

Tape seller's 'sorry' saves him from gaol

ZOMBA MUSIC has failed in a bid to have a man gaoled for allegedly breaking a court order banning him from selling bootleg cassettes. Zomba, on behalf of the membership of the Mechanical Copyright Protection Society, applied to the High Court in London to have Manchester market trader Anthony Nolan imprisoned for

contempt of court.

Nolan was accused of breaking a 1985 court order banning him from infringing the copyright of 11,000 members of the MCPS.

Nolan was in court to hear his counsel apologise on his behalf and give an undertaking that he would not sell any cassette which unlawfully reproduced music or lyrics registered with the MCPS.

Nolan also undertook to make available to MCPS all tapes in his possession and the judge, Mr Justice Falconer, gave the society permission to destroy any which contained registered material.



THE NEW worldwide executive board of EMI Music has met for the first time in London. The board is the top tier of management created by the company's re-shuffle last year. Pictured before the meeting are (seated, left to right) Joe Smith, Irwin Robinson, Bhaskar Menon, Allen Hartford, David Stockley and (standing left to right) Rupert Perry, Richard Burkett, Guy Marriott, Don Zimmerman, Peter Andry, Alexis Rotelli and Colin Hodgson.

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Import bans

NO IMPORT licences will be granted until further notice under the BPI/MCPS joint licensing scheme for the following records: Mantronic by Mantronic (Capitol LP C1 48336; cassette C2 48336; CD C4 48336); Sing A Song by Mantronic (12-inch single Capitol V15353); Walter Beasley by Walter Beasley (Polydor LP 833 866 1; cassette 833 866-4; CD 833 866-2); So Far, So Good, So What by Megadeth (Capitol LP C1 48148; cassette C4 48148; CD C2 48148).

FOUR SENIOR appointments have been made at WEA in the wake of the company being split into UK and US divisions.

In the UK operation, Martin Calloman, formerly a product manager with Phonogram and who has also worked as Julian Cope's manager, is now A&R manager. Tony McGuiness joins from an advertising agency to be marketing manager while Hugh Aitwooll, after 12 years at CBS, has joined as international A&R manager.

The US operation has promoted Andy Murray from marketing manager to marketing director. Calloman, McGuiness and Aitwooll are pictured right with UK division managing director Max Hole.



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