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Weimar, wire, X-tra, Ya-Ya, Yafa, yakkha, yoga, zenga; Acura, ahimsa, Aïda, Al Fatah, Alfalfa, alzheimer, angina, Ann Landers, Attica, Bar Mitzvah, Big Brother, Binaca, Black Panther, blah blah blah, blood and gore, boastbusters, Bob Barker, bong water, boy wonder, bra-burner, breast cancer, Budweiser, burn rubber, bush bumper, canned laughter, Cha Cha Cha, chopped liver, clam chowder, cockteaser, Cop Killer, DAR, Dubliners, Dustbuster, earth mama, Either/Or, Elijah, erector, Esquire, Fa-cé-la, formica, Frank Stella, Frank Zappa, Franz Kafka, gay basher, gazungas, Gen Xer, glass slipper, glue sniffer, goatsucker, Goodfellas, Grand Puba, granola, Green Acres, Guernica, gunfodder, gym manners, Haggadah, hairfarmer, headbanger, Heil Hitler, hiphugger, hosanna, Hot Tuna, Hugh Hefner, I smell ya, Ikea, Jane Fonda, Jehovah, Joan Rivers, Judge Wapner, Kabbala, kibitzer, La Scala, La Strada, Lambada, lap dancer, LaToya, less is more, Life Savers, Lucifer, Luftwaffe, Madonna, mafia, Masada, Matsuda, Max Factor, Medea, Messiah, mezuzah, Mick Jagger, minutiae, nail biter, Naropa, Nausea, nausea, Nirvana, nirvana, Nivea, no future, nosepicker, one less car, pain killer, Pauly Shore, peach melba, Petrouchka, Phil Spector, pooge tower, pudenda, que pasa?, Rated R, Raw Power, red snapper, Rhett Butler, Ringo Starr, Rush Limbaugh, scumsucker, Sean Landers, soap opera, soul brother, Spamburger, StairMaster, Starfucker, stiff pecker, Stigmata, strip poker, Superstar, swastika, Ted Turner, The Figures, The Player, The Slider, The Swimmer, the "Other", thighmaster, tongue twister, Tra-La-La, Treblinka, TriBeCa, Trump Tower, vibrator, Weight Watchers, youth culture;

acid-dropper, Adolph Hitler, Afrikaner, Al and Tipper, Alfred Adler, Alice Cooper, Alka-Seltzer, Allah Akbar, altacocker, Amerikkka, Amy Fisher, ankle-biter, Arabella, Archie Bunker, Arts & Leisure, Aunt Jemimah, author author!, Ayatollah, ba-ruh a-tah, Baby Boomer, back to nature, bad behavior, Barbara Kruger, Beaver Cleaver, bedroom caper, belladonna, Benihana, beta tester, 'Bets 'n 'Tiffah, Better Cheddars, Black September, bodhisattva, bottomfeeder, bubblebrother, bulimia, Butthole Surfers, Cat Scratch Fever, Charlie Parker, Che Guevara, chlamydia, Chögyam Trungpa, Christian Dior, Christian LaCroix, Christian Slater, Coca-Cola, Colonel Sanders, cool heh-heh-heh, cow-abunga, culture vulture, D'yer Mak'er, Dalai Lama, David Tudor, Dear John letter, deepseepeeper, Dennis Hopper, Diane Sawyer, diarrhea, Documenta, Donna Summer, Doogie Howser, Dr. Pepper, Drew Barrymore, duck and cover, dyslexia, Eddie Vedder, eeyore eeyore, eggscumuddher, Eldridge Cleaver, endless summer, Estée Lauder, ethnic cleanser, euthanasia, EZ Wider, Felix Unger, Ferris Bueller, fetch the paper, first trimester, Frank O'Hara, Freddy Kruger, Fucking Ada, Gary Glitter, Gelsomina, gender bender, Gift of nature?, Gimme Shelter, Glenn or Glenda?, Go Speed Racer, gonorrhea, gorgonzola, grease releaser, green-eyed monster, Happy Easter, Harley Krishna, hate each other, Head and Shoulders, Heinrich Himmler, Helen Keller, hell for leather, Help Me Honda, Helter Skelter, Hiroshima, Hooch and Turner, Hundred Flowers, I hate Brenda, Ike and Tina, in hot water, inside trader, insomnia, Instant Karma, Intifada, Izvestia, Jacques Derrida, Jake La Motta,

Jeffrey Dahmer, Jenny Holzer, Jewish Mother, Jimmy Carter, Jimmy Hoffa, Joan La Barbara, Jodie Foster, Joe Montana, John Lee Hooker, John Travolta, Johnnie Walker, Juliana, Kama Sutra, Kevin Costner, kill all lawyers, Kim Basinger, L.A. Raiders, Lana Turner, large inhaler, Larry Kramer, Lawrence Weiner, Lech Walesa, less is a bore, let's play doctor, Long Dong Silver, long hot summer, Lord & Taylor, Loretta's scars, Lotte Lenya, M.C. Hammer, Mack the Finger, mama mia, marijuana, Martin Buber, meat is murder, meshuggener, Metallica, Michelle Pfeiffer, Mira! Mira!, mirror mirror, Mister Mister, Mister Twister, Mm! Mm! Pycha!, Mona Lisa, motherfucker, multiculture, My Sharonna, Nacirema, name your pleasure, Nessun Dorma, Neutrogena, New World Order, nuclear winter, number cruncher, Oh Calcutta!, On Kawara, one hit wonder, out of order, paranoia, Paula Cooper, peanut butter, Pepsi-Cola, peptic ulcer, Perestroika, polyester, psychedelia, psycho killer, pull my finger, Pussy Power, Queen Latifah, Road Warrior, Robert Chambers, Robert Gober, Rocky Horror, Roto-Rooter, salmonella, Sandinista!, Sgt. Pepper, Sigmar Polke, silver liver, sinsemilla, sled dog manner, Smooth Character, Space Invaders, spelling error, Steven Tyler, Stevie Wonder, suburbia, Sugar Sugar, sweet and sour, T.V. dinner, Taxi Driver, ten-year tenure, Terminator, The Last Supper, through the back door, Tiny Dancer, To My Readers:, toilet paper, torture chamber, tranquilizer, treading water, Tristan Tzara, Uri Geller, We Try Harder, What a liar!, Who shot J.R.?, William Kunstler, Willy Wonka, Wonderrama, Yannick Noah, Zooma Zooma; a

dulcinea, abracadabra, Amber Valletta, Anastasia, anesthesia, Are you my boxer?, Back To The Future, back to Africa, baket lasagna, Bianca Jagger, Bigger & Deffer, birds of a feather, Brian De Palma, buy now pay later, Camille Paglia, ceiling inspector, Cherry Garcia, coffee achiever, Corny Kelleher, cover to cover, Daniel Ortega, death of the author, divide and conquer, do unto others, dog in the manger, end of an era, faster and louder, feeling of failure, Feeling the jitters?, Festung Europa, flame-broiled Whopper, flora and fauna, follow the leader, 48 Hours, go fuck your mother, GracefulPhatSheba, hasta la vista, Here's how to order:, homophobia, hot dogs \$1.00, I Got The Power, I hate my sister, I'm A Believer, In Living Color, in absentia, Isabel Archer, J. Edgar Hoover, Jello Biafra, Josef Mengele, Karen Carpenter, kinesthesia, knowledge is power, La Dolce Vita, La Giocanda, La Traviata, Leon Klinghoffer, lobster thermidor, Lollapalozza, makes my mouth water, minivan drama, Mother Teresa, movers and shakers, Naughty By Nature, Nebuchadnezzar, Nelson Mandala, 9-millimeter, 1984, 1984, 1984, nymphomania, older and wiser, People Of Color, pick of the litter, Pride=Power, rotten to the core, Sabin Danziger, schizophrenia, scopophilia, seconds of pleasure, shit from shinola, Star Spangled Banner¹, still life with matzoh, The Happy Hooker, the "next Nirvana", The Counterculture, the morning after, the supreme mantra, the tripping spider, to lie at death's door, Tom and John

Metzger, too much mascara, turkey hamburger, vagina diner, Winona Ryder, Woody and Mia, Yoknapatawpha, Young Black Teenagers; a good stiff enema, andorra la vela, Anna Karenina, Arachnophobia, better late than never, Bolshevik behavior, Charybdis and Scylla, China Cat Sunflower, corridors of power, Cuchulain and Emer, Dear Ru: A hymn to her, diamonds are forever, do-re-me-fa-so-la, Dolce & Gabbana, Doña Francisquita, Dr. David Acer, Elizabeth Taylor, Europa Europa, examine your zipper, Geraldo Rivera, God Bless America, here's one for the gipper, hung like a kielbasa, I'm losing my center, Ich bin ein Berliner, It pays to Discover®, Jennifer Juniper, Jesus Christ Superstar, Kaposi's Sarcoma, kiss my aura Dora, leather and prunella, Leno LaBianca, Lick my legs / I'm on fire, Loggins and Messina, mother's little helper, natural disaster, nevermore nevermore, no success no power, 1/3 fats and fillers, Polka Polka Polka!, prisoner of gender, Red Hot Chili Peppers, remember Pearl Harbor, Rikrit Tiravanija, Rolywholyover, rubella umbrella, Salsa Salsa Salsa!, Saturday Night Fever, she needs orthodontia, Simon Boccanegra, smells like Magic Marker, Sodom and Gomorrah, "Sw-e-e-eet song o-of bi-i-irds a-a-a-a fa-a-a-ar", take me to your leader, terra incognita, Thank you Dr. Zizmor, the other Ivana, The Rich Jew of Malta, the McCarthy era, the world is my oyster, they must think like oh yeah, Thus Spake Zarathustra, 2+2=4, Wanna be a member?, What's wrong with this

¹La deeeee da da da daaaaaaa, da dee da dum dee dee, la la dee da da da, da dee dee dee da da da, La deeeee da da da daaaa, da dee dummm dee da daa, da la deeeee dummm dummm da la dee da dum dee dee dee, Laaaaa daa daa dee daa (BOOM!), dee daaa dee dee dum dum (BOOM!), la daa dee daa, hum hum humm da dee dumim (da da dee da daa), Laaaaa dee dee dee da la dada dee-dlee dum da da daaaaaaaa, da da dee da da dummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm, la dee dee dum dummm da.

picture?, White Male Paranoia, Why I Hate NPR; a little dabba do ya, Addicted to your partner?, Akira Kurosawa, Alois Schicklgruber, Am I my brother's keeper?, and along came a spider, as passionate as pasta, Back in the USSR, blut iz dicker fun vasser, bullish on America, But will the truth destroy her?, Can we all fit in your car?, C'mon baby light my fire, Confirmed: a strong 4th quarter, Do contests need a winner?, don't call me whitey nigger, Ein Reich Ein Volk Ein Führer, eye-drops and breath freshener, Gentlemen of Verona, Good Morning America, grind the faces of the poor, Humphrey Chimpden Earwicker, I got in on the ground floor, I understand his anger, I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, John Cardinal O'Connor, June 16 1904, La Pasionaria, Lady Chatterly's Lover, let's spend the night together, liar liar pants on fire, limit one per customer, Linda Evangelista, lips look real only better, horny hot rod ball creamers, Madonna's Erotica, natural lemon flavor, ne-heaheah, Nixon now more than ever, notes of a grouchy eater, 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper, 1-900-HOT-LEATHER, Original Ray's Pizza, Paulina Porizkova, prepare to meet your maker, psycho sushi dishwasher, Rabelaisian humor, sickle cell anemia, Super Mario Bros., The Aesthetics of Power, The Sorrows Of Young Werther, the death camps of Bosnia, this was sexual desire, Tiananmen Massacre, transformational grammar, Un Ballo in Maschera, Understanding Media, Victory or Valhalla, We're here! We're queer! Cha-cha-cha!, Why? Because I'm your father!; A whole day's news every half hour, all my bras have underwires, American Gladiators, and now a word from our sponsors, anorexia nervosa, Are we having fun yet Marla?, body language in

Somalia, can't get enough of Brooke Astor, Delta is ready when you are, desperately seeking a sitter, Diarmuid and Grania, feed a cold and starve a fever, finders keepers losers weepers, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, Funicula-Funicula, Headless Body In Topless Bar, Hemidemisemi-quaver, Holiday in Cambodia, I can't believe it's not butter!, I coulda been a contendea, I got blisters on my fingers, in one ear and out the other, (Laugh together) Ha ha ha ha, Meine Ruh ist hin / Mein Herz ist schwer, more flavor in every flavor, new mushroom swiss quarter pounder, no but if you hum a few bars..., no one stays on top forever, Om Om Om Sa Ra Wa Buddha, our thirstiest towels ever, partly cloudy chance of showers, peeling a fine green banana, plastic surgery disasters, record heat wave - city swelters, Sztuka to slodka idiotka!, the heartbeat of America, the devil went down to Georgia, there's nothing wrong with this dollar, this bustling cultural Mecca, Über Alles California, we will cream our competitors; August 9 1974, Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure, Bounty the quicker picker upper, bubble-gummy sweet like gob-stoppers, Can we add some wow to your water?, Cavalleria Rusticana, curiouser and curiouser, Dictionary Of Received Ideas, Fa Fa Fa Fa Fa Fa Fa Fa Fa, Fergie and Andy back together, from Philip drunk to Philip sober, G-L-O-R-I-A Gloria, I got 'tha fever for 'tha flavor, I'm looking for the 7th caller, if that's true then my pricks's a kipper, Is that it? Wake me when it's over!, it blows a man up like a bladder, it's not nice to fool mother nature, like a bridge over troubled water, My America by Ed Anger, my karma ran over my dogma, nature abhors a vacuum cleaner, new basin tub and tile cleaner, not

just Visa Citibank Visa, our thinking in every area, over the shoulder boulder holder, preferred means of removal: tweezers, reden iz gut sheigen noch besser, remove unwanted hair forever, Sally sells seashells by the seashore, step lively and watch the closing doors, the heathen Chinee is peculiar, the problems of race class and gender, the woman behind the enigma, vote for the planet with your dollars, welfare mothers make better lovers, What is a jackknifed tractor-trailer?, Why can't you give me a straight answer?, with O.B. there's no applicator, you are the past present and future, you got the right one baby uh-huh; and the forests will echo with laughter, and they lived happily ever after, as-salamu alaykum my brother, chunky is chunkier thick is thicker, Cyrano could pen better love letters, drugs became an escape from the pressure, fear is the great incapacitator, flower blomma blume flor fiore fleur, 42,000 Jews from Treblinka, from Deep Throat to Studio 54, hit the open man Little Grasshopper, How To Be Very Very Popular, I don't need another Jewish Mother², I love what you do for me Toyota, I'm looking over a four leaf clover, Jeepers creepers where'd you get those peepers?, killing raises fears over the future, Kinda makes you wish you had a job - huh?, life is the only thing worth living for, men are not monogamous by nature, Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter, Oompah oompah stick it up your jumper, scrap the rollers the mousse and the dryer, take a long honest look in the mirror, The Ayatollah of Rock 'n Rollah, the ultimate head-to-toe makeover!, to absorb it grows longer and

longer, trust your doctor to have all the answers, voulez-vous coucher avec moi ce soir, what Freud meant by "infantile amnesia", when I feel my finger on your trigger, you may be my lucky star but I'm the luckiest by far; a thing of beauty is a boy forever, anything you can do I can do better, bloody ethnic feuding gets even grimmer, daaa daaa daaa dada daaa daaa dada daaa daaa³, I forgot to remember to forget her, message sent thank you for calling Skypager, new probe into Amy's claim Joey raped her, Oh good! It's my Channel 13 umbrella!, open here to experience Nautica, Partnership For A Drug Free America, super absorbent premium cat litter, The CBS Evening News with Dan Rather⁴, we shall obey were she ten times our mother, what's good for the goose is good for the gander, you can't always judge a seat by its cover; a countenance more in sorrow than in anger, A maiden is like velvet - come on fondle her!, and God said that we should start shooting each other, Annabella Lovabella Pullabella, be careful now you know sugar melts in water, bigger than Disneyland and a whole lot closer, Do you believe this is the wave of the future?, Elsie's back (and she's more mooooooveous than ever!), et cetera etcetera et cetera, I'm mad as hell and I can't take it anymore!, I'm not going to pay a lot for this muffler!, if you've got the will now you can have the power, In just a short while your whole life could be better!, Is the truth as titillating as the whispers?, It's 10 p.m. - Do you know where your children are?, laser surgery for soft tissue procedures, located on level 3 above finger 4, move over

Rover and let Jimi take over, On the next Phil: Real Incest and Real Survivors, Oscars come and go - the dish remains forever, Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper, that eye opening fill the kitchen aroma, the bigger the better the tighter the sweater, Vaseline sir? Orangeflower? Lukewarm water?, where black is the color and none is the number, winds out of the northwest at 8 m.p.h., yeah it's not bad I'm making 20 bucks an hour; and I'd pour syrup and beef filling all over her, Casualties of love: The Long Island Lolita, description is more valuable than metaphor, Farewell thou latter spring! / Farewell All-hallowen summer!, forget vodka with a twist try some twisted vodka, I swiped the new fall colors at the Clinique counter, Is silicon for the hair a boon or a horror?, Make the most of your legs and they'll seem even longer!, the Narcissus generation enters the arena, think of your imagination as an antenna, this is 59th change here for the N or the R, What is a stripe anyway but a streak of color?; Can you spare some change so I can get something to eat sir?, Do you accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior?, Excuse us while we slip into something more ooh-la-la!, Frequent heartburn - Isn't it time you talked to your doctor?, Hoops hunk Shaquille tells TV beauty Holly - it's over, Htengier Tnetopinmo Dog Drol eht rof Aiulella!, I don't feel like singing - not without Fräulein Maria, I'm a smoker I'm a joker I'm a midnight toker, if you don't know about drug programs in your area, life is much merrier with a Jack Russell terrier, March started off with the bombing of The World Trade Center, seven years after the explosion of the Challenger, so we went sappy and decided on a heart transfer, some

women care more about the compact than the powder, targets the specific concerns of the eye area, the best long distance service is about to get better, urban guerrilla warfare aimed at the power structure, when I hear the word culture I reach for my revolver, wild mood swings hostility or abusive behavior, You don't like the idea that blacks live in America?; blockade and winter deepen misery in America, homosexuality and the mystery of desire, Koresh promised that the standoff would end up engulfed in fire, melopoeia phanopoeia logopoeia, now that I'm enlightened I'm more miserable than ever, Roar of Airboats May Someday Rattle Sleepy Congo River, the whole world seems to be suffering from '80s-nostalgia, U.S. says strike crippled Iraq's capacity for terror, we're not going to be on the cover of Vogue forever, When will they learn that AIDS is a virus not a behavior?, with or without marriage most women become "single mothers"; and no kosher chicken goes through more inspections than an Empire, being alone with yourself is increasingly unpopular, some seek the finer things in life others simply ask the butler, this roll of paper towels is made from recycled newspapers; brother lover mother other smother another undercover, every day and in every way I am getting better and better, Gate Gate Paragate Parasamgate Bodhi Svaha!, I had a dream I was falling through a hole in the ozone layer, it's stretching the point to say that magazines cause eating disorders, one part sunset one part Seagram's gin yes you'll find the hidden pleasure, Rocket Reducer No. 62 (Rama Lama Fa Fa Fa), thus shall it be done to the man who the king delighteth to honor, watch for more heroic excitement coming to Macy's this summer!, you can call

²Repeat: I don't need another Jewish Mother. Repeat: I don't need another Jewish Mother.

³(Heeeeey Jude)

⁴The CBS Evening News With Connie Chung and Dan Rather

me anything you like but don't call me late for dinner; eight students were arrested and a police officer broke a finger, I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together, I like living in a corrupt country - I feel like a fish in water, it's beginning to be hinted that we are a nation of amateurs, it's changing the private lives of men and women across America, most of us at least once in our lives suffer an attack of glammnesia, The Buddha is master of ethics - ethics do not master the Buddha, they smile in your face all the time they wanna take your place the backstabbers; a stunning picture of a black woman's coming of age in America, all animals are created equal but some are more equal than others, American attitudes and American ideals extend its power, Benzo Wani Yea Benzo Bero Tsani Yea Hum Hum Phat Phat Phat Svaha!, blackvaginafinda I'm the motherfucker fucking sombodyez daughter, Is that Sean Penn? He's the dude that had sexual intercourse with Madonna, medical researchers warn women about danger at the beauty parlor, mitigating factor: impedes inhalation of particulate matter, the laboratory of daily life can almost seem like a torture chamber; crimson and clover over and over crimson and clover over and over, Dianetics: a milestone for man comparable to his discovery of fire, every time that I look in the mirror all these lines on my face getting clearer, half of what I say is meaningless but I say it just to reach you Julia, it's like a jungle sometimes it makes me wonder how I keep from going under, I've had it with all those obvious lines and I not falling for it anymore, people seeking guns for personal combat want

reliable "stopping power"⁵; it would be argument for a week laughter for a month and a good jest forever; Anna bana bo-bana banana-bana bo-bana fee fi momana Anna⁶, awash in turbulent guitars and slow burning mind blowing soul searching hysteria, Polonius: Do you know me my lord? Hamlet: Excellent well you are a fishmonger; Dear Jay and Kenny - Real friends are so hard to find. Thanx for being in my life! Always Gretta, it has been a murderous day with people demanding that foreigners be handed over, promotional considerations and fees paid for by Beverly Hills Century Plaza, the other side of divorce: coping with your mother as an object of sexual desire; O the moon shone bright on Mrs. Porter / And on her daughter / They wash their feet in soda water; he added that many women insist on using Saran Wrap when he goes down to taste the tuna, I don't care to belong to any social organization which would accept me as a member; and doctors recommend Advil for menstrual cramps more than any other non-prescription pain reliever, I enjoy fucking my wife. She lets me do it any way I want. No Women's Liberation for her, those stubborn stains you try scrubbing them out you try soaking them out and you still get ring around the collar; When hundreds of skeletons suddenly washed up they unearthed long-repressed memories of Stalinist terror, Why was my self-image suddenly devastated just because I didn't own a black Aprica stroller?, women still comprise anywhere from 70 to 90 percent of all plastic surgery consumers; Lo-Lee-Ta: the tip of the tongue taking a trip of three steps down the palate to tap at three on

the teeth. Lo. Lee. Ta.; Why Tina Rod Clapton the Dead Simon McCartney Mick Keith Bonnie Aretha Townshend and Aerosmith Still Light Our Fire; I have lived some thirty years on this planet and I have yet to hear the first syllable of valuable advice from my seniors; today's children who have grown up in the information age appear to process information much more quickly than their predecessors; I used to say to people that I only had two fears - either I'd grow up to be like my mother or I'd grow up to be like my father; There was a young Jewess named Hannah / Who sucked off her lover's banana / She swore that the cream that shot out in a stream / Tasted better than Biblical manna; What anthem did Bloom chant partially in anticipation of that multiple ethnically irreducible consummation? Kolod balejwaw pnimah Nefesch jehudi homijah; Quan lo rossinhols esria / Ab sa / Par la nueg e-l dia / Yeu soy ab ma bell' amia / Jos la flor tro la gaita / De la tor Esria /: Druth al lever! Qu'ieo vey l'alba /E-l jorn clar; With? Sinbad the Sailor and Tinbad the Tailor and Jin bad the Jailer and Whinbad the Whaler and Ninbad the Nailer and Finbad the Failer and Bindad the Bailer and Pinbad the Pailer and Mindbad the Mailer and Henbad the Hailer and Rinbad the Railler and Dinbad ha the Kailer and the ha Quailer and Linbad ha the Yailer ha (Her?) and Xinbad the ha (hmpf hmpf) Phtailer. ha ha ha

ha (Huh?) ha ha
ha (Ah ha!) ha ha
(Me?) ha ha ha
ha (hmmmm) ha (Where?)
ha ha ha ha
(Wait!) ha (sniffle) ha
ha (Why?) ha ha
ha (itch itch) ha
ha (cough cough) ha
ha (You talking to me?) ha ha
(Him?) (I would never!) ha
ha ha (Them?) ha
(Hmmmm...) (swallow) ha
ha (panting) ha
ha ha (give me a break) ha
ha (yeah, sure...) (To himself) ha
ha ha ha
ha (Are you sure????)

⁵ The last two lines carry the same point as Hui-ko's interview with Bodhidharma.

⁶ Let's do Marsha! Marsha Marsha bo-barsha banana-bana bo barsha fee fi mo-marsha Marsha.
(A little trick with Nick...)

