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Welcome to another edition of "News from Holland".

5-10 In Belgium three men were held for the murder of a book keeper. Doudah Marzouk (27) is the murderer. One of the suspects is 47 year old *Danny Vuylsteke* who is known as organizer behind the scenes for *Radio Mi Amigo* in the late seventies. He was also one of the men who ran the Dutch Service for *Radio Caroline* in 1979/1990. He is suspected of giving the order to murder. No confession has been made yet.

8-10 In the programme *Theatre of the Sentiment*, on Dutch Radio 2, today the year they looked back was 1975. Old newspaper articles were brought back and the big question today was: What has happened with the tender-people who were arrested in Holland and how was *Radio Mi Amigo* organized after the Dutch law became Act. Hans Knot was interviewed on the *Mi Amigo* period from August 74 until the end of the station in 1979.

11.10 On Dutch Television is a new quiz called *National News Quiz*. In this people are questioned about things from the past. Today shots were shown of the last transmission from *Radio Veronica* on the North Sea. Question related to the shots was who was the last voice to be heard on *Veronica*, which was *Rob Out* of course. The quiz is presented by former *Veronica* newsreader and presenter *Harmen Siezen*.

14.10 Today I got an email from Beverly Hills in California in which the writer brings his compliments about our site at the university, which now simply can be find on www.soundscapes.info. He was very surprised to see his photo from 1970 on the site. No other than *Larry Tremaine*, who was deejay and programme director on *RNI*, was the writer of the e mail. Nowadays he's running a big art gallery.

22.10 *Charlie Wolf*, former Laser deejay, is one of the few American deejays who stayed in Europe. He now works for Talk Sport but will be leaving soon and heading for Ireland. He will work for RedFM in Cork. *Tony Brandon*, known from Radio London days, will be working soon for the digital station Saga FM.

24.10 In Holland several newspapers are bringing the news that Dutch producer *Harry de Winter* is doing research to see if there are possibilities to start a station either on a ship or by satellite to provide the left wing Jewish people with a radio station like the Voice of Peace between 1973 and 1993. When they can find enough people to put money into the project they will start preparation for such a station.

Who does remember *Luc de Rooy (Luc Dardin)* from Radio Monique. Nowadays he is the voice over at TV station Yorin. He worked in radio with RTL Rock Radio, VARA en AVRO and from the end of October he will be presenting a late night rock show on Radio 192, the regional station in Hilversum, where a lot of former offshore deejays are working.

29-10 More and more old jocks are coming back on the scene. Today we heard from *Barry Everitt*. He worked on Radio Seagull in 1974 and was also known from Radio Geronimo in 1970. He works at the Borderline Music Club in London. He wrote that he worked for radio in the USA, for instant with WPLJ in New York, KSML in Lake Tahoe and KFAT in Gillroy.

As mentioned before there are plans to bring *Radio Caroline* on the cable networks in Holland. In Groningen for instance Love Radio, which is the sister station of Radio 10FM, has to give their frequency to Caroline. Listeners of Love Radio are now asked to sign a petition that they do not agree that Caroline will take over the

frequency. Love Radio is a non stop sweet music station.

The people in Holland who buy articles which have to do with commercials related to websites are not keen if these commercials are played on the radio. A research showed that 40% of the questioned people told that TV was the most important place to learn about these products. This while it gives, in combination of sound and vision, a good view on the offered product. The most irritating form for commercials is the banners which come in on Internet sites. 75% of the questioned people mentioned this.

17.10 The Sport programma 'Langs de Lijn' which has several times on Dutch Radio 1 during the week, has won the Marconi Award during the broadcast congress held in Hilversum. They did become it as the most informative program on Dutch Radio. During the last six years they were nominated 5 times for this price already. Radio 2's Sjors Fröhlich got the price for the best program maker. *Arend Langenberg*, former Veronica newsreader, and nowadays newsreader at Radio 538 and Sky Radio, got the price for the Voice of the Year.

18.10 The Board of directors of the VARA dismissed deejay *Giel Beelen* from Radio 3 while he asked in the show the listeners to sent envelopes with white powder to the KRO, his former bosses. Reason he still owns money from the company. After KRO got many envelopes they took contact with the VARA and Bielen was out again of the studio of Radio 3.

22.10 Intromart announces that *Radio Nationaal* 1296 AM has got within two months after they started to use the powerful transmitter in Engeland, a share of 2% off all listeners in Holland. Never before this happened in Holland. Radio Nationaal hopes that at the end of this year they have a share of 4% or more.

Well that's all for this time. See you next month, Hans Knot