek II: the Wrath of Khan
Sudden Impact
Superman - The Movie (2 disks)
Superman II
Tootsie
Tron
True Grit
Vacation - National Lampoon's
Victor/Victoria
Wargames
Way We Were, The
Yentl (2 disks) (one disk has a broken corner on the carrier. cosmetic damage)

-Marlin

---*** Videos, VWs, & Video games...sad and pathetic but social
---*** Marlin Bates, owner: '69 VW Westfalia Bus aka Lazarus
---*** XL/XE: 216 / Lynx: 80 / Jaguar: 49
---*** Always looking for RCA VideoDisks (aka CED)
-**--*** Web Page: http://www.stocko.sonnet.com/Fujidom/

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Date: Sun, 17 Nov 1996 19:23:58 -0800
To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)
From: (Marlin Bates, IV)
Subject: WTB: Remote for SJT-400
Looking for a remote for an SJT-400 player. Please e-mail if you have one for sale.

Also, would be VERY interested in a RCA Command Center!

-marlin

mbates@s3.sonnet.com

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From: MELBANEW
Date: Tue, 19 Nov 1996 08:02:26 -0500
To: CEDS@teleport.com
Subject: CED's

I have CED movies that are defective in some ways. There will be scratches, chipped cases or the wrong disc in a case. I will sell these at the rate of 100 for $35.00. At this rate I will not be able to ship any and they must be picked up at my house.

I also have a collection of machines and CED's for sale but also I would prefer not to ship these.

Billy New
1155 Edith Drive
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117 Ph: 904 252-1783

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Cartridge question
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 1996 01:13:25 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

Are the cartridges used in CED players damaging to the CED discs if the needle is excessively worn or otherwised damaged? In other words, if the condition of the needle is unknown, can I potentially ruin a disc? (Think of vinyl LPs for an analogy.)

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Looking for a well-maintained CED player with direct stereo out jacks. I believe the SGT250 is a basic model that would be adequate.

BTW, do the stereo models, or any models, also offer direct video out?

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Tech: Getting my SGT100 running
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 1996 01:13:28 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

I recently bought an SGT100 and separately, two discs in a thrift store. Neither disc plays, with each showing similar symptoms, so I think the problem lies with the player.

So, some questions.

(1) Along the left rail of the player, as I go to insert a disc, right after the leading edge of the caddy hits the lever that lowers the center spindle, it hits the end of a black piece which rests on top of a leaf spring and which is 'attached' to a mechanism leading back to the stylus cleaner. Because the caddy hits this black piece, it cannot be inserted any further. The black piece has a part number 2871018-2-7 and also makes contact with a micro switch that pulls down the relay inside the cartridge holder.

If I remove this black piece (as I have done), the discs can be inserted just fine. I can see no difference in playback when I press the microswitch versus when it is not pressed.

(A) What is the purpose of this black piece, and hence, the microswitch?

(B) How is this black piece supposed to be installed in relation to the leaf spring, switch, and stylus cleaning mechanism, and is it possible that the one I have is broken?

(2) For the two discs I have, at least, playback is not correct. The picture I get can best be described as scrambled, like the early
'80's pay-TV stations used to appear. It's black and white, the vertical blanking interval is in the middle of the screen, the picture is wavy, constantly moving around, and the sound is nearly nonexistant (TV at full volume to barely hear it).

My first thought was improper speed. Just checked it with the strobe on Tom Howe's web page, and it's rock steady. Connections with my TV were correct, as far as I know. There do not appear to have been any modifications made to the machine's circuitry.

(A) Could a bad cartridge/stylus cause this behavior?

(B) If not, what could be wrong?

Thanks for any and all assistance with this. It's become my project du jour!

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

Hi,
I saw your ad and wonder if you are interested in this collection? I also have an RCA player as well as a Toshiba one with an additional NEW needle. Classifications are my own. Make offer. I live in Houston, TX. I can get a bulk rate from Airborne thru Compaq.

Dave

The Videodisc Collection of Dave Sharp
-- Class
/ -- Title
| | --Actors
| | / 
| | |
S 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Paul Neuman, Kirk Douglas
C A Charlie Brown Festival
C A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum Buster keaton
V A View to a Kill Roger Moore
A Against All Odds Jeff Bridges
P Alien Sigorny Weaver
D All the Presidents Men 1 of 2 Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford
D All the Presidents Men 2 of 2 Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford
Amityville II The Possession

An American Werewolf in London

Apocolypse Now

Arthur

Being There

Blue Thunder

Born Free

Breakhart Pass

Brigadoon

Bullitt

Conan The Barberian

Defiance

Diamonds Are Forever

Diner

Dirty Harry

Doctor No

Dr Zhivago

Duke Ellington's Music

Exodus

Firefox

First Blood

Flashdance

For a Few Dollars More

Forced Vengeance

Friday The 13th Part 2

Friday the 13th Final Chapter

Friday the 13th Part 5 A new Beginning

From Russia With Love

Gidget

Goldfinger

Halloween The Nightmare Isn't over

Hang 'Em High

Hard Bodies

Here's Mr. Magoo Vol 1

Hocus Pocus It's Magic

Hopscotch

In the Heat of the Night

Invasion of the Body Snachers

Klute

Kotch

Krull

Cat People

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Certain Fury

Clash of the Titans

Conan The Barberian

Defiance

Diamonds Are Forever

Diner

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Klute

Kotch

Krull
Lady Hawke                      Methew Broderick
Lassiter                        Tom Selleck
Laura                           Gene Tierney
Little Caesae                   Edward G Robinson
Lolita Part 1 of 2              James Mason, Peter Sellers
Lolita Part 2 of 2              James Mason, Peter Sellers
Lone Wolf McQuade               David Carradine
Looking for Mr Goodbar          Tuesday Weld, Diane Keaton
Lords of Discipline             David Keith
Moonraker                       Roger Moore
Moses                           Burt Lancaster
Mother Lode                     Charlton Heston
Mr McGoo in Sherwood Forrest   
Octopussy                       Roger Moore
Old Yeller                      Disney
On Her Maj Secret Svc 1 of 2    George Lassenby
On Her Maj Secret Svc 2 of 2    George Lassenby
Ordinary People                 Donald Sutherland
Pappilion part 1 of 2           Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman
Paths of Glory                   Kirk Douglas
Perfect                         Jamie Lee Curtis
Pink Panther Strikes Again      Peter Sellers
Police Academy                  
Police Academy II               
Poltergeist                     
Private Lessons                 Sylvia Kristal
Protocol                        Goldie Hawn
Psycho                           
Raiders of the Lost Ark         Harrison Ford
Rambo First Blood Part II       James Stewart
Rear Window                     
Return of the Jedi 1 of 2       
Rio Lobo                        John Wayne
Robin Hood                      Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Claude
Sayonara                        Marlon Brando
Starwars                        Harrison Ford
Stereo Video disc sampler       
Superman The Movie 1 of 2       
Superman The Movie 2 of 2       
That Championship Season        Martin Sheen, Robert Mitchum
The Blue Max                    George Peppard, Ursla Adress
The Blues Brothers              John Belushi, Dan Akroid
The Boys from Brazil            Gregory Peck, Laurence Olivet, James Mason
The Changeling                  George C Scott
The Cincinnati Kid              Steve McQueen
The Deerhunter Part 1 of 2      Robert Deniro
The Deerhunter Part 2 of 2      Robert Deniro
The Detective                   Frank Sinatra
The Diary of Anne Frank         Shelly Winters
A  The Fog                         Jamie Lee Curtis
A  The Four Musketeers             Richard Chamberlain
V  The Gauntlet                    Clint Eastwood
F  The Hobbitt
E  The Holocaust 4 disc set
S  The Invasion of the Body Snachers Original Version (sealed)
V  The Killing Fields 1 of 2 Sam Waterston
V  The Killing Fields 2 of 2 Sam Waterston
S  The Last Starfighter Lance Guest
A  The Last Valley Michael Caine, Omar Sharif
         The Little Drummer Girl Part 1 Diane Keaton
A  The Pride of the Yankees Gary Cooper
D  The Razors Edge Bill Murray
A  The Spy Who Loved Me Roger Moore
A  The Terminator Arnold Schwarzenegger
D  The Verdict Paul Neumann
D  The Verdict Paul Neumann
C  The World Of Henry Orient Peter Sellers
C  There's a Girl in My Soup Peter Sellers, Goldie hawn
V  TightRope Clint Eastwood
D  Top Kapi Peter Ustinov
A  Tora, Tora, Tora Joseph Cotton, James Whitmore
A  Treasure Island Disney
         Tribute Part 1 Jack Lemmon
S  Venom
P  Vertigo James Stewart
A  Victory Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine
         Vision Quest Matthew Modine
M  Whats New Pussycat Peter Sellers
C  Wholly Moses Richard Prior, Dudley Moore
C  Whose Life Is It Anyway Richard Dreyfus
D  Witness for the Prosecution Marlene Dietrich, Tyrone Powers
M  Yes, Georgia Luciano Pavarotti
A  You Only Live Twice Sean Connery
D  Z The Deputy (Greek)
M  Zigfield Follies Fred Astaire
*  La Cage Aux Folies 1 of 2
*  La Cage Aux Folies 2 of 2
*  Lady Chatterly's Lover

Notes:
A - Action
C - Comedy
D - Drama
F - Fiction
E - Educational
K - Kids
M - Musical
P - Psychological Violence
R - Religious
Date: Sat, 23 Nov 1996 08:57:22 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: FORWARDED TO CED DIGEST FROM REC.MUSIC.MARKETPLACE.MISC

Subject: Vintage Rock Video: BETA and CED
From: Justin Purington <jnp@mottthehoople.mv.com>
Date: 1996/11/20
Message-Id: <32924F41.19B8@mottthehoople.mv.com>
X-Nntp-Posting-Host: mottthehoople.mv.com
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-Ascii
Organization: MV Communications, Inc.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.music.marketplace.misc
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)

Vintage Rock on BETA and SelectaVision

Vintage pre-recorded video on BETA and RCA VideoDiscs, with a couple VHS tapes thrown in. Unique collectables from your favorite artists. Grading on the RCA discs is for the label and case only; I don't have a player so I can't play-grade them. Postage is extra. EMail to reserve.

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Justin Purington
PO Box 282
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USA
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ADAM & ANTS - Prince Charming Revue RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
BEATLES - The Compleat Beatles RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
(BEATLES) PAUL- Rockshow RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
BLOTTO - MetalHead VIDEO (Sony BETA) NM $9
DAVID BOWIE - Let's Dance + 2 VIDEO (83 Sony VHS) SS $9
FLEETWOOD MAC - Documentary & live concert RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
GRATEFUL DEAD - Grateful Dead RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
JAM - Trans Global Unity Express VIDEO (82 Sony BETA) live NM $9
ROXY MUSIC - The High Road RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
RUSH - Exit Stage Left RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
SPLIT ENZ - same VIDEO (82 Sony BETA) 14 videos NM $6
WHO - Quadrophenia (movie) RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
WHO - Tommy (movie) RCA Selectavision c.e.d. VIDEODISC EX $12
SUN CITY - same VIDEO (85 Lorimar BETA) NM $6

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Buy-Sell-Trade       Mott-Hunter-Ronson
                Justin Purington
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/mottthehoople

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Date: Mon, 25 Nov 1996 19:36:11 -0800
From: (Dane L. Galden)
Subject: Japanese released CED/VHD software
To: ceds@teleport.com

It was suggested that I might get some info here on Cobra Command or
other games released in Japan for CED/VHD. I remember seeing this game
in Japan, and was wondering if anyone knows where I can find it or
others--or at least some information on the games, system, etc. like
what was released. Any info would be appreciated. Please e-mail me at
chigroup@ix.netcom.com. Thanks, Dane.

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 1996 20:48:32 -0800
To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)
From: (Marlin Bates, IV)
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 1 No. 2

Has anybody noticed that the music in the RCA openings (early discs) is the
same as the music in the Atari XL/XE self-test?!?!?

Cool, eh?

-Marlin

---***   Videos, VWs, & Video games...sad and pathetic but social
---***   Marlin Bates, owner: '69 VW Westfalia Bus aka Lazarus
---***   XL/XE: 216 / Lynx: 80 / Jaguar: 49
---*-*-* Always looking for RCA VideoDisks (aka CED)
Looking for any CED Players any brand or type. A 100, 250, or 400 series ect. And looking for some disc as well.

Chemfish@utkux.utcc.utk.edu (e-mail)

Ph# 423-524-4143

For Sale: RCA Videodiscs using the Capacitence Electronic Disc System.

Titles as follows:

Walt Disney's Alice in Wonderland
Elvis, Aloha from Hawaii
Doctor Zhivago (a CBS videodisc)
Walt Disney's Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol 3
Great Figures in History, John F. Kennedy (a CBS videodisc)
The Pink Panther Strikes Again
National Lampoon's Animal House (an MVA videodisc)
Walt Disney's Disney Cartoon Parade, Vol 1
Norma Rae (a Fox videodisc)

Interested? Pls email me with an offer,

Bob
Chicago Burbs
On Sun, 17 Nov 1996, john godillot wrote:

>I know where there is an RCA CED for sale with 25 discs.
>The guy wants $125 for all let me know what you think.

Hmm. I'm just getting into this game, but on the surface, that sounds like a pretty good deal. I just bought 4 discs for $30. Of course it depends what player it is, and which discs he has that he's selling. Do you have that info?

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

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CED Digest Vol 1. No. 4 12/7/96
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To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR SALE by a collector since 1981
X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 5,9,15
From: (Ken King)
Date: Sun, 01 Dec 1996 10:04:22 EST

294 CED TITLES (a few duplicates, but surprisingly not many.) Included are all 14 James Bond, all 3 Star Wars, and all 7 Disney Gold Edition all purchased new by me. Overall condition of the collection varies from still in the shrink wrap to dismal but playable, because the collection came from a variety of sources including private owners and (gasp) rental stores.

At least 5 DISK PLAYERS, including TWO SJT-400, an SJT-101, a Radio Shack player and an older but functioning Sears basic unit. Everything worked last time I checked. There is a new stylus in one SJT-400, and I have some service literature.

Make me an offer! I would prefer to sell the entire lot to one buyer, but I am willing to talk. E-mail or Call me at (412) 925-7163 after 4 pm eastern. I am located in southwestern Pennsylvania. If you are a serious collector, we will find a way to get this extremely heavy collection to you. (I have a disc title list that I can mail, and also can supply more info about the players.) -Ken King

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Guys, I've got a question for you.

What is that thing that appears on the screen when the disk comes to a close @ the end?? (you know the red checkerboard looking background) Does it keep the noise and static out from the set. What is its purpose and what is it???

2nd question: In using my SGT-100 I usually move the selector switch to the off position for about 20 sec's before moving it to the unload position to remove the disk when its done playing. Is this a proper operation procedure? or recommended?? I do it because the Platter doesn't make friction sound when it stops. Am I doing the right thing?????? or does it matter???

Looking for replys

Mark....

Date: Mon, 2 Dec 1996 11:48:20 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dave (Ninja) Branum"
Subject: Stars On CED
To: ceds@teleport.com
Mime-Version: 1.0

I was wondering if anyone has this disc. I was wondering if it was the band, Stars On and what the disc was like (concert footage or videos). If it is Stars On the band, and someone has one they would like to sell/trade I would be interested in getting it.

I am also looking for Revenge of the Nerds on CED.

thank you
dave
sac15856@saclink.csus.edu

Date: Tue, 03 Dec 1996 03:34:08 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: FORWARDED TO CED DIGEST FROM MISC.FORSALE.NON-COMPUTER

Subject: Video disc
For Sale Video Disc  RCA Selectavision
>$50 for all
>email Ldbi@ix.netcom.com
>Twist of fate
>steve Nicks
>ordinary people
>starting over
>Shenna Easton
>Tarzan
>Butterfly
>Foul play
>Rich and Famous
>Blondie
>Electric Light Orchestra
>Totally Go-gos
>Melisa Manchester
>laura
>six pack
>stripes
>three stooges
>ldbi@ix.netcom.com

Date: Wed, 4 Dec 1996 21:15:37 -0600 (CST)
Mime-Version: 1.0
To: ceds@teleport.com (Tom Howe)
From: (David Potochick)
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 1 No. 1

>From: (Neil Wagner)
>To: ceds@teleport.com
>Subject: WTB: The Kids Are Alright CED
>Date: Thu, 14 Nov 1996 02:51:20 GMT
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82
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>Probably next to impossible to find this one. I'm hoping someone
>has it and would be willing to sell.
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>Email nw@ix.netcom.com
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>Thanks, Neil.
I do have this CED but I'm not willing to part with it..... I love it..... But, you can find it.... I found my copy at an antique mall.... I find a lot of CED's at Antique malls and Flea Markets..... Garage Sales are also good places... Missouri seems to be like a CED capitol of the world..... In the 1970's everyone here bought CED's instead of tape machines.... At least thats what I hear....

Sorry I couldn't help you... But, keep looking

Dave.
DJP

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Date: Thu, 05 Dec 1996 02:26:06 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Frozen Image in Tron

Hello:

I noticed on side 2 of the movie Tron there is a mastering error where the same image remains on screen for over a second, when it should exhibit rapid motion. This occurs at 25 min. 26 sec. into side 2 just as Tron kneels down to assist Flynn. I'm wondering if this occurs on all Tron CED's, or if RCA remastered the disc to correct the error.

While you're looking for this, check out a couple of interesting Easter Eggs the Disney film makers snuck into this movie. On side 2 from 21:45 to 21:48 a likeness of Mickey Mouse can be seen on the terrain below the Solar Sailer, and on side 1 from 45:58 to 46:05 the music from the arcade game Pac-Man can be heard as Sark is shouting "Get Them!". On the letterboxed LaserDisc a small Pac-Man can also be seen on Sark's display terminal, but this is cut off on the Pan-and-Scan CED.

--Tom Howe

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From: MELBANEW
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 1996 13:23:37 -0500
To: CEDS@teleport.com
Subject: CED'S

My collection of 1200 different CED titles, 750 duplicates, 200 extra discs, at least 10 players, many extra parts, needles, remote controls, manuals, etc. all for $5000.00.

Billy New
1155 Edith Drive
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
Ph#: 904 252-1783

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I was visiting my parents' house last weekend and ran across my old Popular Science collection. I paged through about half of them and came across a few snippets about the development of videodiscs. Over the next few issues, I'll quote some of the things Popular Science reported.

>From the February 1978 "What's New in Electronics" -

"Panasonic is the latest to show a video-disc player. The disc is made of inexpensive plastic and will play an hour of color TV video on the Panasonic player. Program material is needed before it can be marketed."

Next to the article is a picture of a woman holding a disc that looks very much like a standard vinyl LP, and player about the size of early VCR's, with a hinged door with a window taking up the left-hand 2/3, two knobs near the front of the right-hand 2/3 and a wood-grained appearance overall. Seven rectangular knobs are on the front of the unit, below the door.

>From the May 1978 "Look and Listen" -

"Two-hour video discs for a modified Philips/MCA player - now slated for sale this year - will gradually change speed (from 1800 to 600 rpm) as they play. The variable-speed technique boosts playing time, but eliminates freeze-frame, slow-motion, and frame-identification features possible with the original 1800-rpm, single-sided, 30-minute video discs. The updated player will handle both disc types."

>From the June 1978 "What's News" -

"Imminent introduction of video discs has been announced so many times in the past few years that one is wary of taking another such announcement too seriously. But maybe this is it. MCA DiscoVision has established a manufacturing facility in Carson, CA to produce video discs for the optical video-disc system to be introduced later this year, according to an announcement by DiscoVision president John Findlater. The video-disc player will be made and sold by Magnavox. MCA will sell only the discs."

More next week. Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com
AFAIK and am aware, the Japanese gaming industry never really picked up on the CED as a viable alternative to laserdisc gaming. Remember that by the time of the first laserdisc games (Dragon's Lair, circa 1983) LD systems were getting pretty entrenched in Japanese households, much more so than CED players. The only links to video gaming that I know the CED has are the Midway arcade game (name unremembered) that used a CED of football plays (check the VAPS arcade list, it's listed erroneously as a LD game) and the ill-fated Colecovision/CED interface mentioned in the ColecoVision FAQ.

BTW, as far as home LD gaming goes, it's been tried and tried- I'm aware of at least one somewhat decent system from <>1985; attached to an MSX home computer, you could play Cobra Command/Thunderstorm FX, Bega's Battles, Vroom!, Xevious, some gambling games, etc. Japanese only, of course. :)

---Ced Add for CED Digest---

Hi, I have been working on a want list of CED titles I am looking for. I am posting it here, and if you have any email me and maybe we can work out a deal. I have quite a few to trade and will send the list on request. Also if you want to see my trade list, it's also a for-sale as well.

Ok here is my want-list so far:

Higher Priority-
Apocolypse Now
Barry Lyndon??
Clockwork Orange??
Empire Strikes Back
Lolita
Paths of Glory
Raiders of the Lost Arc
Return of the Jedi
Starwars
Other Stanley Kubrick (The Killing, Full Metal Jacket?)
Woody Allen Films?
Fellini Films - 8 1/2 La Dolce Vita?
Foreign Films?

Middle -
The Terminator
Tron
Dr Zhivago
First Blood
The Deerhunter

Lower-
Klute
Invasion of the Body Snatchers
The Invasion of the Body Snatchers
The Last Starfighter
ttyl
ZD

The Net's Best Virtual Flea Market: http://www.hub.ofthe.net/~zachd/flea1.htm
- 19 Dealers and growing! All used goods, all low prices! Visit NOW. -

From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: WTB: Stereo CED Player
Date: Mon, 09 Dec 1996 03:06:25 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

I'm still looking for a CED player with stereo and video line outs. The RCA SGT250 ought to do it. Anyone have one they'd be willing to part with?

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Re: The Kids Are Alright
Date: Mon, 09 Dec 1996 04:23:08 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

On Wed, 4 Dec 1996, (David Potochick) wrote:
>>From: (Neil Wagner)
>>Subject: WTB: The Kids Are Alright CED
>>Probably next to impossible to find this one. I'm hoping someone
>>has it and would be willing to sell.

>I do have this CED but I'm not willing to part with it..... I love it.....

I, too, love this movie. And now, thanks to several alert readers, I have one copy in my hands that's never been played (!), and I have a deal in the making on another for my everyday use.

On a side note, someone told me "The Kids Are Alright" was the first stereo CED to be released. Can anyone confirm?

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Videodisc History, Part 2
Date: Mon, 09 Dec 1996 04:23:10 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

More quotes from my old Popular Science magazines:

>From the July 1978 "Look and Listen" -

Video-disc recorder

When will you be seeing pictures on your home TV from a video-disc system? The latest predictions are the fall of '79. But skeptics (usually makers of video-tape equipment) are already pointing out the disc's drawback: It's for playback only. Although I don't see that as much of a problem, there is an answer: a new video-disc player with record capability. David Scott, PS European Editor, picks up the story in Darmstadt, West Germany:

"A new laser-beam video-disc unit has been developed here by Robert Bosch GmbH. It is both a player and disc recorder.

"The recording mechanism is below the disc. During record, a radially tracking laser gun melts a spiral sequence of microscopic holes in an ultra-thin metal film that is vapor-deposited on the 12.6-inch-diameter Plexiglas disc. Recording is done in real time and requires no additional processing.

"For playback, a swinging optical pickup is linked to the underside mechanism and moves across the record much like a tone arm on a standard audio record player. A photo diode mounted in the arm senses the fluctuations in light passing through the transparent disc from a laser underneath. Each of the 30,000 color pictures recorded has its own individual address, and any part of a disc can be selected with coarse or fine search modes. There is also a freeze facility for still viewing."
"The disc spins at 1500 rpm, protected from dust by a jet of filtered air. Playing time is just 20 minutes, but the five-MHz video bandwidth means exceptional picture resolution. The audio, recorded using PCM (pulse code modulation), is also quite good: 40 Hz to 15 kHz.

"Although it has the advantages of a disc system - no physical contact with the record (so no wear), fast random access to a particular picture, and extended frequency response - its higher potential cost (not yet known) and low, 20-minute playing time make it less of a threat to the video-tape machine market. And, unfortunately, it is not compatible with the future MCA/Philips design to come."

Accompanying the article is a photo of a prototype unit, somewhat larger than a VCR, with a round clear lid set into the top (shown open), and inside, what essentially looks like a standard turntable with platter, tone-arm and cartridge. A three position slider switch is on the left side of the top at the front of the unit, and a 1-1/2 inch diameter knob is on the right side of the top at the front.

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Date: Mon, 09 Dec 1996 03:54:49 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: FORWARDED TO CED DIGEST FROM REC.VIDEO.MARKETPLACE

Video Discs For Sale - Only $2.00 U.S. each plus shipping!

1. Ordinary People
2. Starting Over
3. Heartaches
4. Whose Life Is It Anyway?
5. Ice Castles
6. Brubaker

Dave
tunedin@arcos.org

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Date: Mon, 09 Dec 1996 09:27:21 -0600
From: David Potochick
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Blondie CED

I would like to find a live in concert CED by the rock group "Blondie". The only place that I ever saw this CED was at Disneyworld after the Space Mountain Ride in the early 80's.... It was an exhibit for the world of tommorrow and a teenage girl was sitting on a bed with CED's all around her and Blondie was playing on a big screen T.V...... If anyone would
want to sell this CED, please let me know....

-Maintenance of CED's-

I found that washing my CED's with simple dish washing detergent and water really improves picture lines and skipping. I used to work for a radio station and we would just wash records with soap and water to clean them... So, one day I tried doing the same with my "Benji" CED that always skipped at the end..... Well, now the picture looks a lot better and it doesn't skip... By washing it I probably removed all of that lubricant to protect the needle but my needle on my RCA Selectavision hasn't given out yet..... So, if you have a stubborn CED, give it a try......

I also have a Sears CED player.... If anyone has the schematic or a needle for a Sears CED player, please let me know.... I have one But I can't get it to play any disc other than Benji.... Tom Howe said it might be the needle but the needle looks okay as far as I can see with magnifying it and whatever else I've tried.... So, I'm looking for other possibilities......
If anyone can help me, please let me know....

Later,

Dave.

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Date: Tue, 10 Dec 1996 09:25:38 -0600
From: David Potochick
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Looking For European Vacation.....

I'm looking for the Movie European Vacation starring Chevy Chase.... If anyone could sell it to me for a reasonable price.... Please let me know....

I am also looking for old Discovision discs from the early days of the Laserdisc. If anyone has these please let me know.... I am especially looking for the Magnavox Laserdisc Player Demonstration Disc hosted by Leonard Nimoy.......

I seem to remember another format of Laserdisc when I was younger. The discs were gold instead of silver and the squares on the discs seemed a lot bigger than on the CAV laserdiscs. You could also see the discs spinning inside of the player through a clear plastic window. Does anyone know of what format I'm talking about??? It came out at about the same time as Discovision and the CED..... Early 1980 maybe???

Other things I am looking for........

A Color Reel to Reel video 1/2 inch tape recorder. Sony had a B/W and a Color version.
The Old Sanyo Model videocassette player/recorder. I found some tapes and would like to see what is on them. If anyone can help me play these, please let me know......

A 1 inch Video Tape Recorder.... or someone that would like to buy a bunch of 1 inch 3M tape and 1 inch reels.

more later.....

Dave.

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From: MELBANEW
Date: Thu, 12 Dec 1996 13:14:08 -0500
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Re: CED Digest

Notice the price drop from last weeks offering.

I have 1200 different CEDs in my regular collection plus 750 duplicates, plus 200 extra discs. I have at least 10 players, plus many extra parts and items.

Will sell everything for $4,500.00. and will consider taking laser discs on trade.

Billy F. New
1155 Edith Drive
Daytona Beach, Fl 32117

PH#: 904 252-1783

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Date: Sat, 14 Dec 1996 22:21:07 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: LaserFilm Players Available (NOT CED-compatible)

Hello:

I'm forwarding this posting from Dead Media to CED Digest since some of the people on this list are interested in other VideoDisc formats besides CED. Note that even though the LaserFilm players use a caddy-housed disc, the system is not compatible with CED. If anyone knows where to find any LaserFilm discs, I'd like to get just one to be able to demonstrate this unit.

--Tom Howe

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Dead Medium: McDonnell Douglas Laserfilm VideoDisc Player

From: (Tom Howe)

Source: LASERFILM VideoDisc Player LFS-4400 Operating Instructions, 1986
McDonnell Douglas Electronics Co., Box 426, St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Recently, 700 of these Laserfilm VideoDisc players turned up at a surplus firm for $39 each, postpaid in the continental US. These are new-in-the-box units that this firm is planning on stripping down for parts, if the units don't sell intact. The units don't include any software (two empty caddies are included), and I don't know where to find even a single disc to use for playback demonstration; but these units may be of interest to collectors of dead VideoDisc formats.

I purchased one and the following notes reflect my observations. The URL for the surplus firm's page is:

http://www.il.net/~mega/vidsk.html

The McDonnell Douglas Laserfilm VideoDisc Player

This was the last and shortest-lived of the competing VideoDisc formats that emerged in the 1980's. It had the distinction of using ordinary photographic film as the playback medium. The film was cut in the shape of a 12" disc which was loaded into the player with a caddy, much like the RCA CED System. Data was recorded on the disc as a spiral track of dots, which interrupted the laser beam as it was projected through the disc. Thus Laserfilm is a transmissive system rather than reflective, which is characteristic of the popular LaserDisc format.

The first unit was available in 1984, and the last was made in 1986, as this format was apparently never marketed successfully outside of McDonnell Douglas. All of the players were very well-constructed industrial units, and featured an RS-232 port for external computer control. McDonnell Douglas used multiple units running in unison for flight simulation.

The commercial failure of this format is somewhat surprising, since with the use of photographic film, disc mastering and replication was supposed to be much simpler than competing VideoDisc formats. Indeed, the duplicate discs were merely photographic inverses of the masters.
The masters used dark dots on a transparent background, whereas the replicas used transparent dots on a black background.

The players were unique in being able to play either a replica or the original master, although to play the master it had to be loaded in the caddy with the label side facing down. The playback time was limited to 18 minutes of full motion video per disc, and perhaps this was its major downfall. Competing formats were capable of 60 minutes of video per side, or 120 minutes total per disc.

The discs were recorded in CAV format, and could produce 33,200 still frames, 42 hours of compressed audio, or 36 hours of Still-with-Sound (assuming 28.6 seconds of compressed sound per frame).

Tom Howe
www.teleport.com/~ceds
Thanks

-Marlin

---***  Videos, VWs, & Video games...sad and pathetic but social
---***  Marlin Bates, owner: '69 VW Westfalia Bus aka Lazarus
---***  Always looking for RCA VideoDisks (aka CED)
---***  Web Page: http://www.stocko.sonnet.com/Fujidom/

From: kstallman
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Player
Date: Wed, 18 Dec 1996 01:56:37 EST

I'm looking for an SJT-400 series player in decent condition for around $50. Anyone have one they could sell or know where I could get one? Thanks.

Kaleb Stallman
4601 Westbury Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
EMAIL: Kstallman@juno.com

Date: Wed, 18 Dec 1996 08:48:24 -0600
From: David Potochick
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: CED and CED Player for Sale -Player Needs Work-

Will sell or trade....

CED - "Ordinary People" - Starring Mary Tyler Moore. A movie about teenagers with problems and Mary Tyler Moore playing the part of a self centered mother....

SEARS CED PLAYER - Needs work..... as far as I can tell the needle is still good (I examined it under a microscope and I can't see anything wrong). It won't play any movies though.... It has a video out and a mono audio out. Fast Forward, Reverse, Pause and Play. Also a slot for some kind of wired remote control....

Will take best offer or trade for either.....

Movies I am looking for.....

Any Demonstration Disc for the players.
Disney Movies/Cartoons/etc....
Stripes - starring Bill Murray
European Vacation - starring Chevy Chase
Airplane
Blondie Live In Concert

More Later,

Dave.

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Date: Thu, 19 Dec 1996 15:57:51 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: Marlin Bates
Cc: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Re: CED Digest Vol. 1, No. 5 -Reply

Marlin:

This disc is from the Bally NFL Football arcade game. There were two different
discs (in the database under N) issued during this game's brief lifespan. I have
been queried about these a number of times, so I've decided to do the next
Featured CED on this. Look for it to appear at CED Magic before SuperBowl time.

--Tom Howe

>>> Marlin Bates, IV 12/16/96 10:52pm >>>
>>>Okay, I got a disc today which I have not seen before AND is not on the
>>>master list. I suspect it is on the vaporware list but have not yet
>>>looked. It is as follows:
>>>A white caddy. Plain white no label except for a small 1" x 4 " white
>>>label with the following print on it:
>>>N.F.L.
>>>Video Disc C.E.D.-1
>>>Recorded Both Sides-Same Program
>>>PT. No. 0017-00003-0516
>>>Can someone help me identify this? It seems to be some kind of interactive
>>>disk. Raiders vs. Chargers.

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Cleaning discs
Date: Fri, 20 Dec 1996 16:21:28 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

On: Mon, 09 Dec 1996, David Potochick
wrote to the CED Digest -

>I found that washing my CED's with simple dish washing detergent and
water really improves picture lines and skipping. I used to work for a
radio station and we would just wash records with soap and water to
clean them... So, one day I tried doing the same with my "Benji" CED that
always skipped at the end..... Well, now the picture looks a lot better and
it doesn't skip... By washing it I probably removed all of that lubricant to
protect the needle but my needle on my RCA Selectavision hasn't given
out yet..... So, if you have a stubborn CED, give it a try......

No mention of this method is made in Tom Howe's CED FAQ. In fact, it
says -

"The only way to safely clean a CED is to play the disc, and let the
stylus clean the groove. Removing the CED from the caddy and
attempting to use something like an audio LP brush on it will only
make matters worse."

How 'bout it Tom?

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Videodisc History, Part 3
Date: Fri, 20 Dec 1996 16:21:49 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

More from my collection of old Popular Science magazines:

>From the September 1978 "Look and Listen" -
More disc twists
Thirteen years ago Philips introduced the Compact Cassette, used
in many tape recorders today. Now the company is readying an
ultrahigh-fidelity Compact Disc for the early 1980's. The new
record system has a 4-1/3 inch disc that carries one hour of audio
on one side only.

Instead of mechanical pressure between a stylus and groove,
though, Philips' system relies on contactless readout with an
extremely narrow light beam from a semiconductor laser. Signals are
digitally coded on the disc surface and coated over to prevent
smearing or dust problems. Other firms are preparing laser-based
audio systems using larger-diameter discs.

The Philips announcement indicates it plans to market separate
disc players for video and audio hi-fi -- a double investment in
very similar technologies for consumers. Magnavox, a subsidiary of
North American Philips, may begin regional marketing of this
laser-based Philips/MCA video-disc system this winter.

RCA, which developed a video-disc player based on a stylus that
senses capacitance changes in disc grooves, is now testing a
slightly more expensive player that can handle both video and
digital audio discs. RCA has improved its video-disc player, making
it smaller, lighter, and less complex than prototype models shown
last year. No plans for selling the updated machine have been
announced.

>From the January 1979 "Look and Listen" -
JVC launches video/audio discs
Victor Company of Japan (JVC here) has unveiled a prototype disc
system that plays video or super-fidelity audio and has
computer-based, pushbutton access to pictures or sound. JVC
developed the VHS video-cassette tape format, and hopes its VHD/AHD
(high-density video and audio) disc system will be selected by a
29-company council now attempting to standardize a format for new
pulse-code-modulation (PCM) audio discs. Several prototypes of PCM
audio record players have been shown. PCM systems encode music as
digital signals for greatly enhanced fidelity.

JVC's VHD player uses grooveless plastic discs with one hour of
TV pictures (plus optional stereo sound) on each side. A
metal-tipped sapphire stylus helps to sense capacitance changes
created by microscopic pits on the smooth surface. The stylus
"reads" both video information and tracking signals, used for
electronic stylus guidance.

The player has still-frame, slow, fast, and reverse motion. Add
an optional demodulator and the system plays PCM-encoded audio discs
with a 90-dB dynamic range and flat audio band-width from one Hz to
20 kHz. A random-access option with a wireless remote control
provides microprocessor-programmed or on-the-spot selection of TV
pictures or audio bands.

While JVC and others with mechanical-contact video/audio disc
systems await format standardization before marketing their
machines, other firms with non-contact optical-disc systems aren't
waiting. As you read this, Magnavox may be test-marketing the
long-promised Philips/MCA video-disc player in a few cities. In
addition, U.S. Pioneer Electronics says it will market another
laser-based optical video-disc player sometime in 1979. This
machine was jointly developed by MCA and Pioneer in Japan. MCA's
discs (some 200 initial titles) will be compatible with both
video-disc players.

Technically, with a plug-in demodulator, the Philips/MCA
video-disc machine could also be adapted to play PCM audio discs.
But Philips plans to offer a separate optical player for digital
audio discs in a few years. Philips' audio discs are only 4.3
inches in diameter and the player is a compact seven by nine by
three inches. Discs play one hour.

This article was accompanied by a photo showing the VHD/AHD player
in the center, the optional PCM demodulator on the right, and the
random-access controller with wireless remote.
As we all well know the CED is a dead format and it has it's never ending problems of skipping discs, broken needles and other ailments.... Only we, the few people that collect them, know the real nostalgic value of these players.... I just decided to come up with some "Videodisk Humor".

(Strictly for Humor Purposes......)

Coming Soon......

The New CED2..... CED Player for the future....

The CED2 Features.......

A new Stylish Black Plastic Look - Say goodbye to that imitation wood grain finish.... The new modern digital look of the CED2 makes it look right with the times.....

Easy To Use Buttons - Yes, say goodbye to those old buttons that ended up breaking or getting stuck when you pressed them... The CED2 has easy to use buttons and also comes with a modern wireless remote...

The CED2 uses a laserbeam to read disc material.... Say goodbye to searching for needles.... Say goodbye to disk wear and tear.... read scratched disks as if they were new... The CED2 has digital sampling to compensate for disk scratches....

Special Adaptor Caddies - Yes, with the special adaptor caddies you can play MCA Laserdiscs, CD's, 45 & 33 RPM Phonograph records, DVD's and other disc formats......

Special Feature HDTV Switch - As we well know the Future is on it's way.... HDTV will be here soon and the CED2 is the only format currently available with the HDTV switch.... You can switch between NTSC television and the new and improved HDTV....

More Features will be listed in the Next issue......

Later,

Dave.

- Sheesh.... don't we wish... Just a little CED Humor.... -
From: MELBANEW
Date: Sat, 21 Dec 1996 15:55:58 -0500
To: CEDS@teleport.com
Subject: CED'S

Two thousand CED disc and 10 players ---- $4000.00

Bill

From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Happy Holidays!

CED-era (and earlier) ASCII Holiday Art

If the following looks garbled, change it to a fixed-width font like Courier or Monaco, and if possible, widen the email window.
Greetings fellow CED collectors!

Here's a brand new batch of VideoDiscs to pick through -

BLACK SUNDAY (2 discs)
EASY MONEY
HIGH ANXIETY
THE HOWLING
THE ODDBOY COUPLE
SUPERMAN 2 (2 discs)
TARZAN THE APE MAN (Bo Derek)
USED CARS
WARGAMES

....these VideoDiscs are $5 per disc (+ $2 shipping)

ALSO -

ADAM & THE ANTS (Live)
DURAN DURAN (videos)
PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS - Rockshow
SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION REPORTS 5, 6 & 7 (w/box & booklet)

....these VideoDiscs are $10 each (+ $2 shipping)

email to: redcircus@aol.com

thanks!
More from my collection of old Popular Science magazines:

>From the May 1979 "Look and Listen" by William J. Hawkins -
Quick Looks

This may be the year for videodics. The trial sale of Magnavision units in Georgia was better than Magnavox expected, according to a company spokesman. Pioneer will be offering the MCA industrial version under its brand soon, and RCA is planning to take its system off the shelf and gear up for sales. It should be an interesting battle over software.

>From the September 1979 "Look and Listen" by William J. Hawkins -
Disc Player Comes (to My) Home

Seven years ago a new video product was introduced in Popular Science. The prototype was called a video disc player. Using a laser beam of light as a "stylus," full-color TV pictures with stereo sound were electronically extracted from a mirror-like recording disc spinning at some 1800 rpm on a special player. And it could do more: Special controls let you show pictures in slow motion, fast motion, still frame, or even reverse.

It's no longer in the lab. The unit shown above is called Magnavision and I've been watching full-length movies like 'Jaws' and 'Smokey and the Bandit' on it for some time now. It's the consumer version of the MCA/Philips disc player sold through selected Magnavox dealers for $695. The picture quality is excellent, and sound quality, even though played through my conventional TV set, is better than standard TV shows (though a hi-fi amp, or using it with one of the new high-fidelity TV's, would enhance it further).

But picture and sound quality is something I more or less took for granted. What impressed me most was the follow-through on the features and versatility of the player. All the slow, fast, and freeze-motion controls, originally shown in previous prototypes, are still there--gadgetry that could have been dropped in favor of a lower price tag. (The laser reading head shown in the right photo moves across the record slowly, quickly, or stops in one position.) They are not now a necessity (unless you've got the nerve to watch 'Jaws' slowly). The real value will come, it's predicted, in about two years--that's when the first video catalog is expected. Imagine getting a Sears disc through the mail instead of the bulky paper catalog. Put it on the disc
player, push a button, and a digital "page" number (it's actually a picture-frame number) appears on the screen. Advance the player to frame 2335, for example, to see the next shop tool you want to buy. With that kind of capability, the uses of the player, besides simple entertainment, are endless.

The unit easily attaches to the TV--by a connection to the antenna terminals. Included on the rear of the player, however, are two-channel audio jacks and a video output. These can be used for a direct feed for optimum audio and video quality through projection TV systems or even video cassette tape recorders. (Taping discs for financial gain is illegal, however.)

Some critics have said that owners of video cassette recorders won't want a disc player, and vice versa. Not true. After using both in my home together, there is no doubt in my mind that the two complement one another for a total entertainment and--soon--information center.

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From: (Neil Wagner)
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: Happy Holidays
Date: Thu, 26 Dec 1996 04:08:42 GMT
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82

One down and one to go.

Hope everyone is enjoying this holiday season.

Neil - nw@ix.netcom.com

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Date: Fri, 27 Dec 1996 10:14:41 -0500 (EST)
From: James Farley
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: RCA selectavision player

Looking for rca model sjt-200 or any stero player.
Thank you.Jim Farley.

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Date: Fri, 27 Dec 1996 21:54:21 -0800
From: Tom Howe
To: ceds@teleport.com
Subject: RE:Cleaning CED's

In regards to washing CED's with soap and water, I have done this on a couple discs, but would only recommend it under the most extraordinary of circumstances. In one instance, I got a disc (the rare Gremlins) that had been
on the bottom of a stack of CED's in a basement, where it had been repeatedly soaked with muddy water. After washing the dried mud off, the disc played OK. In the other instance, the heater core in my car ruptured, squirting antifreeze all over a CED that was lying on the floor. This disc too was OK after being washed. When doing this the final rinse should be distilled water, so no mineral deposits are left in the disc grooves, and keep in mind that washing removes the silicon coating from the disc, resulting in increased stylus and disc wear, increased susceptibility to "video virus", and probably will ultimately shorten the shelf life of the disc, since the PVC will be directly exposed to atmospheric hydrocarbons and ozone.

END CED Digest Vol. 1