Hello there,

I'm going to write my third book about Zappa records. While the first two have been dealing with Zappa bootlegs (you know that because you've been interested in purchasing a copy), the new project shall mainly deal with the official singles of Frank Zappa. The working title is “Vinyl is not dead - it just smells funny, Volume 1: The Singles”. This book will be - similar to “You Can’t Do That On Bootz Anymore Volume 1 and 2” - a private release and most probably and due to the nowadays only limited request on Zappa books a low numbered edition. A book made from a collector for fans and collectors.

You might imagine that it’s impossible to get the photos of all singles and their variations but I'll try to get as much pictures together as possible. Currently I have almost 500 pages and still hope to get some more.

And now to my request: Enclosed you’ll find a list of singles from which I’m still urgently looking for good quality photos (or preferably scans) of both sides label and both sides of the picture sleeve (if any). I’d appreciate a lot if you could support this project. Please feel free to send this email to any collector who might me in the position to help.

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Thanks for your support!  Music is the best!

Dieter

Singles with Zappa's Involvement

The Hollywood Tornadoes: Moon Dawg - The Inebriated Surfer - USA
The Penguins: Memories Of El Monte - Be Mine - USA White Original Sound Label Promo
The Penguins: Memories Of El Monte - Be Mine - USA Re-issue On Black Original Sound Label Version 2
The Penguins: Memories Of El Monte - Be Mine - USA Re-issue On Black Original Sound Label Version 4
Baby Ray & The Ferns: How's Your Bird? - The World's Greatest Sinner - USA
Paul Buff: Slow Bird - Blind Man's Buff - USA
Brian Lord & The Midnighters: The Big Surfer - Not Another One! - USA Vigah Records
Ned & Nelda: Hey Nelda - Surf Along
The Persuaders: Tijuana Surf - Grunion Run - USA Version 1
Conrad: Hurricane - Sweet Love - USA Daytone Records
Conrad & The Hurricanes: Hurricane - Sweet Love - USA Era Records Re-Issue
The Heartbreakers: Everyday I See You - Cradle Rock - USA Del ii
The Hollywood Persuaders: Drums A-Go-Go - Agua Caliente - USA Promotional Copy Version 2
The Hollywood Persuades: Drums A-Go-Go - Agua Caliente - USA Sample Copy
Bobby Jamieson: Gotta Find My Roogalator - Lowdown Funky Blues - USA Light Blue Penthouse Label
Burt Ward: Boy Wonder, I Love You - Orange Colored Sky - USA
Ruben & The Jets: If I Could Be Your Love Again - Wedding Bells - USA
Ruben & The Jets: Washed My Hands In Muddy Water - B Side Blues - New Zealand
Grand Funk Railroad: Pass It Around - Don't Let 'Em Take Your Gun - UK
Grand Funk Railroad: Pass It Around - Don't Let 'Em Take Your Gun - Spain Promo
Grand Funk Railroad: Can You Do It (Mono) - Can You Do It (Stereo)- USA Promo Brown Label
Grand Funk Railroad: Can You Do It - 1976 - Australia

Frank Zappa/MOI Singles

How Could I Be Such A Fool? - Help, I'm A Rock, Third Movement: It Can't Happen Here - Australia
How Could I Be Such A Fool? - It Can't Happen Here - UK Black Verve Label Promo
It Can't Happen Here - USA 1-sided Test Pressing
Who Are The Brain Police? - Trouble Comin' Every Day - The Netherlands 1st Edition Company Sleeve
Who Are The Brain Police? - Trouble Comin' Every Day - The Netherlands Picture Sleeve Version 1
Who Are The Brain Police? - Trouble Comin' Every Day - The Netherlands Picture Sleeve Version 2
Big Leg Emma - Why Don't You Do Me Right? - USA Version 2
Big Leg Emma - Why Don't You Do Me Right? - USA Version 3
Lonely Little Girl - Mother People - USA Version 2
Motherly Love - I Ain't Got No Heart - Japan
Motherly Love - I Ain't Got No Heart - Japan White Promo Verve Label
Anyway The Wind Blows - Jelly Roll Gum Drop - USA
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My Guitar - Dog Breath - South Africa
My Guitar Wants To Kill Your Mama (Mi Guitarra Quiere Matar A Tu Mama) - The Orange County Lumber Truck (El Camion Maderero De Orange) - Venezuela Promo
Peaches En Regalia - Little Umbrellas
Tell Me You Love Me - Will You Go All The Way For The U.S.A.? - USA
Tears Began To Fall (Mono) - Tears Began To Fall (Stereo) - USA 1027
Tears Began To Fall - Junier Mintz Boogie - USA MS 1052 Brown Reprise Label
Tears Began To Fall - Junier Mintz Boogie - USA Promo MS 1027 Reprise Label
Tears Began To Fall - Junier Mintz Boogie - USA
Tears Began To Fall - Junier Mintz Boogie - Italy White Bizarre Label With Picture Hole Cover
Magic Fingers - Daddy, Daddy, Daddy - USA 50857d
Magic Fingers - Daddy, Daddy, Daddy - Italy Promo
What Will This Evening Bring Me This Morning? - Daddy, Daddy, Daddy - USA
I'm The Slime - Montana - USA Promo Small Center Hole
Cosmik Debris - Uncle Remus - UK Solid Center
Don't Eat The Yellow Snow - Cosmik Debris - Canada
Dancin' Fool [Stereo] - Dancin' Fool [Stereo] - USA Test Pressing
Joe's Garage - Central Scrutinizer - USA Small Letters Version "72"
Joe's Garage - Central Scrutinizer - USA Large Letters Label Version 1 "26"
I Don't Wanna Get Drafted - Ancient Armaments - USA Hole Cover
Valley Girl - Teenage Prostitute - Australia Promo White Label
The Man From Utopia Meets Mary Lou - We Are Not Alone - USA Promo
Bobby Brown Goes Down - I Have Been In You - Germany Promo
Los Persuaders: Tijuana - El Surf Del Califa / Ciudad Juarez - A Ritmo De Surf

Radio Broadcast Singles with Zappa
Hot Rats Radio Spots - USA PRO 366 (4 Spots) - USA Promo
Hot Rats Radio Spots 2 - USA Promo
Weasels Ripped My Flesh Radio Spots - USA Promo
Chunga's Revenge Radio Spots - USA Promo
200 Motels Radio Spots - USA Promo
ADA Public Service Radio Campaign Autumn/Winter 1981 - USA Promo

Maxi Singles
Dancin' Fool - Baby Snakes - Germany Unverkäufliches Muster
I Don't Wanna Get Drafted - Ancient Armaments - The Netherlands

Acetates
Gipsy Airs - USA
Lumpy Gravy Expert - USA
Mother People - USA
Dancin' Fool - UK Acetate
The Pharo's: Untitled Surf Intro - Steel Wheels - USA Acetate
The Animals: The Other Side Of This - USA Acetate