



TO: AMERICAN TOP 40 SUBSCRIBERS
FROM: ABC WATERMARK
DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1986
RE: LOCAL COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY

IN NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM, THE YEAR END COUNTDOWN,
SHOW #871-1, FOR AIR JANUARY 3-4, 1987, THERE
ARE AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT AND ONE HALF MINUTES OF
LOCAL COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY

60 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-1 IN HOUR 2.
60 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-2 IN HOURS 1, 4, AND 5.
30 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-2 IN HOUR 8.
60 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-3 IN HOURS 6 AND 7.
60 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-4 IN HOUR 3.
60 SECONDS ARE LOCATED AT C-5 IN HOUR 6.



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART I THEME: "THEME FROM AMERICAN TOP 40" (MARKWATER/BMI) #100 GO HOME (A) Stevie Wonder #99 I'LL BE OVER YOU (A) Toto	07:23
07:23		NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...don't miss it." C-1	:60
08:23		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
09:23		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #98 A DIFFERENT CORNER (A) George Michael #97 LOVE WILL CONQUER ALL (A&B) Lionel Richie #96 KING FOR A DAY (A) The Thompson Twins	11:04
20:27		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
21:27			
22:27		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #95 TENDER LOVE (A) Force M.D.'s #94 DREAMTIME (B) Daryl Hall	07:11
29:38		NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...don't miss it." C-3 LOCAL INSERT: STATION I. D.: OVER FOR SIDE 1B	:60 :60 :10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
31:48		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #93 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE (B) Starpoint #92 SPIES LIKE US (PRO) Paul McCartney	08:05
39:53		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: HALLS/WHIRLPOOL (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with.... "...Whirlpool."	30/30
40:53		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
41:51		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #91 YOUR WILDEST DREAMS (A) The Moody Blues #90 SWEET LOVE (A) Anita Baker	06:32
48:25		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK/HORMEL CHILI/HALLS (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...vapor action."	:60 30/30
50:25		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #89 WALK THIS WAY (B) Run - D.M.C. #88 TAKE ME HOME (A) Phil Collins	07:17
57:34		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:42 THEME TO: 57:50	
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59:50		STATION I. D.:	:10

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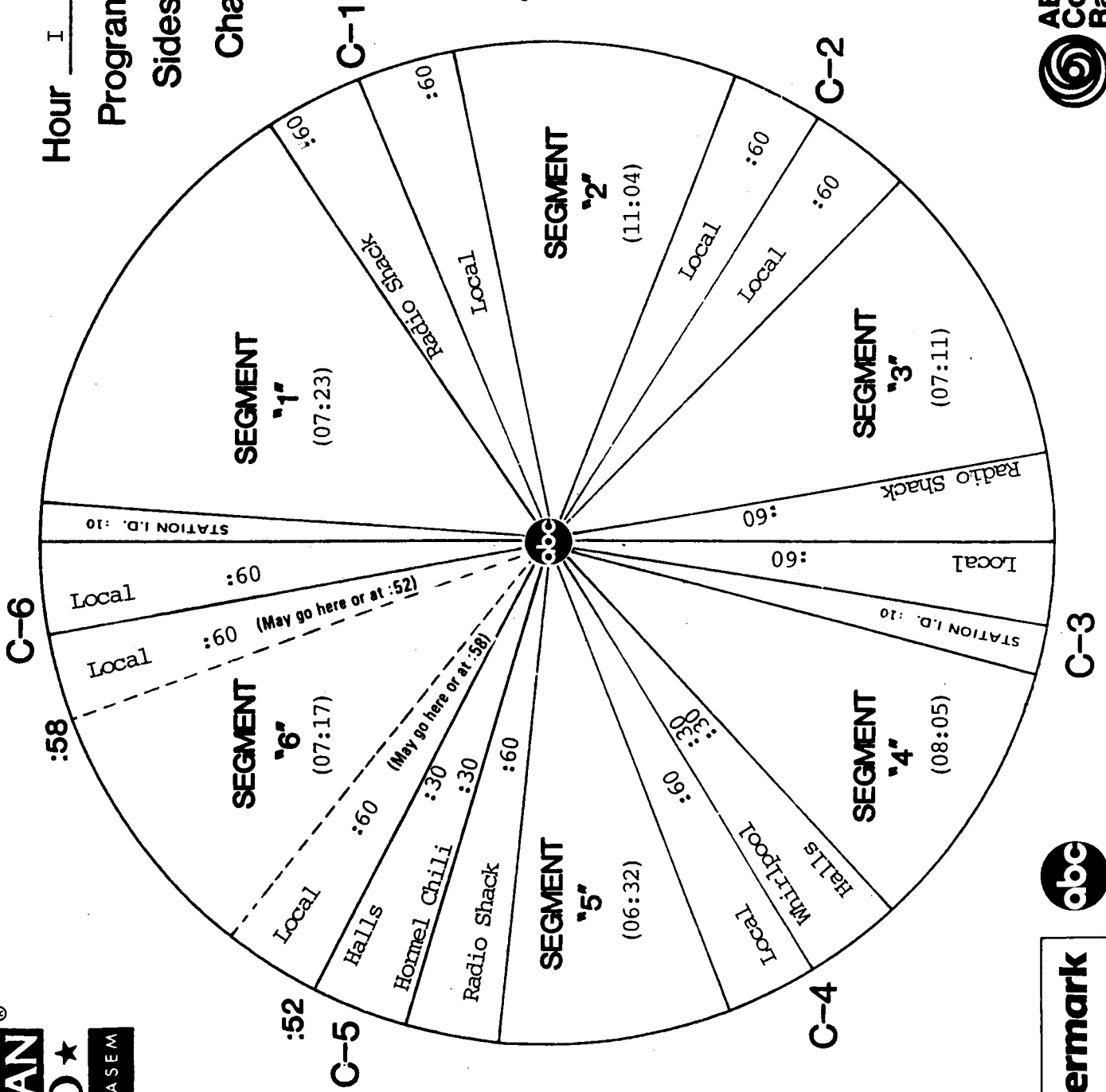


Hour I

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Sides 1A and 1B

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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART II #87 NIKITA (A) Elton John #86 ELECTION DAY (B) Arcadia	08:47
08:47		C-1 LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
10:47		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #85 BABY LOVE (A) Regina #84 THROWING IT ALL AWAY (A) Genesis	07:42
18:29		C-2 NETWORK SPOT: HORMEL CHILI/HALLS (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...vapor action."	30/30
19:29		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
20:29		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #83 A LOVE BIZZARE (A) Sheila E. #82 LOVE TOUCH (THEME FROM "LEGAL EAGLES") (A) Rod Stewart	07:42
28:11		C-3 NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...don't miss it."	:60
29:11		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
30:11		STATION I. D.: OVER FOR SIDE 2B	:10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
30:21		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #81 TONIGHT SHE COMES (A) The Cars #80 SLEEPING BAG (B) ZZ Top	09:22
37:43		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: BENTRON (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...only as directed."	:60
38:43		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
39:43		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #79 BAD BOY (B) Miami Sound Machine #78 LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN (B) The Dream Academy	08:09
47:52		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK/HORMEL CHILI/WHIRLPOOL (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...Whirlpool."	:60 30/30
49:52		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #77 RUMORS (B) Timex Social Club #76 TRUE BLUE (A) Madonna	07:38
57:18		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:30 THEME TO: 57:50	
57:50		C-6 LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
59:50		STATION I. D.:	:10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
27:31		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #69 WHY CAN'T THIS BE LOVE (A) Van Halen #68 WORD UP (A&B) Cameo #67 WHO'S JOHNNY (THEME FROM "SHORT CIRCUIT") El DeBarge	11:04
		C-4	
38:35		LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
40:35		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #66 R.O.C.K. IN THE U.S.A. (A) John Cougar Mellencamp #65 LIVING IN AMERICA (A&B) James Brown	07:08
		C-5	
47:43		NETWORK SPOT: RADIO SHACK/WHIRLPOOL/HORMEL CHILI (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...to homemade."	:60 30/30
49:43		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #64 PERFECT WAY (A) Scritti Politti #63 I'M YOUR MAN (A) Wham	08:02
57:32		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:45 THEME TO: 57:50	
		C-6	
57:50		LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
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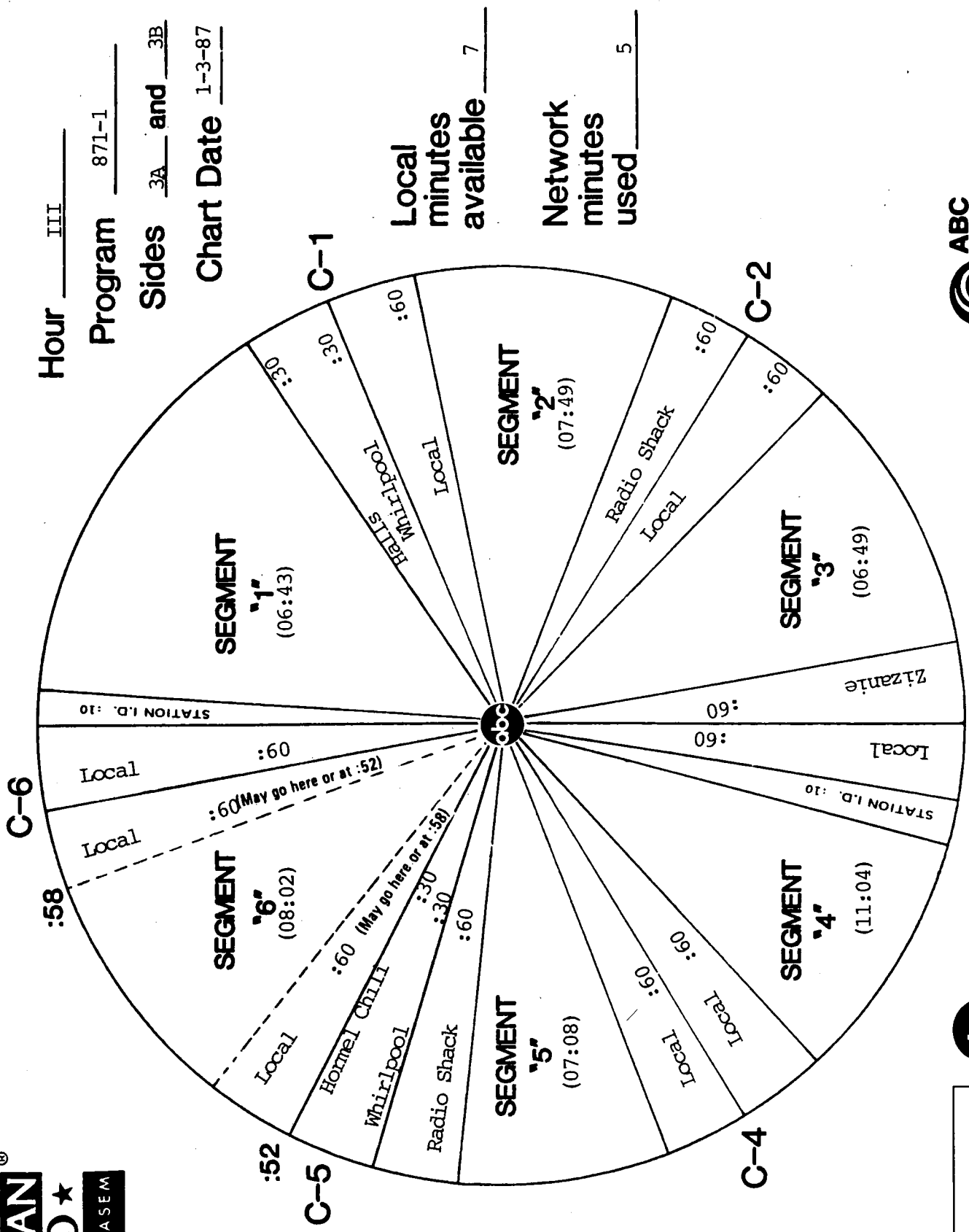


Hour III

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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
30:25		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #56 WHAT YOU NEED (A) Inxs #55 THE SWEETEST TABOO (A) Sade	07:46
38:11		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: ZIZANIE (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...fine stores everywhere."	:60
39:11		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
40:11		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #54 INVISIBLE TOUCH (A) Genesis #53 IF YOU LEAVE (A) Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark	07:40
47:51		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: KODAK/HORMEL CHILI/WHIRLPOOL (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold after... "...Whirlpool."	:60 30/30
49:51		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #52 CRUSH ON YOU (A&B) The Jets #51 TWO OF HEARTS (A&B) Stacey Q	07:44
57:20		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:35 THEME TO: 57:50	
57:50		C-6 LOCAL INSERT: STATION I. D.:	2:00 :10

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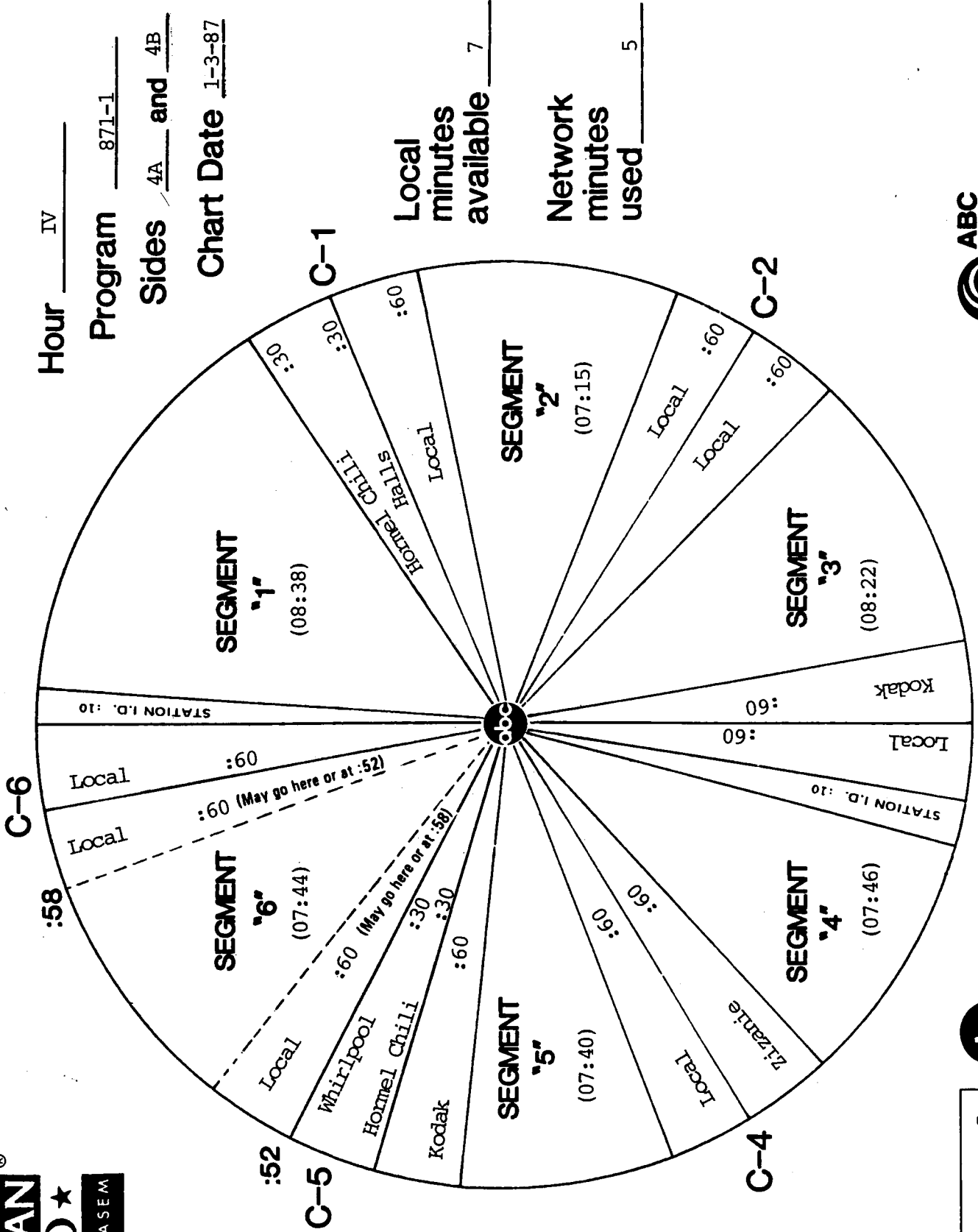


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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART V #50 AMANDA (A) Boston #49 WALK OF LIFE (A) Dire Straits	08:08
08:08		C-1 NETWORK SPOT: Bantron (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...only as directed."	60
09:08		LOCAL INSERT:	60
10:08		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #48 MANIC MONDAY (A) Bangles #47 WORDS GET IN THE WAY (B) Miami Sound Machine	07:03
17:06		LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	
17:11		C-2 LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
19:11		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #46 I DIDN'T MEAN TO TURN YOU ON (A) Robert Palmer #45 LET'S GO ALL THE WAY (B) Sly Fox #44 NO ONE IS TO BLAME () Howard Jones	10:40
29:51		C-3 NETWORK SPOT: US Army/Hornel Chili (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...to homemade."	30/30
30:51		LOCAL INSERT:	60
31:51		STATION I. D.: (OVER FOR SIDE 5B)	10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
32:01		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #43 WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY (A) Janet Jackson #42 DANGER ZONE (A) Kenny Loggins	06:58
38:59		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: Radio Shack (OUT CUE) Jingle out cold with... "...don't miss it."	60
39:59		LOCAL INSERT:	60
40:59		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #41 TRUE COLORS (A) Cyndi Lauper #40 CONGA (B) Miami Sound Machine	07:01
48:00		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: Doan's Pills/Lavoris (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...thanks Lavoris."	60/60
50:00		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #39 DANCING ON THE CEILING (A) Lionel Richie #38 VENUS (A) Bananarama	07:50
57:43		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:50 THEME TO: 57:50	
57:50		C-6 LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
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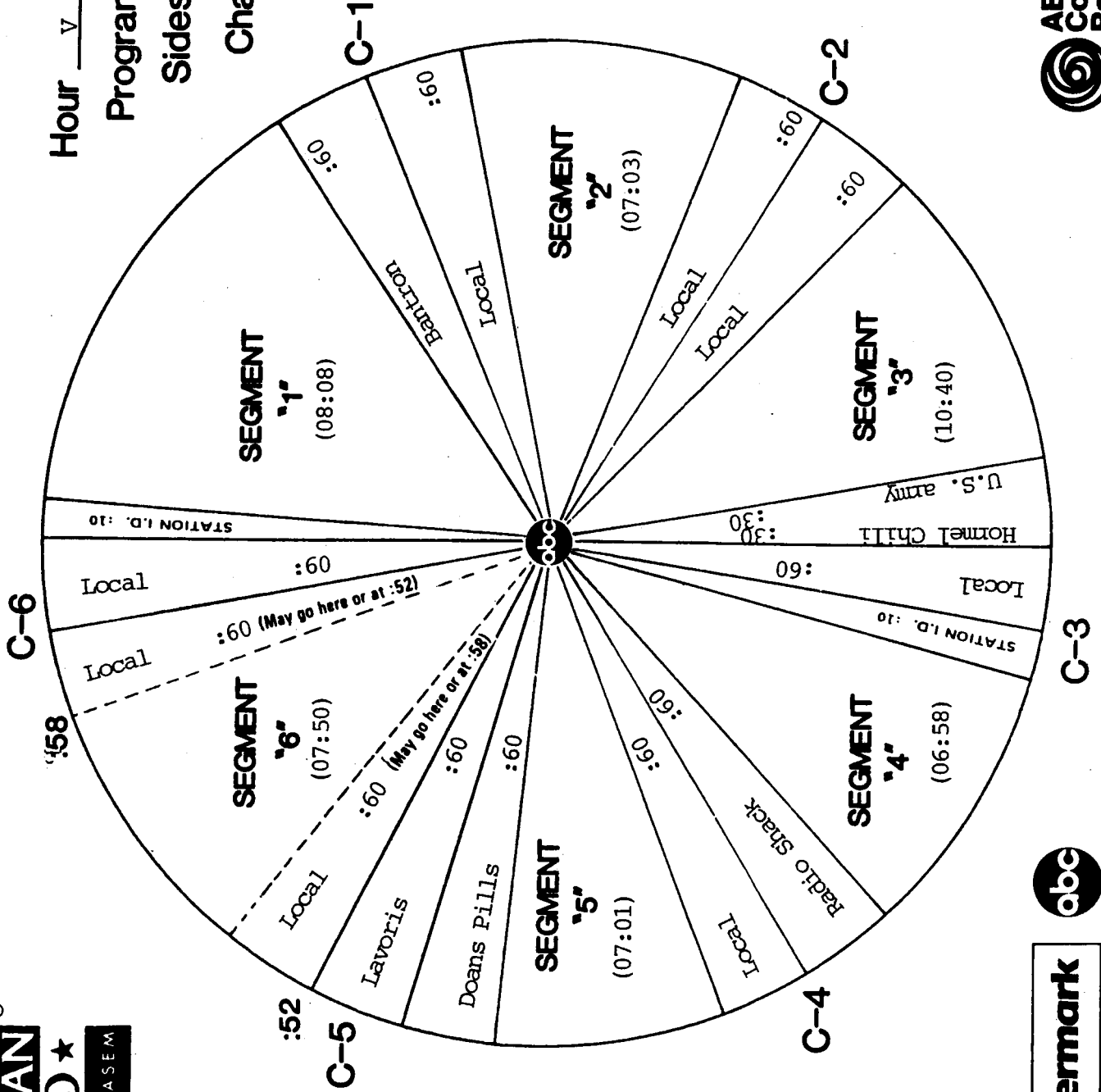
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Network minutes used 5



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART VI #37 SOMETHING ABOUT YOU (A&B) Level 42 #36 MAD ABOUT YOU () Belinda Carlisle	07:00
07:00		C-1 NETWORK SPOT: Zizanie (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...fine stores everywhere."	60
08:00		LOCAL INSERT:	60
09:00		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #35 LIVE TO TELL (A&B) Madonna #34 DON'T FORGET ME (WHEN I'M GONE) (A&B&CAPAC&PROC) Glass Tiger #33 THESE DREAMS (A) Heart	10:41
19:41		C-2 NETWORK SPOT: US Army/Hormel Chili (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...to homemade."	30/30
20:41		LOCAL INSERT:	60
21:41		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #32 WHEN I THINK OF YOU (A) Janet Jackson #31 WHEN THE GOING GET TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING (A) Billy Ocean	07:35
29:11		LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	
29:16		C-3 LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
31:16		STATION I. D.: (over for side 6B)	10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
31:26		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #30 YOU GIVE LOVE A BAD NAME (A) Bon Jovi #29 PAPA DON'T PREACH (A) Madonna	07:11
38:37		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: US Army/Hormel Chili (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...to homemade."	30/30
39:37		LOCAL INSERT:	60
40:37		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #28 ROCK ME AMADEUS Falco #27 TAKE MY BREATH AWAY (LOVE THEME FROM "TOP GUN") Berlin	07:38
48:15		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: Doan's Pills/Lavoris (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...thank you Lavoris."	30/30
49:15		Local Insert:	60
50:15		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #26 I CAN'T WAIT (B) Nu Shooz #25 HUMAN (A) Human League	07:33
57:40		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:50 THEME TO: 57:50	
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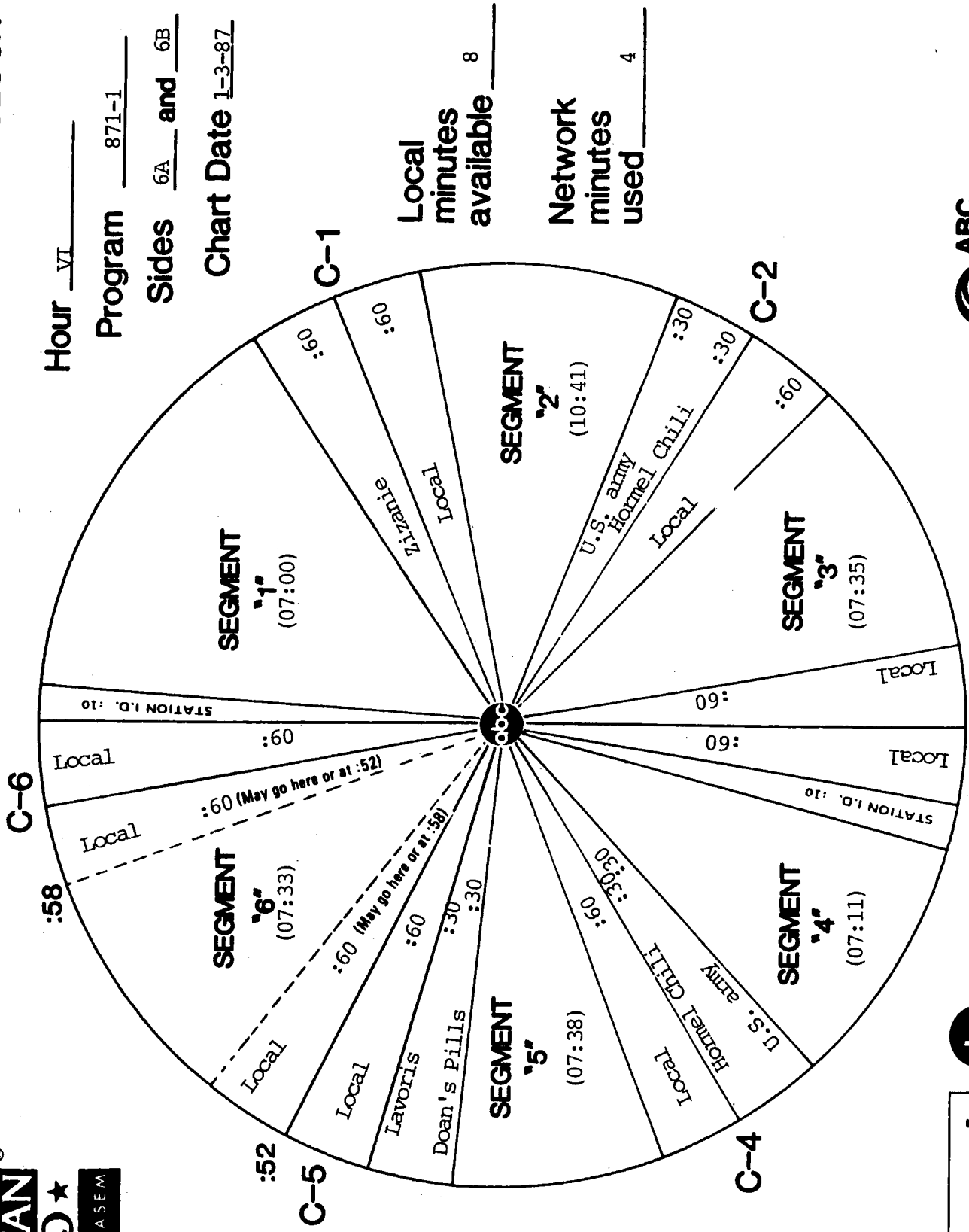


Hour VI

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Sides 6A and 6B

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Local minutes available 8

Network minutes used 4



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART VII #24 SARA (A&B) Starship #23 SLEDGEHAMMER (B) Peter Gabriel	08:08
08:08		NETWORK SPOT: Lavoris (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...nice job Lavoris." C-1	60
09:08		LOCAL INSERT:	60
10:08		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #22 HOLDING BACK THE YEARS Simply Red #21 STUCK WITH YOU (A) Huey Lewis and the News	07:17
17:25		NETWORK SPOT: US Army/Hormel Chili (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...to homemade." C-2	30/30
18:25		LOCAL INSERT:	:60
19:25		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #20 HIGHER LOVE (B&PRS) Steve Winwood #19 KISS (A) Prince and the Revolution #18 NEVER (A) Heart	10:59
30:19		LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	
30:24		LOCAL INSERT:	2:00
32:24		I.D. (over for side 7B)	10



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32:34		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #17 ALIVE & KICKING (A) Simple Minds #16 THERE'LL BE SAD SONGS (TO MAKE YOU CRY) (A) Billy Ocean	09:00
41:34		NETWORK SPOT: Bantron (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...only as directed." <p style="text-align: center;">C-4</p>	60
42:34		LOCAL INSERT:	60
43:34		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #15 WEST END GIRLS (A&B) Pet Shop Boys #14 GLORY OF LOVE (THEME FROM "THE KARATE KID PART 2) (A&B) Peter Cetera	05:51
49:25		NETWORK SPOT: Doan's Pills/Zizanie (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...fine stores everywhere." <p style="text-align: center;">C-5</p>	60/60
51:25		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 #13 FRIENDS AND LOVERS (A) Gloria Loring & Carl Anderson #12 SECRET LOVERS (A) Atlantic Starr	06:19
57:34		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:44 THEME TO: 57:50	
57:50		LOCAL INSERT: <p style="text-align: center;">C-6</p>	2:00
59:50		STATION I. D.:	10



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00:00		THEME AND OPENING OF PART VIII #11 GREATEST LOVE OF ALL (A&B) Whitney Houston #10 ADDICTED TO LOVE (A) Robert Palmer	08:50
08:50		C-1 NETWORK SPOT: Bantron (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...only as directed."	60
09:50		LOCAL INSERT:	60
10:50		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 # 9 KYRIE (B) Mr. Mister # 8 BURNING HEART (A&B) Survivor	08:17
19:02		LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	
19:07		C-2 LOCAL INSERT	1:30
20:37		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 # 7 PARTY ALL THE TIME (A) Eddie Murphy # 6 HOW WILL I KNOW (B) Whitney Houston	07:13
27:50		C-3 NETWORK SPOT: Lavoris (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...thank you Lavoris."	60
28:50		LOCAL INSERT:	60
29:50		STATION I. D.: (over for side 8B)	10



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30:00		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 # 5 BROKEN WINGS (B) Mr. Mister	04:53
34:53		C-4 NETWORK SPOT: Radio Shack (OUT CUE) Jingle ends cold with... "...don't miss it."	60
35:53		LOCAL INSERT:	60
36:53		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 # 4 ON MY OWN (A&B) Patti LaBelle & Michael McDonald # 3 I MISS YOU (A) Klymaxx	07:42
44:35		C-5 NETWORK SPOT: Zizanie/Doan's Pills (OUT CUE) Voice out cold with... "...in the white box."	60/60
46:35		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 # 2 SAY YOU, SAY ME (A) Lionel Richie # 1 THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR (A&B) Dionne & Friends	10:57
56:38		THEME UP AND UNDER WITH TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 57:32 THEME TO: 57:50	
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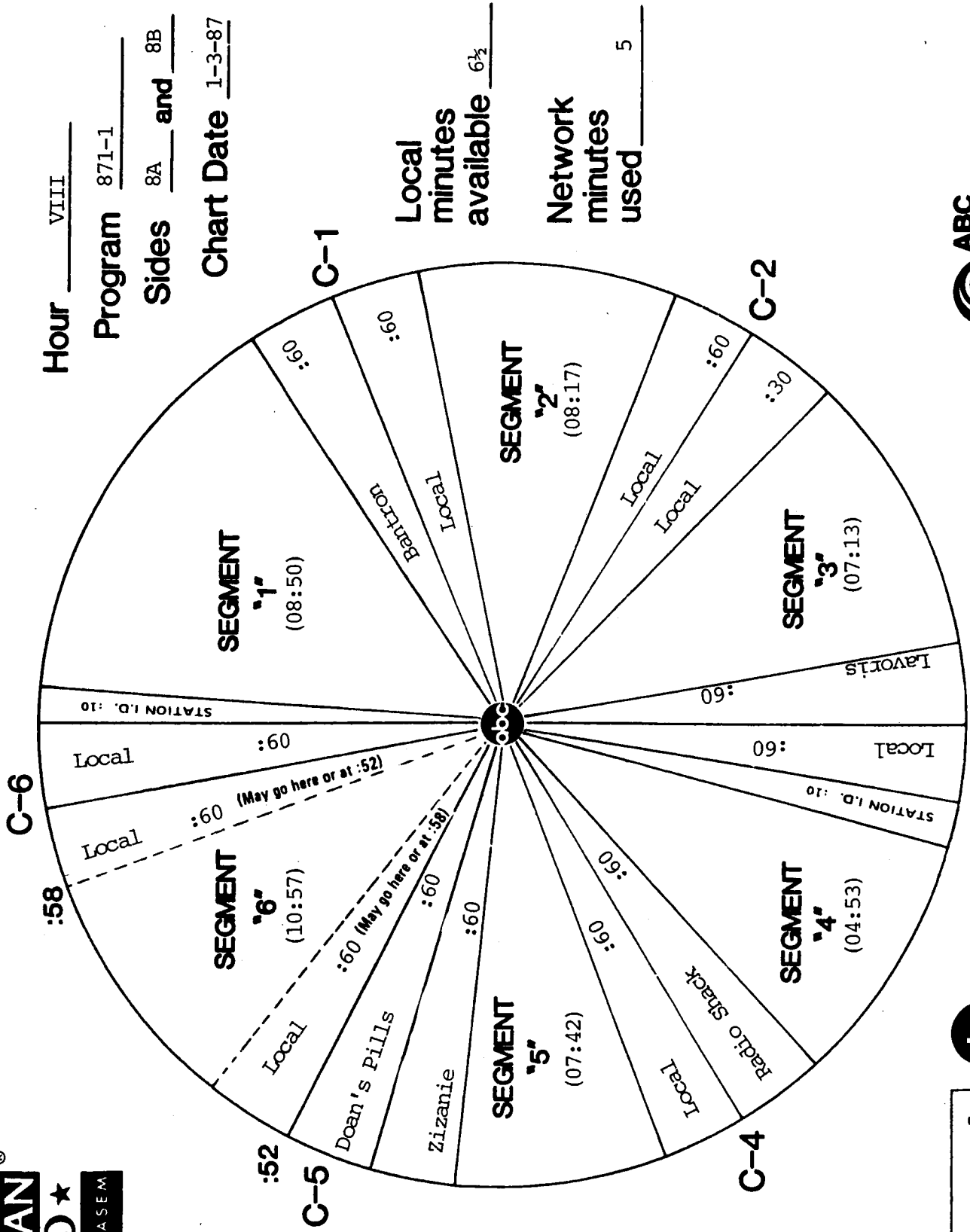


Hour VIII

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Sides 8A and 8B

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Local minutes available 6½

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AMERICAN

★ **TOP 40** ★

WITH CASEY KASEM

TOPICAL PROMOS

AT40 PROMOS FOR SHOW #871-1 ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF 4B/8B

DO NOT USE AFTER JANUARY 4, 1986

1) WHAT'S IT GONNA BE? (:27)

LOCATED AT
THE END OF
SIDE 8B

Hello and Happy New Year everyone! I'm Casey Kasem lookin' ahead to this week's special countdown on American Top 40. It's non stop from number one hundred to number one, the most popular songs of 1986! What'll be number one for the year? "BROKEN WINGS", "SAY YOU, SAY ME", "ON MY OWN", "I MISS YOU", "THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR", or "HOW WILL I KNOW?" We'll all know when we do our year end countdown of American Top 40.

2) ACT: WHO'S IT GONNA BE? (:27)

LOCATED AT
THE END OF
SIDE 8B

Hi, this is Casey Kasem, getting ready for our annual year end countdown on American Top 40. The official Billboard ranking of the 100 biggest hits of 1986! Contenders for top act of the year include: Madonna, Whitney Houston, Janet Jackson, and a couple of guys too. Like Prince and John Cougar Mellencamp. Who walks away with the top honors? We'll salute the acts that do this week, on the special year end edition of American Top 40.

3) TOP HITS OF '86 (:12)

LOCATED AT
THE END OF
SIDE 8B

Hi. This is Casey Kasem looking back at a year that saw 29 songs hit number one. And we'll be hearing them all in our special countdown of the Top 100 of 1986. Coming up on American Top 40.

4) AND THE WINNER IS... (:24)

LOCATED AT
THE END OF
SIDE 4B

Hi, this is Casey Kasem. This New Year's week, American Top 40 presents its annual countdown of Billboard's one hundred top songs of the year, by the hottest acts of 1986. Who's the top act? Well, four of the main contenders are Janet Jackson, Madonna, Whitney Houston, and the Miami Sound Machine. We'll find out who comes out on top, when we count down the Top 100 hits of 1986, on American Top 40.

5) SUPERBOWL (:21)

LOCATED AT
THE END OF
SIDE 4B

Hi, this is Casey Kasem, getting ready for the Super Bowl, American Top 40's Super Bowl of Songs. Put some fresh batteries in your portable, and you can have a seat on the 50 yard line just about any place on the planet. This is the week we count down the one hundred biggest hits of 1986, the official Billboard rankings. Come root for your favorites, on American Top 40's year end countdown!

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